



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING for Academic and Research Collaboration

between

Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, India

and

Centro Universitário Facens, Brazil

About Teerthanker Mahaveer University

Established in 2008, Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) is a NAAC A-Grade private University recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. It is conveniently located in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, approximately 180 km (a 3-hour drive) from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Set on a sprawling 140-acre campus, with a vision to attain international recognition as a Center of Excellence, TMU offers a wide range of career-focused programmes at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral levels across multiple disciplines. Students benefit from an enriching academic environment led by experienced faculty who foster creativity, innovation, and the technical skills essential for professional success. As a research-driven Institution, TMU is committed to pioneering life-saving discoveries and advancing technologies that address critical global challenges.

About Facens University

For one part, ASSOCIACAO CULTURAL DE RENOVACAO TECNOLGICA SOROCABANA – ACRTS – sponsor of Centro Universtario de Facens (“Institution” or “UniFacens”), located at Rodovia Senador José Ermirio de Moraes, 1425, Castelinho, km 1,5 – CEP 18087-125, Alto da Boa Vista, Sorocaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil, an educational institution organized under the laws of Brazil.

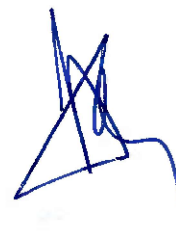
Teerthanker Mahaveer University and UniFacens have agreed to the areas of collaboration on academic and research related activities as mentioned in this MoU.

2 Scope

The Scope of Collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- 1) Developing research projects jointly and availing findings.
- 2) Exchange of academic pedagogies, study material, and resources.


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- 3) Students Exchange programs.
- 4) Faculty Exchange programs.
- 5) Organizing/ participation in Joint Symposiums, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops etc.
- 6) Collaborative Infrastructure Improvement Initiatives
- 7) Developing articulations for twinning/joint/dual degree programs and allowing students to undertake part of the programme/course of study at each Institution; and
- 8) Promoting such other activities/programs as mutually agreed from time to time.

2.1 Developing Research Projects jointly and availing funding

Both Institutions may jointly undertake research projects/activities through sharing of research ideas, data and academic resources that can lead to joint publications, sponsored projects through government funding, development of any product or other intended outcome. Such collaboration activities may also include joint research conferences, visitations and sabbaticals at each other's Institution. Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms and conditions laid out by separate written agreement by both Institutions.

2.2 Exchange of Academic Pedagogies, Materials and Resources

Both Institutions may exchange academic pedagogies, study material and resources etc. to enhance learning environment, promote innovation and support professional development, as mutually agreed from time to time.

2.3 Students Exchange

2.3.1 Student Exchange Programs

Both Institutions may develop programs whereby the students of either institution can have the opportunity to study at the other institution with mutual recognition of the credit hours arising therefrom. It is desired by both institutions that there will be significant flow of students in exchange as reciprocal. Both Institutions may facilitate internship facilities for exchange students as mutually agreed. Pursuant to the specific agreement for academic exchange, both will exchange students according to the terms and conditions laid out by separate written agreement by both Institutions.

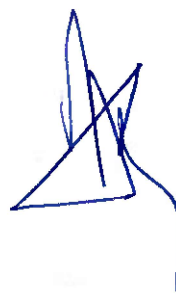
2.3.2 Short Term Courses/ Summer Schools

These courses, typically lasting two to four weeks, will generally be held in the Autumn or spring, as mutually agreed upon. The programs will facilitate visits by students and faculty to learn about the business environment and culture in the host country. In addition to exploring various topics related to business operations and culture, the course will include meetings with business executives and visits to a range of industrial and business establishments. Scholarships may be available to support eligible students, making these programs more accessible. The cost and other terms of these programs, including scholarship details, will be mutually worked out separately each year.

2.4 Faculty Exchange

Both Institutions agree to develop opportunities for faculty to teach courses, conduct seminars and undertake such other activities at each other's campus as mutually agreed. Visiting faculty will be provided with opportunities to observe and share teaching methods and curriculum.


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Both Institutions will exchange faculty according to the terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon.

2.5 Organizing/ Participation in Joint Symposium, Seminar, Conferences, Workshops etc.

Both Institutions will promote their faculty participation in the Conferences, Conclaves and Seminars organized by each other to strengthen the ties between both the Institutions and may also jointly organize Symposium, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and other programs as mutually agreed.

2.6 Collaborative Infrastructure Improvement Initiatives

As part of the Memorandum of Understanding, both parties agree to collaborate on Infrastructure Improvement Initiatives to enhance educational, research, and operational facilities at each Institution. This partnership aims to modernize learning environments, strengthen research capabilities, and support digital transformation, incorporating advanced technologies and sustainable practices.

2.7 Developing articulation for Twinning/Joint/Dual Degree Programs

Both the institutions agree to work towards the development of Twinning/Joint/Dual Degree Programs offerings and the articulation of various academic credits between the institutions as mutually agreed for various programs/courses which entitles the students to complete a part of the program of study at each Institution and will be awarded the respective degree or other respective academic transcripts upon successful completion of requirements as agreed in the separate articulation agreement.

3 Advertising & Publicity

Both the Institutions may publicly advertise the collaboration under this MOU among students, staff etc. where reasonably possible, in making advertisements or public announcements in relation to this MOU, each institution shall acknowledge the participation of the other institution and the contribution that other institution has made if any.

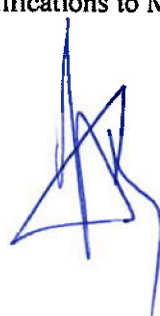
4 Relationship

Arrangement between the Institutions is limited to the scope of this MoU and not to be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, a partnership, franchisor-franchisee or principal-agent or alike relationship under any circumstances, and neither party shall have any right to act or assume or create or transfer any obligation on behalf of or for or to other party.

5 Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the both institutions and will remain in effect for five (5) years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, as per mutual agreement of both Institutions. If either institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period or in between the period of five years, it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MoU. The event of termination will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host party already initiated or ongoing unless otherwise mutually agreed. This MOU, its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications to MOU may be made by


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mutual consent and any amendment or extension to the MOU may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two institutions.

6 Coordinators

Each Institution agrees to appoint an overall Coordinator for the administration of this MoU. The Coordinator will serve as the contact person on campus. These coordinators will ensure smooth flow of communication and would be responsible to ensure that necessary approvals are in place for student/faculty exchange, articulation agreement etc. These coordinators will be responsible to ensure the effectiveness and enforcement of MOU. Both Institutions are responsible for keeping their contact details up to date. Contact details and address of the designated coordinators are given hereunder: -

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7 Resolution of Disputes

In the event of any unforeseen issues or matters not covered herein or any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MOU, the same shall be resolved amicably by both the Institutions.

This MoU shall be signed in counterpart. Each counterpart will constitute an original document and these counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same MoU


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