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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (SIST)
Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119.

and

Sun Agro Biotech Research Centre (SABRC)
Madabandapuram main Road, Mugalivakkam, Chennai – 600 125.

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology**, Chennai - 600 119, (herein after mentioned as **SIST**) with registered address at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai-600 119 and **Sun Agro Biotech Research Centre**, Chennai – 600 125 (hereinafter mentioned as **SABRC**), with registered address at 3/1978, Main Road, Madanandapuram, Mugalivakkam, Chennai – 600 125, for collaborative R&D as partners.

1. Purpose

Both SIST and SABRC recognize the potential benefits which could be derived from increased scientific R&D collaboration, cooperation and interaction for evolving more environment-friendly and cost-effective technologies through biotechnology and nanotechnology contributing to natural resources conservation and sustainable utilization in ocean ecosystems and agro-ecosystems.

The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate the complementation in expertise and experience in futuristic R&D activities based on academia-industry linkage model in which the faculty and students will be encouraged and supported to foster a collaborative R&D framework with a view to jointly develop and commercialize alternative technologies for more sustainably managing the ocean and agro-ecosystems.

2. Complementary strengths:

SIST is endowed with strong infra-structural facilities in Nanotechnology and Biotechnology with well trained faculty and young researchers evolving from short term student research projects. The R&D activities are recognized and funded by DST, DBT, ICAR, BRNS, DAE-AERB, ICMR, MHRD-SPARC, MNRE, Ministry of Steel and MSME, while SABRC is focused on eco-friendly Agro-technologies R&D and recognized as SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India, from 2003 onwards, also funded for R&D by DBT, Govt. of India (SDF) and World Noni Research Foundation.

3. Visualized future linkages:

The following major linkages are visualized in implementing this MOU:

- i) Joint R&D activities/projects initially with existing resources to evolve proof of concept for submission of competitive grant projects
- ii) Co-supervision of post graduate student research projects/programs related to the mutual priority R&D themes
- iii) Joint organizing of scientific workshops/conferences/symposia to establish contacts and to promote the development of more eco-friendly technologies

4. R&D themes chosen for collaboration:

The initially chosen theme areas of mutual priority for R&D collaboration are as below:

- i) Sustainable utilization of marine resources for improving crop health
- ii) Insect-microbe biodiversity monitoring and conservation in Ocean systems
- iii) Eco-safe technologies for enhanced productivity in agro-ecosystems
- iv) Value addition to plant nutrient sources by nanotechnological tools
- v) Improved botanical biopesticide products with nano-formulations
- vi) Biotechnological manipulations to improve insect attractant trap systems
- vii) Nanoformulations for crop production and protection
- viii) Industrial Waste utilization for agricultural application

5. General Provisions:

- 5.1 Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all R&D activities relating to collaborations under this MOU. Where possible and appropriate, the parties may jointly seek funding for strengthening the R&D collaborations from other government and private agencies. Whenever such funding is availed, each such joint project will be implemented under a specific Project Agreement (PA) detailing on the sharing of funds, roles and responsibilities and facilities.
- 5.2 Both parties will fully comply with guidelines relating to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) by identifying their mutual contributions and ensure equal sharing of costs and patent benefits.
- 5.3. Publication credits of any kind arising as a result of this MOU shall be shared by both the Parties. The lead authors would be from the Party where major parts of the experiments were conducted. The publications as a result of this MOU will be made under mutual consent of the Parties.
- 5.4. The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in all such R&D collaboration under this MOU to outside parties. If either Party needs to disclose any such information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as needed.

6. Duration:

- 6.1 This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties

6.2. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months advance written notice.

The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms effective from 09.03.2020 by the following signatures:

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology

Sun Agro Biotech Research Centre

By.....
Dr. S. K. Ravi, M.A., Ph.D.,
REGISTRAR
SATHYABAMA
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Chennai - 600 119.



By.....
Dr. S. Sithanantham
Director & President
Sun Agro Biotech Research Centre



Witness 1.

B. Sheela Rani
(B. Sheela Rani)

Dr. B. SHEELA RANI, M.S. (By Research), Ph.D.,
DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

SATHYABAMA
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Witness 2.

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BETWEEN

SATHYABAMA

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Sholinganallur, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu 600119, India

And

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM)

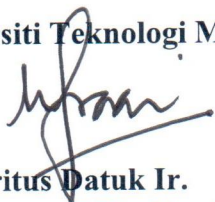
40450 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan,
Malaysia

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 **Universiti Teknologi Mara, Shah Alam, Malaysia** represented by **Prof. Emeritus Datuk Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Bin Kassim, Vice Chancellor** 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 seminar & conference
 - 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 Universiti Teknologi MARA appoints **Prof. Ts Dr. Haryani Haron, Dean, Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences** 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.
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 3 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 Universiti Teknologi MARA



**Prof. Emeritus Datuk Ir.
Dr. Mohd Azraai Bin Kassim**

Vice Chancellor

Date:

For Sathyabama Institute of
Science & Technology



Dr. S Sundar Manoharan

Vice Chancellor

Date: 4/1/2020





MEVLANA DEĞİŞİM PROGRAMI PROTOKOLÜ

MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME PROTOCOL

Bizler, aşağıda imzaları bulunan yükseköğretim kurumları olarak, kurumlarımız arasında Mevlana Değişim Programı kapsamında işbirliği yapmayı kararlaştırmış bulunmaktayız.

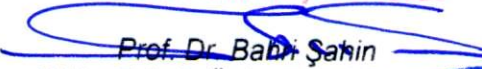
As being higher education institutions having signatures below, we have agreed on collaborating between our institutions in the scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme.

2547 sayılı Yükseköğretim Kanunu ve 28034 sayılı ve 23 Ağustos 2011 tarihli Mevlana Değişim Programına İlişkin Yönetmelik ve Mevlana Değişim Programı Kapsamında Yükseköğretim Kurumlarına Aktarılabacak Tutarların Kullanımı, Muhasebeleştirilmesi, Yapılacak Ödemeler İle İlgili Diğer Hususlara İlişkin Esas ve Usuller ile konuyla ilgili diğer mevzuata uygun bir biçimde, aşağıda yer alan alanlarda, belirtilen faaliyetlerde ve kararlaştırılan sayılarda, öğrenci ve öğretim elemanı değişiminde bulunmaya karar veren kurumlar olarak, Mevlana Değişim Programı kapsamında yer alan ilke ve koşullara eksiksiz bir biçimde uymayı ve değişimi gerçekleştirmeyi taahhüt ederiz.

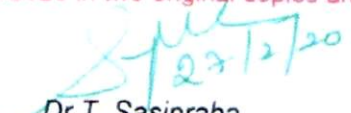
As being institutions agreed on student and academic staff Exchange, we undertake to concur with the principles and conditions set forth in Mevlana Exchange Programme and accomplish the exchange in compliance with activities and numbers of students/academic staff and in line with "Higher Education Law (No: 2547)", "Regulation on Mevlana Exchange Programme" (No: 28034 – Date: 23 August 2011) and "Principles and Procedures on Use, Accounting of the Amounts to be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions and Other Relevant Matters On the Payments to Be Made in the Scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme" of Mevlana Exchange Programme.

Bu Protokol, 27.02.2020 tarihinde iki asıl nüsha olarak yapılmış olup, 2025 yılına kadar geçerlidir.

This Protocol has been concluded on the date of 27.02.2020 in two original copies and is Effective until the year of 2025


Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin
Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi Rektörü
(Rector of Yıldız Technical University)




Dr. T. Sasipraba
Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology
Rektörü
(Pro Vice Chancellor of Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology)



ÖD: Öğrenci Değişimi SE: Student Exchange

Alan kodu Fieldcode		Derece Degree				Yükseköğretim Kurumu Higher Education Institution		Toplam Total	
Kod Code	Ad Field Name	Ön Lisans Associate Degree	Lisans Bachelor Degree	Yüksek Lisans MA	Doktor a PhD	Gönderen Home Institution	Kabul eden Host Institution	Öğrenci Sayısı Student Number	Değişim Süresi (Ay) Exchange Duration (Month)
02.1	Mimarlık Architecture	0	2	2	0	YTU	Sathyabama	4	8 Ay
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06.4	İnşaat Mühendisliği Civil Engineering	0	3	3	0	YTU	Sathyabama	6	8 Ay
06.4	İnşaat Mühendisliği Civil Engineering	0	3	3	0	Sathyabama	YTU	6	8 Ay
06.5	Elektronik ve Haberleşme Mühendisliği (Electronics and Communication Engineering)	0	2	2	0	YTU	Sathyabama	4	8 Ay
06.5	Elektronik ve Haberleşme Mühendisliği (Electronics and Communication Engineering)	0	2	2	0	Sathyabama	YTU	4	8 Ay
06.8	Malzeme ve Metalurji Mühendisliği (Metallurgical and Materials Engi- neering)	0	0	1	1	YTU	Sathyabama	2	8 Ay
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06.8	Çevre Mühendisliği (Engineering, Technology, Environmental Engineering)	0	0	1	1	YTU	Sathyabama	2	8 Ay
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	(Engineering, Technology, Environmental Engineering)								
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ÖEH: Öğretim Elemanı Hareketliliği ASM: Academic Staff Mobility

Alan Kodu Field Code	Ders Verilen Alan veya Faaliyetler Field of Teaching or Activities	Öğretim Üyesi Sayısı Number of Academic Staff	Yükseköğretim Kurumu Higher Education Institution		Dönem Olarak Toplam Süre Total Duration in Period	Haftalık Ders Saati Weekly Course Hour
			Gönderen Home Institution	Kabul eden Host Institution		
06.4	İnşaat Mühendisliği Civil Engineering	3	YTU	Sathyabama	3 Ay (Months)	6
06.4	İnşaat Mühendisliği Civil Engineering	3	Sathyabama	YTU	3 Ay (Months)	6
06.5	Elektronik ve Haberleşme Mühendisliği (Electronics and Communication Engineering)	2	YTU	Sathyabama	3 Ay (Months)	6
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06.8	Malzeme ve Metalurji Mühendisliği (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)	1	YTU	Sathyabama	3 Ay (Months)	6
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06.8	Çevre Mühendisliği (Engineering, Technology, Environmental Engineering)	1	YTU	Sathyabama	3 Ay (Months)	6
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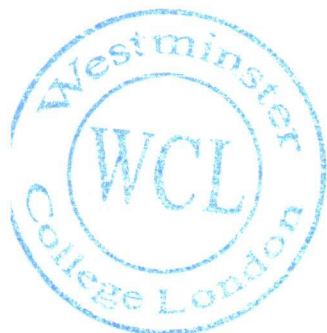
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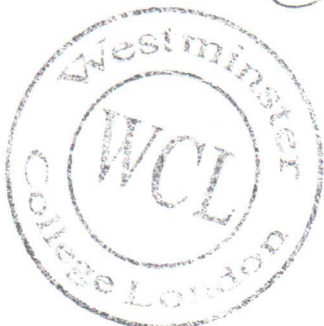
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For Westminster College London

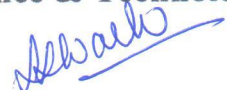
Seyed Reza Abedi

Principal

14 January 2020

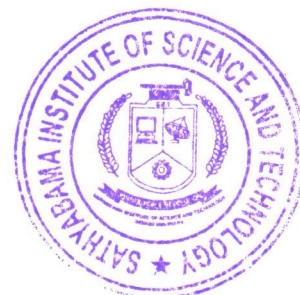


For Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology


Dr. S Sundar Manoharan

Vice Chancellor

Date: 20/01/2020





Erasmus+

Key Action 1
- Mobility for learners and staff -
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2020-20[21]²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³

[Minimum requirements]⁴

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Transilvania University of Brasov ROMANIA PIC number: 999904131	RO BRASOV01	Institutional Coordinator Name: Prof. Dr. Eng. Simona LACHE e-mail: slache@unitbv.ro Erasmus Office B-dul Eroilor nr 29, RO-500036 Brasov, Romania ☎/☎: +40 268473473 ✉: erasmus@unitbv.ro , incoming@unitbv.ro , outgoing@unitbv.ro Departmental coordinator: Name: PhD Lecturer Ana-Maria Bolborici	www.unitbv.ro/en/prospective-students/academic-programmes.html www.unitbv.ro/en/

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

⁴ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁵ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

		e-mail: ana.bolborici@unitbv.ro Contact person: Name: PhD Lecturer Florin Nechita e-mail: florin.nechita@unitbv.ro	
Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology INDIA PIC number : 908722191	Chennai	Institutional Coordinator Dr. T. Sasipraba Pro Vice Chancellor provc@sathyabama.ac.in TEL: 91-44-24503065 Erasmus Coordinator Dr. Preethi Sheshadri Head, International Relations Dr. Chitra Devi Head, Academic Partnership Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai-600119, Tamil Nadu, India internationalrelations@sathyabama.ac.in TEL: 91-44-24502736	http://www.sathyabama.ac.in/sitepagetwo.php?mainref=0&firstref=7&secondref=0

B. Mobility numbers⁷ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
RO BRASOV01	IN SATHY01					
		03	Social sciences, journalism and	1 st , 2 nd	1x5 months	1x3 months

⁷ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

			information			
		04	Business, administration and law	1 st , 2 nd		
IN SATHY01	RO BRASOV01					
		03	Social sciences, journalism and information	1 st , 2 nd	1x5 months	1x3 months
		04	Business, administration and law	1 st , 2 nd	1x5 months	1x3 months

[*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
RO BRASOV01	IN SATHY01				
		03	Social sciences, journalism and information	1 x 7 days	
		04	Business, administration and law	1 x 7 days	
IN SATHY01	RO BRASOV01				
		03	Social sciences, journalism and information	1 x 7 days	
		04	Business, administration and law	1x7 days	

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁸	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO BRASOV01		Romanian	English*	B1 – Romanian or English*	B2 – Romanian or English
IN SATHY01		English	English	B1 – English	B2 – English

* Only for the study programs taught in English. However, students may receive support in English (bibliography and evaluation).

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organisational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

RO BRASOV01:

Selection/preparation/integration of incoming students and staff will be carried out in accordance with the principles of the Erasmus University Charter. Additional information is provided at <https://www.unitbv.ro/en/>

Partner Universities will send a detailed nomination list with the beneficiaries of the Erasmus mobility, by e-mail, to incoming@unitbv.ro, together with the required documents. The required documents will be sent by e-mail (pdf format) and the originals by post to the Erasmus Office address.

We could specify in due time, upon request, if special needs of students and staff with disabilities can be fulfilled.

CHENNAI

Selection/preparation/integration of incoming students and staff will be carried out in accordance with the principles of the Erasmus University Charter. Partner Universities will send a detailed nomination list with the beneficiaries of the Erasmus mobility, by e-mail, to internationalrelations@sathyabama.ac.in, together with the required documents. The required documents will be sent by e-mail (pdf format) and the originals by post to the Erasmus Office address.

F. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
RO BRASOV01	15, June	15, December
908722191 Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai	15 June	15 December

[to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks.

RO BRASOV01 will send to the partner institution its decision within maximum 4 weeks from the reception of the required documents, according to the information provided at www.unitbv.ro/en/erasmus-students/incoming-students.html

IN SATHY01 will send to the partner institution its decision within 4 weeks from the reception of the required documents.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [xx] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*

RO BRASOV01: Transcript of Records will be issued by RO BRASOV01 no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished, and sent by post to home institution.

IN SATHY01: Transcript of Records will be issued by IN SATHY01 no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished, and sent by post to home institution

4. Termination of the agreement

In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide⁹. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

RO BRASOV01

(1 credit = 25 hours total work)

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

3 months = 20 credits

Grading distribution will be provided by student's Transcript of Records.

ROMANIAN grading system	ECTS grade
10 = Excellent	A = Excellent
9 = Very good	B = Very good
From 7 to 8 = Good	C = Good
6 = Satisfactory	D = Satisfactory
5 = Sufficient	E = Sufficient
From 1 to 4 = Fail	F = Fail

IN SATHY01

1 full academic year = 80-90 credits

1 semester = 40-45 credits

Grading distribution will be provided by student's Transcript of Records.

Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Points (GP)
90-100	A++	10

⁹ http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide_en.pdf

80-89	A+	9
70-79	B++	8
60-69	B+	7
50-59	c	6
00-49 (Reappear)	RA	0

Final Degree is awarded based on the following:

- CGPA ≥ 9.0 - First Class - Exemplary
- CGPA $\geq 7.50 < 9.0$ - First Class with Distinction
- CGPA $\geq 6.00 < 7.50$ - First Class
- CGPA $\geq 5.00 < 6.00$ - Second Class

Minimum requirements for award of Degree: A student should have obtained a minimum of 5.0 CGPA.

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
RO BRASOV01	incoming@unitbv.ro phone: +40 268 473 473	www.unitbv.ro/en/erasmus-students/incoming-students.html
IN SATHY01	Dr. PREETHI SHESHADRI MOBILE: +91 9841699554 TEL: +91-44-24502736 internationalrelations@sathyabamauniversity.ac.in	https://www.india.gov.in/topics/foreign-affairs https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
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code or city]		
RO BRASOV01	incoming@unitbv.ro phone: +40 268 473 473	www.unitbv.ro/en/erasmus-students/incoming-students.html
IN SATHY01	TEL: +91-44-24502736 provc@sathyabama.ac.in internationalrelations@sathyabama.ac.in	https://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/india-student-insurance/health-insurance-in-india.php

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
RO BRASOV01	incoming@unitbv.ro phone: +40 268 473 473	www.unitbv.ro/en/erasmus-students/incoming-students.html
IN SATHY01	TEL: +91-44-24502736 provc@sathyabama.ac.in internationalrelations@sathyabama.ac.in	www.sathyabama.ac.in

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹⁰
RO BRASOV01	Prof. Dr. Eng. Ioan Vasile ABRUDAN, Rector	7.01.2020	
IN SATHY01	Dr. T Sasipraba Pro Vice Chancellor	9/12/2019	



¹⁰ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
SATHYABAMA
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu**



and

**GALATTA MEDIA PVT. LTD.
Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) sets the terms and understanding between Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology –Deemed to be University located at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119, Tamil Nadu, INDIA (hereafter referred as **SATHYABAMA**) and the **GALATTA MEDIA PVT LTD** located at No.177, Raheja Tower, 7th Floor, Sigma Wing, Mount Road, Chennai - 600 002 (hereafter referred as **GALATTA**) an Industry - Institute connect to explore the synergies between both entities in a mutually beneficial way, thereby enhancing the learning process of the aspiring talents. This MOU is entered into on the date of last signature below ("Effective date") by and between the two parties mentioned above.

Purpose

The objective of this engagement is to explore opportunities to collaborate between the Institutions. The purpose of this MOU is to document, among others, **GALATTA**'s intention to collaborate with **SATHYABAMA** to deliver the Programs under the initiative of creating a space for the Training Programs, Internships, Eminent talks and Field visit as mutually agreed.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking activities that include but not limiting to Onsite and offsite content making projects, Intra and Inter college contests, media marketing exercises, Internships, Seminars, industrial visit, Workshops thereby creating a practical learning approach for the aspiring talents.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of activities.

(a) GALATTA MEDIA PVT LTD will undertake the following activities:

- i. **GALATTA** shall conduct Training Programs at **SATHYABAMA**'s premises.
- ii. Support with training Materials and certificate of participation to the interns or trainees.
- iii. Support **SATHYABAMA** in delivering Workshops on different subjects. designing training programs for visual communication students and faculty members in the area of Media management, Film making, TV Programming content, latest technology, content development and ('Training Programs')

and other topics as per **GALATTA** 's current list of Training programs that is attached hereto

(b) **SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** will undertake the following activities:

- (i) Provide the necessary infrastructure such as classrooms, laboratories, audio visual equipment, copying facilities, for conducting the training programmes as per the requirement of **GALATTA** ;
- (ii) In case of project work: to allow / facilitate students to carry out project work as part of learning and hands on experience;
- (iii) Support **GALATTA** to do promotion and marketing of various Training Programs to get admissions for the courses from time to time, including online and additional marketing efforts for getting maximum participation for the courses, allow students participation in the TV shows produced by **GALATTA** ; and

2. **Non-exclusivity.** For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangement between the parties as described herein is on a non-exclusive basis and nothing herein precludes either party from entering into similar arrangements with other third parties or like partners.

3. **Confidentiality.** The parties agree to the following:

- (a) By virtue of this MOU, the parties may have access to information that is confidential to one another ("**Confidential Information**"). Confidential Information shall include all information clearly marked or identified as confidential and any other information which would reasonably be understood to be confidential.
- (b) A party's Confidential Information shall not include information which (i) is or becomes a part of the public domain through no act or omission of the other party; (ii) was in the other party's lawful possession prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the other party either directly or indirectly from the disclosing party; (iii) is lawfully disclosed to the other party by a third party without restriction on disclosure; or (iv) is independently developed by the other party without breach of the MOU.
- (c) The parties agree, both during the term of this MOU and for a period of one (5) years after termination of this MOU, to hold each other's Confidential Information in confidence. The parties agree not to make each other's Confidential Information available in any form to any third party or to use each other's Confidential Information for any purpose other than the implementation of this MOU.
- (d) If in order to fulfill the purposes of this MOU it is necessary for the party receiving Confidential Information to copy all or a portion of the Confidential Information of the disclosing party, the receiving party may do so for the said purposes and no other purpose.
- (e) Upon termination of this MOU, whether by termination or otherwise, whichever is earlier, each party shall immediately return the Confidential Information of the other party or shall certify in writing signed by its authorized representative that the Confidential Information of the other party has been destroyed.

- (f) The intellectual property belongs to the respective parties. Any unauthorized usage of any training material and or any intellectual property delivered as a part of training or training delivery, which is provided by **GALATTA** or its associates, or it's copying for self-use or use by any other related or un-related companies of **SATHYABAMA** is not allowed.

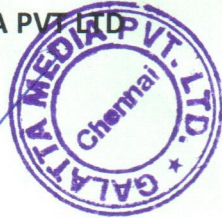
4. **No claims.** Except for the confidentiality obligations in Clause 4, no party shall make a claim against, or be liable or obligated to, the other party or its affiliates or agents for any damages or costs, including direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, under any theory of law, including, without limitation, damages or costs for lost profits or business opportunity or injury to business reputation as a result of:
- (a) The failure to fulfil any obligation, expectation or evaluation described in this MOU;
 - (b) Any act or omission by a given party hereunder; or
 - (c) Failure to enter into any other agreement.
5. **Funding.** There shall be no commitment of funds by both parties as part of this engagement. In case, if **GALATTA** conducting workshops, seminars with their own industrial experts can be paid based on the terms shall be as discussed and mutually agreed.
6. **Costs.** Each party shall bear all of its costs and expenses which it may incur in fulfilling its obligations and responsibilities set forth in this MOU.
7. **Governing law.** This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, without regard to conflict of law principles, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.
8. **Resolution of disputes.** If any question or situation should arise which is not expressly provided for in this MOU, the same shall be resolved by joint consultation between the parties in the spirit of mutual cooperation.
9. **Term.** The duration of this MOU shall be (3) years commencing from the Effective Date and is automatically renewed for the subsequent year unless the other Party is notified two months in advance.
10. **Period of validity.** This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials of the parties. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials representing both the parties and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the parties by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from both the parties this MOU shall end on (end date of partnership). This contract is revocable and has duration of 3 years, from the date of signing by both the parties. After a period of 3 year, the extension of this contract shall be decided mutually and agreed and signed as a written agreement.
11. **Termination.** This MOU may be terminated by either party giving the other party ninety (90) days' prior notice in writing. However, any termination shall not hinder completion of current obligation of either parties. Standard Force majeure clause as applicable in India shall apply.

Reporting

Mr. Mahesh, Technical Incharge, **GALATTA MEDIA PVT LTD** will coordinate with Ms. N. Nazini, Asst. Professor & Head, Dept. of Visual communication, **SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**, Chennai with respect to periodic assessment of the engagement and create a monthly report for stakeholders' reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the Effective Date.

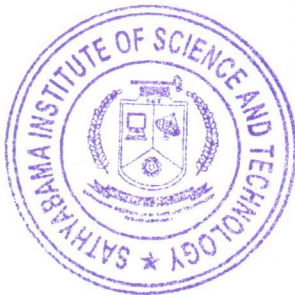
For **GALATTA MEDIA PVT LTD**



Name: **Mr. Raghu Manikkam**

Designation: **Human Resource**

Date:



For **Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology**,



Name: **Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan**

Designation: **Vice Chancellor**

Date: **12-12-2019**



Memorandum of Understanding Between

SATHYABAMA

Institute of Science and Technology

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

and

Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) PVT. LTD)

(INDIAN FILM PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY),

Chennai, Tamil Nadu



This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) sets the terms and understanding between the Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology – Deemed to be University of Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119, Tamilnadu, INDIA (“**University**”) and the Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd - (**Film Production Company**) Address: No 20/7, Chandra Apartment , Puliyur 2nd Main Road , 2nd Street , Trustpuram, Kodambakkam, Chennai - 24. As an Industry - Institute connect throughout the academic year in exploring synergies between both entities in a mutually beneficial way, thereby enhancing the learning process of the aspiring talents. This MOU is entered into on the date of last signature below (“Effective date”) by and between the two parties mentioned above.

SATHYABAMA Institute of Science and Technology was established in the year 1987 to promote technical education in the state of Tamil Nadu. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology is established under sec of UGC Act, 1956. It's one if the pioneer Instructions, imparting Knowledge in the areas of Engineering, Science Technology and Management. It is accredited with “A” grade by NAAC, Government of India. The institution has also been certified with DNV-GL ISO 9001: 2015' for its commitment to quality and continuous improvement. The Institution offers multidisciplinary academic programmes at Under Graduate, Post graduate and Doctoral level.

LAKSHMI MOVIE MAKERS is an Indian film production and distribution company headed by LMM Muralidharan and M.Gokulakrishnan. The Lakshmi Movie Makers experienced significant success in the mid-1990s, with several film projects such as Anbe Sivam, Pudhu Pettai, Bagavathi, Gokulathil Seethai (1996) and Unnidathil Ennai Koduthen (1998) becoming profitable.

Purpose

The objective of this engagement is to explore opportunities to collaborate with your Institution and the students, thereby providing them opportunities to apply their learning practically and gain experience through the exercise. The purpose of this MOU is to document, among others, the parties' intentions of collaborating with the University to deliver the Programs under the initiative of creating a space for the Training Programs and Placements and Internship ,Job offers for students Eminent talks and field visit as mutually agreed. ("**Purpose**").

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking activities that include but not limiting to Onsite and offsite content making projects, Intra and Inter college contests, media marketing exercises, Internships, Seminars, industrial visit, Workshops thereby creating a practical learning approach for the aspiring talents.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of activities.

(a) Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd (Film Production Company) **will undertake the following activities:**

- i. Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd (Film Production Company) shall help establish & implement at the college premises. (Industry) shall conduct Training Programs covered under the Institution's MoU
- ii. Support with training Materials and certificate of participation (Students) to the training attendees;
- iii. Support University in delivering various Media relevant Workshops on different subjects design various training programs for visual communication students and faculty members in the area of Video Editing , Script Writing, Film making with latest technology, ('Training Programs') and other topics as per Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd (Film Production Company current list of Training programs that is attached hereto.

(b) **University/College will undertake the following activities:**

- (i) Provide the necessary infrastructure such as classrooms, laboratories, workshop training, audio visual equipment, copying facilities, for conducting the various training programmes as per the requirement of Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd (Film Production Company);
- (ii) In case of project work: to allow / facilitate students to carry out project work as part of learning and hands on experience;
- (iii) Support **Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd** (Film Production Company) to do promotion and marketing of various Training Programs to get admissions for the courses from time to time, including online and additional marketing efforts for getting maximum participation for the courses; and

2. **Non-exclusivity.** For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangement between the parties as described herein is on a non-exclusive basis and nothing herein precludes either party from entering into similar arrangements with other third parties or like partners.
3. **Confidentiality.** The parties agree to the following:
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 - f. The intellectual property belongs to the respective parties. Any unauthorized usage of any training material and or any intellectual property delivered as a part of training or training delivery, which is provided by (industry) or its associates, or its copying for self-use or use by any other related or un-related companies of Sathyabama is not allowed.
4. **No claims.** Except for the confidentiality obligations in Clause 4, no party shall make a claim against, or be liable or obligated to, the other party or its affiliates or agents for any damages or costs, including direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive

damages, under any theory of law, including, without limitation, damages or costs for lost profits or business opportunity or injury to business reputation as a result of:

- a. The failure to fulfil any obligation, expectation or evaluation described in this MOU;
- b. Any act or omission by a given party hereunder; or
- c. Failure to enter into any other agreement.

5. **Funding.** There shall be no commitment of funds by both parties as part of this engagement. But **Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd** (Film Production Company) can be provide the fund for the final year Viscom students' for their short films and other programmes as per **Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd** (Film Production Company) Norms, Dept of Visual communication In case, if industry conducting workshops, seminars with their own industrial experts can be paid based on the terms shall be as discussed and mutually agreed.
6. **Costs.** Each party shall bear all of its costs and expenses which it may incur in fulfilling its obligations and responsibilities set forth in this MOU.
7. **Governing law.** This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, without regard to conflict of law principles, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.
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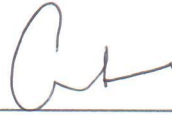
Reporting

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the Effective Date.

For **Lakshmi Movie Makers (I) Ltd**
(Film Production Company)

For **Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology**

M. 

Name: **Mr. M.Gokulakrishnan**
Designation: **Managing Director**

Date: 24/09/2019



Name: **Dr.S.Sundar Manoharan**
Designation: **Vice Chancellor**

Date: 24/09/2019.



Dr. S.SUNDAR MANOHARAN, Ph.D.,
VICE CHANCELLOR

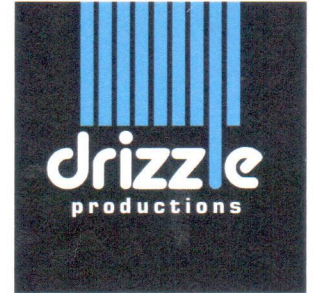
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Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
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Memorandum of Understanding Between

SATHYABAMA
Institute of Science and Technology,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu
and

DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu



This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) sets the terms and understanding between the (**Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology** –Deemed to be University of Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119, Tamilnadu, INDIA)(**“University”**) and the (**Drizzle Productions**, CT1 - Navin Subhamangala Apartments, Kalasathamman koil street, Ramapuram, Chennai – 600089) as an Industry connect throughout the academic year in exploring synergies between both entities in a mutually beneficial way, thereby enhancing the learning process of the aspiring talents. This MOU is entered into on the date of last signature below (“Effective date”) by and between the two parties mentioned above.

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DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS PVT LTD are a production house based in Chennai. We conceptualize and create television commercials, corporate films, short films, music videos, documentaries and every possible digital content. Since our inception, we have been steadily increasing our clientele by associating ourselves with some of the emerging and renowned artists, product brands, and organizations in the industry. We always deliver content to exceed client expectations in the most cost effective way that they opt to come back to us every time they want new content to be created.

Purpose

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In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Scope of activities.**

(a) **DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS will undertake the following activities:**

- i. **DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS** shall help establish & implement at the college premises. Drizzle Productions shall conduct Training Programs covered under the Institution's MoU
- ii. Support with training Materials and certificate of participation to the internship training attendees;
- iii. Support University in delivering various Workshops on different subjects design various training programs for visual communication students and faculty members in the area of Media management, Advertisement , Film making, latest technology, content development and ('Internship Training Programs') and other topics as per Drizzle Productions current list of Training programs that is attached hereto

(b) **University/College will undertake the following activities:**

- (i) Provide the necessary infrastructure such as classrooms, laboratories, workshop training, audio visual equipment, copying facilities, for conducting the various internship training programmes as per the requirement of Drizzle Productions;
- (ii) In case of project work: to allow / facilitate students to carry out project work as part of learning and hands on experience;

- (iii) Support Drizzle Productions to do promotion and marketing of production works, including online and additional marketing efforts for getting maximum student participation in production works and internship training; and
- 2. **Non-exclusivity.** For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangement between the parties as described herein is on a non-exclusive basis and nothing herein precludes either party from entering into similar arrangements with other third parties or like partners.
- 3. **Confidentiality.** The parties agree to the following:
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 - (f) The intellectual property belongs to the respective parties. Any unauthorized usage of any training material and or any intellectual property delivered as a part of training or training delivery, which is provided by Drizzle Productions or its associates, or it's copying for self-use or use by any other related or un-related companies of Sathyabama is not allowed.

4. **No claims.** Except for the confidentiality obligations in Clause 4, no party shall make a claim against, or be liable or obligated to, the other party or its affiliates or agents for any damages or costs, including direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, under any theory of law, including, without limitation, damages or costs for lost profits or business opportunity or injury to business reputation as a result of:
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 - (c) Failure to enter into any other agreement.
5. **Funding.** There shall be no commitment of funds by both parties as part of this engagement. In case, if Drizzle Productions conducting workshops, seminars with their own industrial experts can be paid based on the terms shall be as discussed and mutually agreed.
6. **Costs.** Each party shall bear all of its costs and expenses which it may incur in fulfilling its obligations and responsibilities set forth in this MOU.
7. **Governing law.** This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, without regard to conflict of law principles, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian Courts.
8. **Resolution of disputes.** If any question or situation should arise which is not expressly provided for in this MOU, the same shall be resolved by joint consultation between the parties in the spirit of mutual cooperation.
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11. **Termination.** This MOU may be terminated by either party giving the other party ninety (90) days' prior notice in writing. However, any termination shall not hinder completion of current obligation of either parties. Standard Force majeure clause as applicable in India shall apply.

Reporting

Mr.VIJAYA GANAPATHY, Creative Director of DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS, will coordinate with Mr.A.R.Vimal Raj , Asst Professor ,Dept of Visual communication, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai with respect to periodic assessment of the engagement and create a monthly report for stakeholders' reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the Effective Date.

For **DRIZZLE PRODUCTIONS PVT LTD**



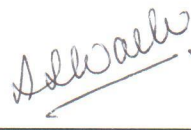
Name: **Mr.VIJAYA GANAPATHY**

Designation: **Creative Director**

Date:



For **SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ,**



Name: **Dr.S.Sundar Manoharan**

Designation: **Vice Chancellor**

Date:

Dr. S.SUNDAR MANOHARAN, Ph.D.,
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Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Chennai – 600 119.





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration is made on July 06, 2019 between:

L.V. Prasad Film and TV Academy, Prasad Studios Campus, 28, Arunachalam Rd, Saligramam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600093, India

L.V. Prasad Film & TV Academy is part of Prasad Group, Asia's largest provider of post-production services. The group has been at the forefront of technological developments, a trendsetter and a guiding light to the Indian postproduction industry. Prasad Group includes Prasad Productions Pvt. Ltd., Prasad Digital Film Laboratories, Prasad Corporation Pvt Ltd (EFX), Digital Film Technology GmbH, Prasad Media Corporation Ltd., Prasad Recording Studios, Prasad Panavision, Prasad Extreme Digital Cinema Network and Prasad Corp - U.S.A. The group has major production facilities and offices in Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, USA, UK, Germany and Japan.

The idea of a film academy sprouted in our Founder Mr. L.V. Prasad's mind as early as the 1950s. But it was later in 2005 that his son Mr. Ramesh Prasad made the dream come true and in turn served hundreds of aspiring young film makers realize their dreams. While cinema is a cultural artifact, the film industry is market driven. A true marriage of academia and industry, L V Prasad Film & TV Academy blends educational rigor with professional practice that ensures students are trained with creative inputs geared to meet industry needs. At L.V. Prasad Film & TV Academy, we believe that it is not merely the training to use high-end technology that matters but it is the moulding of minds that drives great cinema.

A significant highlight of L.V. Prasad Film & TV Academy is that it is located inside Prasad Studios and Prasad Digital Film Lab Campuses. The students will be learning in this busy and working environment. They will have access to interact, in a structured manner, with various film technicians and creative artistes who visit our facilities. This will inspire the students and allow them to show their own works and discuss ways of making them better.

With campuses located in Chennai, Bangalore & Thiruvananthapuram, L.V. Prasad Film & TV Academy offers state-of-the-art training facilities and highly experienced faculty.

And

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, , Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai - 600119, Tamil Nadu

SATHYABAMA Institute of Science and Technology was established in the year 1987 to promote technical education in the state of Tamil Nadu. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology is established under Sec 3 of UGC Act,1956. Its one of the Pioneer institutions, imparting knowledge in the areas of Engineering, Science, Technology and Management. It is accredited with "A" grade by NAAC and declared as category A university by MHRD, Government of India. The Institution has also been certified with 'DNV-GL ISO 9001:2015' for its commitment to quality and continuous improvement. The Institution offers multidisciplinary academic programmes at Under graduate, Post graduate and Doctoral level.

Both parties hereto, recognizing the benefits of establishing links, wish to strengthen the ties between their respective institutions by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").



NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. The purpose of this MOU is to agree that **L. V. Prasad Film and TV Academy** and **SATHYABAMA Institute of Science and Technology** will be academic partners. L. V. Prasad TV and Film Academy will host faculty and students from Sathyabama and provide them a tour of the facility and explain the working of the film industry post production workflow.
2. The development and implementation of specific activities with any commercial implications further developed under this MOU will be the subject of formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or other work and other relevant matters.
3. It is understood and accepted that this MOU is a non-commercial arrangement.
4. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective institutes after full consultation and approval.
5. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.
6. This MOU shall commence on the date of its execution by the last party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of 1 year. Each party shall review the status of the MOU at least three months before the end of the one-year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
7. Either party may terminate this MOU by giving three months' notice in writing to the other.
8. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement has been executed on the 6th day of July 2019

Signed for and on behalf of

L. V. Prasad Film and TV Academy

Mr. Mohan Krishnan
Director - Sales & Marketing



Signed for and on behalf of

Sathyabama Institute Of Science And Technology

Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan
Vice Chancellor

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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
SATHYABAMA
Institute of Science and Technology,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu
and
JV MEDIA DREAMS
(Production house) &
(Film & Television Academy),
Chennai, Tamil Nadu



This Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) sets the terms and understanding between the (Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology –Deemed to be University of Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119, Tamilnadu, INDIA) ("**University**") and the (J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) ,AVM Studios, No 38 Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600026) as an Industry - Institute connect throughout the academic year in exploring synergies between both entities in a mutually beneficial way, thereby enhancing the learning process of the aspiring talents. This MOU is entered into on the date of last signature below ("Effective date") by and between the two parties mentioned above.

SATHYABAMA Institute of Science and Technology was established in the year 1987 to promote technical education in the state of Tamil Nadu. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology is established under Sec 3 of UGC Act,1956. Its one of the Pioneer institutions, imparting knowledge in the areas of Engineering, Science, Technology and Management. It is accredited with "A" grade by NAAC and declared as category A university by MHRD, Government of India. The Institution has also been certified with 'DNV-GL ISO 9001:2015' for its commitment to quality and continuous improvement. The Institution offers multidisciplinary academic programmes at Under graduate, Post graduate and Doctoral level.

J.V Media Dreams Production house is one of the pioneers in delivering television shows like "Maanada Mayilada" and "Naalaya Iyakunar" They are into Film production and their team comprises of experienced directors and producers. J V Media Dreams Film & TV Academy in Vadapalani holds a rich legacy in the film industry of the country. This one-of-a-kind acting school offers an array of courses, specially designed to suit industry demands and also individual talents. It endeavors to spread the knowledge as well as interest in media arts and

theatre through a well-devised training facility and education. Established in 2008, this institute plays a vital role by helping aspiring actors achieve a holistic understanding of acting by teaching them about the nuances of acting methods.

Purpose

The objective of this engagement is to explore opportunities to collaborate with your Institution and the students, thereby providing them opportunities to apply their learning practically and gain experience through the exercise. The purpose of this MOU is to document, among others, the parties' intentions of collaborating with the University to deliver the Programs under the initiative of creating a space for the Training Programs, Internships, Eminent talks and Field visit as mutually agreed. ("Purpose").

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking activities that include but not limiting to Onsite and offsite content making projects, Intra and Inter college contests, media marketing exercises, Internships, Seminars, industrial visit, Workshops thereby creating a practical learning approach for the aspiring talents.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of activities.

(a) J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) **will undertake the following activities:**

- i. J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) shall help establish & implement at the college premises. J V Media Dreams Film & Tv Academy shall conduct Training Programs covered under the Institution's MoU
- ii. Support with training Materials and certificate of participation to the internship training attendees;
- iii. Support University in delivering various Workshops on different subjects design various training programs for visual communication students and faculty members in the area of Media management, Film making, TV Programming content, latest technology, content development and ('Training Programs') and other topics as per J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) current list of Training programs that is attached hereto

(b) **University/College will undertake the following activities:**

- (i) Provide the necessary infrastructure such as classrooms, laboratories, workshop training, audio visual equipment, copying facilities, for conducting the various training programmes as per the requirement of J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy);
- (ii) In case of project work: to allow / facilitate students to carry out project work as part of learning and hands on experience;
- (iii) Support J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) to do promotion and marketing of various Training Programs to get admissions for the courses from time to time, including online and additional marketing efforts for getting maximum participation for the courses, students will participate in TV shows produced by JV media dreams (Production house) ; and

2. **Non-exclusivity.** For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangement between the parties as described herein is on a non-exclusive basis and nothing herein precludes either party from entering into similar arrangements with other third parties or like partners.

3. **Confidentiality.** The parties agree to the following:

- (a) By virtue of this MOU, the parties may have access to information that is confidential to one another ("**Confidential Information**"). Confidential Information shall include all information clearly marked or identified as confidential and any other information which would reasonably be understood to be confidential.
- (b) A party's Confidential Information shall not include information which (i) is or becomes a part of the public domain through no act or omission of the other party; (ii) was in the other party's lawful possession prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the other party either directly or indirectly from the disclosing party; (iii) is lawfully disclosed to the other party by a third party without restriction on disclosure; or (iv) is independently developed by the other party without breach of the MOU.
- (c) The parties agree, both during the term of this MOU and for a period of one (5) years after termination of this MOU, to hold each other's Confidential Information in confidence. The parties agree not to make each other's Confidential Information available in any form to any third party or to use each

other's Confidential Information for any purpose other than the implementation of this MOU.

- (d) If in order to fulfill the purposes of this MOU it is necessary for the party receiving Confidential Information to copy all or a portion of the Confidential Information of the disclosing party, the receiving party may do so for the said purposes and no other purpose.
- (e) Upon termination of this MOU, whether by termination or otherwise, whichever is earlier, each party shall immediately return the Confidential Information of the other party or shall certify in writing signed by its authorized representative that the Confidential Information of the other party has been destroyed.
- (f) The intellectual property belongs to the respective parties. Any unauthorized usage of any training material and or any intellectual property delivered as a part of training or training delivery, which is provided by J V Media Dreams (Production house) & J V Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy) or its associates, or it's copying for self-use or use by any other related or un-related companies of Sathyabama is not allowed.

4. **No claims.** Except for the confidentiality obligations in Clause 4, no party shall make a claim against, or be liable or obligated to, the other party or its affiliates or agents for any damages or costs, including direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, under any theory of law, including, without limitation, damages or costs for lost profits or business opportunity or injury to business reputation as a result of:

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Reporting

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For J V Media Dreams (Production house)
J V and Media Dreams (Film & TV Academy)

For SAI SANTHOSH STUDIO

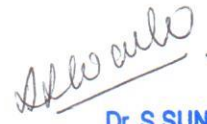
Partner

Name: Mr.K.G Jayavel

Designation: Film & TV Producer / Director

Date:

For Sathyabama Institute of Science &
Technology ,



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Memorandum of Understanding

between

VGP Marine Kingdom Private Limited, Chennai – 600 115

and

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai – 600 119

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 22nd (Saturday) day of the month of June in the year 2019 between the VGP Marine Kingdom Private Limited, Chennai herein called First party on ONE PART and Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai hereinafter called Second party on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are herein after collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two organizations, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for

promotion of human resource development, sustainable community development, marine environment, livelihood promotion, integrating aquarium research and action, oceanarium and marine biodiversity policies and conservation programs, integrate aquatic environmental educational initiatives, integrating the students from schools and colleges to participate in the awareness program on marine animals in their ecosystem and volunteering activities on oceanarium, information sciences and other identified mutual areas.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is **VGP Marine Kingdom Private Limited (VGP-MKD)**, VGP Group has ventured out in to the aquarium space. A most ultra model tunnel Aquarium has been built at their adjacent property of the VGP Theme Park on the East Coast Road, Chennai, which is a tourism corridor of Southern India. A foreign company specialist in Aquarium has been engaged from designing to execution of the project. It will be the first of its kind, Aquarium in India, with a underwater tunnel, similar to the ones in Sentosa, Singapore and other aquarium in the world. The project cost is Rs.115 crores. The aquarium is opened for the public for the summer of 2019. The visitors of the Theme Park of VGP will have an additional attraction to see and experience during their visit to VGP. There are 35 exhibits with big and small tanks containing both fresh water and marine water fishes. To make it interesting the Aquarium has been designed with five zones, viz Rainforest, Gorge, Mangrove, Coastal and Deep Ocean. The respective zone has been exhibited. The main attraction of the facility is the tunnel aquarium which is 70 mtrs long and will provide visitors excellent under water experience. There is a walkalator provided in the tunnel, one can step in the walkalator and they will be taken fully around the tunnel back to the entry point. There are different types of exotic fishes introduced in to the main aquarium tunnel including shark, sting rays and other small fishes from the ocean. The acrylic tanks have been imported from Germany, the world class suppliers of Aquarium industry. Safe support systems for the fish are designed in such a manner that the water quality is maintained to give a habitat equivalent to their natural habitat. The entire facility is air-conditioned so as to give a pleasant atmosphere to the visiting public. The other important aspect of the Aquarium is to provide educational knowledge to the visiting children and students. There will be teaching labs which will provide hands on information to the children about marine. i.e., Marine Biologist will be brought in periodically for educative sessions. The core idea of the

Aquarium reflects commitment to conserving nature and saving fishes from extinction. The children of India are definitely going to benefit from this facility.

AND WHEREAS the "Second Party" is **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (SIST)**, a Christian Minority Institution, formerly known as Sathyabama Engineering College was established in 1987 by Dr. Jeppiaar. It is a premier institute imparting knowledge in the areas of engineering, science, technology and education. The institution's progress and contribution to the field of technical education for over two decades resulted in granting Deemed University status on 16th July, 2001 and University status on 13th September, 2006 under section(3) of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. The SIST has been awarded as Category "A" institute by Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India and accredited by NAAC and also certified with DNV- GL ISO 9001 standard. Untiring efforts of faculty, students, management and positive academic ambience prevailed in the campus has led SIST to be ranked in 41th position by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF 2019), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. SIST has been ranked as one among the top 50 Universities in NIRF for the 4 consecutive years. The SIST has a sprawling campus of 129 acres. The SIST offers 27 programmes at UG level and 41 programmes at PG level in all disciplines. The SIST has excellent infrastructure facilities including modern laboratories, library with multimedia facilities, internet and other general amenities. The SIST is also having 14 research centres to carry out research and extension in the domains of Ocean Research, Remote Sensing And Geoinformatics, Nanoscience And Nanotechnology, Climate Change Studies, Earth And Atmospheric Sciences, Waste Management, Laboratory Animal Technology, Drug Discovery And Development, Space Technology, Robotics And Automation, Quality Assurance And Non Destructive Evaluation, Advanced Electronic Test Engineering (www.sathyabama.ac.in).

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects, workshops and training programmes with the required expertise from both the parties.

The PARTIES, having discussed the fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into a long-term

collaboration in the areas of marine ecology and environment, marine biodiversity and conservation, aquaculture, larviculture, microalgal and live feed culture, aquatic disease diagnosis and health management, fish biology, aquatic feed management, microbiology and water quality management, fish museum, underwater observation and imaging, diving, aquascaping, collaborative workshops/trainings/seminars/conferences, and any other areas related directly or indirectly to the objectives of Centre for Ocean Research, Col. Dr. Jeppiaar Research Park, **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology** and **VGP Marine Kingdom Private Limited**. The terms of individual programs and activities shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the parties prior to their initiation.

Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 Both the parties will mutually recognize the other party as an Institution for conducting collaborative research related to their requirement of the research students in accordance with both the PARTIES' rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.
- 1.2 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mutually agreed domain within the approved disciplines/divisions.
- 1.3 Oceanarium and Aquarium facility and testing lab facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars of the other party. However, the costs of specific consumables and other research materials like fish samples will be borne by the respective institution to utilize them for their research.
- 1.4 There can be visits of students between the institutions for academic, research and training purposes. Special guest lectures by faculty fellows of one institution can be arranged for the students of the other institution as per the need of the respective institution. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

- 2.1 First party and Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective

implementation of this MoU.

- 2.2 The parties or their authorized representatives will meet at the beginning of the operation of this MoU and atleast once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities carried out as proposed in this MoU. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students and scientists involved in these activities.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

- 3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.
- 3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to jointly use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for collabrotive research purposes only

Article 4. General Provisions

- 4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- 4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of both the parties.
- 4.4 Any research publications arising out collaborative projects will be jointly published based on the research contributions of both the parties
- 4.5 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties on mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution of dispute, if any.
- 4.6 All questions not foreseen, related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1 Both the parties will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) generated or likely to be generated during the collaborative research work. Both the parties shall be the joint applicants for IPRs including the doctoral students and scientific staff involved in the research shall be included as the inventors. The Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization as amended from time to time shall be the reference for exploitation of the generated intellectual property, whose IPR management (application filing, publication, examination and the award) expenses and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.
- 5.2 Both the parties mutually agree and decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.
- 5.3 The number of doctoral student(s) at any particular period will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at both the PARTIES.

Article 6. Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 6.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended or terminated by mutual written agreement signed by both the parties.
- 6.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 6.3 +No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made / executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Signed by



For VGP Marine Kingdom Pvt. Ltd.
Chennai – 600115



For Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology
Chennai – 600119

Date :

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Witnessed by

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1. B. Shubha Devi
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2. Bhaskaradev
21/06/19

Date :

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