



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, Rochester, Michigan
AND
SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Chennai, India
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

Oakland University located at Rochester, Michigan ("OU"), and Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (SATHYABAMA), located at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Chennai - 600 119, Tamilnadu, INDIA, a Deemed to be University recognized by the University Grants Commission, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and SATHYABAMA are committed to providing distinctive undergraduate and graduate educational experiences for their students and;

WHEREAS, OU and SATHYABAMA also desire to expand the international educational experiences and research opportunities available to the faculty and students in their respective institutions and;

WHEREAS, OU and SATHYABAMA are entering into this MoU to discuss ways in which they may cooperate to provide global academic and research opportunities for faculty and students in their respective institutions

THEREFORE, OU and SATHYABAMA agree as follows:

1. OU and SATHYABAMA representatives will discuss ways in which the two institutions may be able to cooperate to achieve the above stated objectives in providing global academic and research opportunities for students in their respective institutions. The scope of cooperation may include, but not limited to: joint academic programs with credit transfer mode, research exchange and writing joint research papers, organizing international workshops and conferences, exchange of students, exchange of faculty, and seeking external funding.

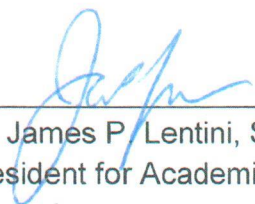
2. Immediate Areas of Cooperation: Joint academic programs with credit transfer mode, joint research and publication, and seeking external funding.
3. Neither institution shall incur any financial obligations under this MoU. Applications for financial support towards the co-operation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent.
4. Other sources of finances raised to support these joint projects can be pursued collaboratively.
5. Activities to be organized under this MoU will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.
6. OU appoints Dr. Vijayan Sugumaran, Chair of Decision and Information Sciences Department and SATHYABAMA appoints Dr. S. Murugan, Head of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, to coordinate the activities described in this MoU.
7. Either institution may terminate this MoU, with or without cause, upon 90 calendar days' written notice to the other institution.
8. No amendment to this MoU will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the institution's authorized representatives.
9. The President of OU and the Pro Chancellor of SATHYABAMA, or their assigned nominees, will discuss and amicably resolve any disputes arising out of or relating to this MoU.
10. This MoU is non-binding and non-exclusive and is intended as an expression of the institutions' mutual intentions to explore the potential opportunities described above. However, the institutions each agree and acknowledge that there has been no agreement reached regarding any material or essential term relative to their participation in any of these potential opportunities. In that regard, each institution's participation in any potential opportunities must be effectuated by, and be pursuant and subject to, terms and conditions that will be contained in formal agreement(s) that are acceptable to each institution individually. All such agreements will also contain such representations, warranties, covenants and

conditions customary and appropriate in similar transactions. Each institution will bear its own legal, accounting and other expenses in connection with this MoU and any subsequent agreement(s).

The institutions further agree and acknowledge that this MoU is not intended to be a legally binding instrument, does not create a contractual relationship of any kind, and shall not be construed to be a contract in any manner whatsoever. The institutions will not have any obligation to each other until formal agreement(s) satisfactory to each institution's respective legal counsel are approved by both institutions in accordance with their respective policies, executed by their authorized representatives and delivered. Each institution reserves the right to discontinue discussions regarding any or all potential opportunities upon oral or written notice at any time and without further obligation or consequence.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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Dr. James P. Lentini, Senior Vice
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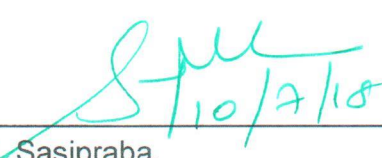
Dated: 5/15/18


Dr. Mariazeena Johnson,
Pro Chancellor

Dated: 10/7/18


Dr. Michael A. Mazzeo, Dean of School
of Business Administration

Dated: 4/20/2018


Dr. T. Sasipraba,
Pro Vice-Chancellor

Dated: 10/7/18

