



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BY AND BETWEEN
NİŞANTAŞI UNIVERSITY
(Istanbul, TURKEY)**

AND

**SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Chennai, INDIA)**

WHEREAS, Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, TURKEY and Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, INDIA, Established under Sec.3 of the UGC Act, 1956 (the “Parties”), recognize each other as learning-centered Institutions of Higher Education in their respective countries; and

WHEREAS, the Parties believe that establishing ties of friendship for the purpose of promoting academic cooperation and collaboration would mutually benefit the institutions, their faculty and students in the areas of teaching, research and public engagement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby evidence their mutual objectives as follows:

1. The Parties agree to consult on the possibilities of establishing new partnership programmes designed by the partners’ collaborative efforts by means of newly designed courses, existing courses, or modified versions of them in a way to award and transfer course credits by and between the partner institutions.
2. When the discussions and activities contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding have progressed to the point that specific details have been identified and agreed upon, the Parties may choose to enter into a separate agreement describing, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the activity, the tuition and personal expenses involved, and the source of funding that has been committed to support the activities. The Parties may enter into a single agreement or a series of agreements, depending

on the nature of any proposed activities. The agreement or series of agreements may address such matters as the following:

- Progression of students studying at Nişantaşı University to entry onto the beginning of a Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology course once they have met the admission requirements,
- Exchanges of personnel and students, teaching and research, as well as books, research and reference materials,
- Validation of a module or course taught at Nişantaşı University as being of an appropriate standard and quality to contribute, or lead to one of Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology awards,
- Articulation as the students of Nişantaşı University are aware from the outset of their course that they can gain advanced standing entry to certain courses at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology on successful completion of Nişantaşı University course,
- Awarding dual degrees after jointly delivering a mapped course which entails formal study periods in each institution, and leading to separate awards from each Partner.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to describe the objectives of the Parties and to suggest guidelines for the cooperation described above. It shall not limit either Party's autonomy and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either Party.

4. This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective when signed by the authorized representatives of each Party. The terms recited herein shall remain in effect until either Party terminates the relationship by notifying the other Party in writing.

5. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or revised in a writing signed by both Parties.

ON BEHALF OF
NİŞANTAŞI UNIVERSITY

Signature:

Name:

Designation:


YIGITHAN ERDOGAN
30-5-18

ON BEHALF OF

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Signature:

Name: Dr. T. Sasipraba

Designation: Pro Vice Chancellor

Date:


30/5/18