



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INDIA
and
TED UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, a Deemed University established under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, and having its Registered Office at Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jeppiaar Nagar, Shollinganallur, Chennai-600119, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Dr. T. Sasipraba, Vice Chancellor and TED UNIVERSITY, having its Registered Office at Ön Cebeci, Ziya Gökalp Cd. 48/A, 06420 Çankaya/Ankara, Turkey, represented by Prof. Dr. İhsan SABUNCUOĞLU, Rector, recognizing the benefits to their respective Institutions from the establishment of the partnership, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) supports the intention of the two institutions to establish a formal relationship and to develop a partnership.

1. Subject of the MoU

- 1.1. The Partners, as educational institutions, as employers and as future contracting parties, value equality of opportunity, human dignity and racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. Accordingly, the partners prohibit and will not engage in discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, familial status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.
- 1.2. All activities contemplated under this MoU are subject to and dependent upon the availability of funds and other necessary resources. Both Partners agree to strengthen their attempts to provide funds for this partnership. All financial and other arrangements, terms and conditions will be negotiated for each specific case/program as appropriate.

1.3. The collaboration of the partners will be characterized by mutual respect and continuing communication. When appropriate, the two institutions will seek to invite representatives of each other's personnel to discuss the ongoing measures. This MoU is a statement of intent of the parties hereto and is not legally binding and does not create legally enforceable duties and responsibilities. This MoU forms the basis for the partnership between Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology and TED University.

2. Areas of cooperation

2.1 Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology and TED University encourage the development and implementation of the following programs:

- 2.1.1. Student exchange programs on terms that will be designated by special agreements.
- 2.1.2. Faculty/staff exchange programs
- 2.1.3. Visiting scholars/tutors to give lectures, participating in conferences, conducting seminars, master classes, consultations, internships, research and other events.
- 2.1.4. Cultural exchange programs
- 2.1.5. Cooperative/collaborative research projects in areas of mutual interest, preparation and publication of joint scientific papers, monographs and other educational and scientific materials.
- 2.1.6. Joint organization of conferences, forums, seminars, inviting scientists from the partner University to international events to be held at the partner University.
- 2.1.7. Cooperative and exchange lecturing plans and lecture content, conferences and seminars
- 2.1.8. Academic supervision of graduate/post-graduate students
- 2.1.9. Cooperative double degree programs
- 2.1.10. Joint summer programs at respective campuses
- 2.1.11. Short-term training programs/projects, summer/ winter schools and service-learning programs
- 2.1.12. Exchange of academic information.

3. Financial relations of the Parties

3.1. Financial (monetary) obligations are not provided under this MoU. Obligations of the parties related to financial (monetary) settlements may be regulated by a separate agreement or agreement of the parties.

4. Confidentiality

- 4.1.** The Partners undertake to keep secret any information and data provided by each party in connection with the performance of the obligations of this MoU, not to disclose or divulge in general and in particular facts and/or other information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party to this MoU.
- 4.2.** The confidentiality obligations imposed on the Partners by this MoU do not apply to publicly available information, as well as to information known to third parties through no fault of one of the Partner.

5. Final provisions

- 5.1.** Responsibility for negotiations regarding the implementation by the Partners of this MoU lies with:
- 5.1.1.** From Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology – Vice Chancellor, Dr. T. Sasipraba
- 5.1.2.** From TED University – Director of International Programs Office, Dr. Elçin Karana Sürücü
- 5.2.** Disputes between the Partners on the implementation of this MoU are resolved through negotiations.
- 5.3.** The terms of this MoU can be changed or supplemented at the suggestion of each of the Partner. Proposals to amend or supplement the terms of this MoU are considered within one month. Additional changes or additions to this MoU are formalized in the form of an additional agreement, which is an integral part of this MoU.
- 5.4.** This MoU is valid indefinitely and comes into force from the moment it is signed by both Parties.
- 5.5.** This MoU may be terminated at any time by one of the Partner by sending a corresponding written notice to the other Partner, and not later than six months before the expected expiration date of the MoU. Such termination of the MoU shall not affect those activities that will already be in the process of conducting under this Memorandum.

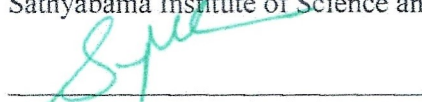
5.6. In the course of business correspondence, the Partners exchange messages in the form of letters (telegrams), and in cases of sending a telex, fax, other electronic message, they must subsequently provide the original document. A memorandum sent by telex, fax, or other electronic message shall have legal force in the event of the subsequent submission of the original document, sealed and signed by the Partners.

5.7. This MoU is drawn up in English, in duplicate, one for each of the Parties. Each copy is equally valid.

5.8. The following authorized individuals have signed the present MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

6. Signatures of the Partners

For
Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology


Dr. T. Sasipraba
Vice Chancellor

Date: 06.01.2022

For
TED University


Prof. Dr. İhsan SABUNCUOĞLU
Rector

Date: 27.01.22