

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSIDADE PAULISTA – UNIP
SÃO PAULO, BRASIL
And
SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CHENNAI, INDIA**

Universidade Paulista (UNIP) and Sathyabama Institute of Science And Technology agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. This document establishes the guiding terms and principles of collaboration between the two institutions.

I. Legal frameworks of both institutions

UNIP is a nonprofit maintenance organization, located in Brazil.

UNIP is a higher education recognized by the Ministry of Education (MEC – <http://portal.mec.gov.br/index.php>).

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, located at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India is a Deemed to be University established under Sec. 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and is recognized by University Grants Commission, India (https://www.ugc.ac.in/deemed_uniinfo.aspx?id=148)

II. Purpose of the Agreement

Given the interest of both institutions to establish ties of academic cooperation in order to contribute to the achievement of their overall goals as institutions of higher education, this agreement seeks to create a multi-disciplinary, multi-level relationship between UNIP and Sathyabama Institute of Science And Technology. It does not purport to prescribe areas of collaboration, but rather to provide a framework to facilitate the exploration of specific actions that may be taken for the mutual benefit of the two institutions. Potential areas include, but are not limited to:

1. Exchange teaching and research personnel
2. Student exchanges
3. Cooperative development of courses and academic programs
4. Development of joint scientific and/or technological research projects
5. Collaboration in the area of academic publications
6. Other activities of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific and technological research matters

The responsible person at administrative level at UNIP is the Director of Academic Internationalization Office (relacoesinternacionais@unip.br; Phone +55.11.21661132).

The responsible persons at administrative level at Sathyabama Institute of Science And Technology is Dr. A. Chitra Devi, Head, Academic Partnership and Dr. Preethi Sheshadri, Head, International Relations (internationalrelations@sathyabama.ac.in; Phone +91 44 24502736)

Both Parties shall notify each other in writing in case of any changes of the responsible person.

III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

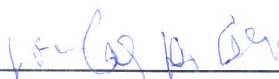
The specific sub-agreements between both institutions will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, period the sub-agreement will be in effect, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

IV. Term and Expiration of the Agreement

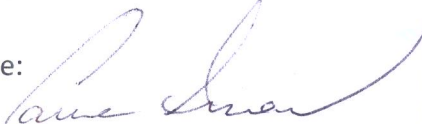
It is understood that this agreement will come into effect after being signed by both Parties and will be established for a period of a year. After this first year it will be automatically extended for an indefinite period, unless one of the Parties expresses an intention (by written notification) to cancel the agreement at least (3) three months before the expiry date.

Any additions, changes, or deletions to this document must be approved by these representatives of both universities. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

For Universidade Paulista – UNIP:



João Carlos Di Genio
Rector

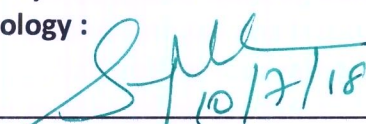
Date: 

Laura Ancona Lopez Freire
Director of Academic Internationalization
Office

Date:



For Sathyabama Institute of Science And Technology :



Dr. T. Sasipraba.
Pro Vice Chancellor

Date:

Dr. Preethi Sheshadri
Head, International Relations



Date: 10/07/2018