



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SATHYABAMA
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
And
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology (Sathyabama), A Deemed to be University Established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, located at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Shollinganallur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by **Dr. S Sundar Manoharan, Vice Chancellor** and **American University of Technology**, a university located in Fidar, Lebanon, licensed by Presidential decree 2143 dated 14/01/200 and Presidential decree 846 dated 14/8/2008, represented by **Mrs Ghada Hinain**, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of international link, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational co-operation and to promote mutual understanding between the two parties.
2. The two Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the areas of mutual interest.
 - i. Student & Staff Exchange
 - ii. Joint Research
 - iii. Technology Development
 - iv. Joint seminars & conferences
 - v. Exchange of facilities and resources
 - vi. Joint Publication/Patents/Copy rights

3. Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology hereby appoints **Dr. T. Sasipraba, Pro Vice Chancellor**, Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology and American University of Technology appoints **Mr Marcel Hinain, Vice President External Relations** to co-ordinate and oversee all discussions between the Parties pursuant to this MOU.
4. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, departments, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects.
5. It is understood that the parties will support each other at their own costs for the collaborative activities stated in Clause 2. Alternatively, they may work together to raise the funds required from external sources.
6. Should the collaborative research activities under the MOU result in any potential for intellectual property; both the parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
7. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.
8. This MOU is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing by both parties. This MOU shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.
9. This MOU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.
10. All information exchanged between Parties in connection with this MOU or during discussions preceding this MOU and relating to this MOU or to any matter contemplated by this MOU, and any discussions held between the Parties are CONFIDENTIAL to them and may not be disclosed to any third party during the period of this MOU.

For American University of Technology

Name: Mrs Ghada Hinain

Designation: President

Date: 04 FEB 2020



For Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology

Dr. S Sundar Manoharan

Vice Chancellor

Date: 06/02/2020

