



MEMORANDUM for COOPERATION
between
SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
and
ISEN (Institut Supérieur de l'Electronique et du Numérique) YNCREA
MEDITERRANEE

The signatory for Institut Supérieur de l'Electronique et du Numérique : ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE is Didier GOGUENHEIM, the General Director who has the authority to act on behalf of that Institution with regard to this Agreement.

ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE is located at Maison du Numérique et de l'Innovation – Place Georges Pompidou – 83000 TOULON – FRANCE, operates under the law 1901 n° Siret 383 386 877 000 39, Code NAF : 8542 Z.

The signatory for SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY is Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan, Vice Chancellor, who has the authorization to act on behalf of that Institution with regard to this Agreement. Sathyabama Institute of Science And Technology is located at Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jeppiaar Nagar, Chennai – 600 119. TAMILNADU, India.

This Memorandum is entered into by SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - India of one part, and ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE - France of the other part, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

Considering the importance of education, research, and culture for the economic and social development of their communities and countries,

Recognizing that SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY and ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE are pursuing educational, research, cultural, and training activities in a number of areas of common interest, and that participation in each other's research, teaching, and training activities on a basis of reciprocity will provide mutual benefits,

Desiring to establish a formal basis for cooperation in education, research, culture and training which will extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interests and encourage the application of the result of such cooperation to their institutions and to the economic, social, and cultural development of their communities and countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1 : Purpose

The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities in fields of common interest. The Parties agree to attempt to achieve this linkage through the exchange of faculty, semester abroad programs, student and faculty exchange programs, Research collaboration

and joint conferences. They further agree to conduct cooperative research and exchange educational materials and publications.

Article 2 : Principles

Cooperative activities shall be conducted on the basis of the following principles :

- a) Mutual benefits based on an overall balance of advantages ;
- b) Reciprocal opportunities to engage in cooperative activities ;
- c) Equitable and fair treatment ;
- d) Timely exchange of information which may affect cooperative activities.

Article 3 : Areas of Cooperative Activities

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation includes any programme offered at either at SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY or ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE in which the two institutions believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the Parties.

Article 4 : Forms of Cooperative Activities

Subject to the approval of the Directors/Chief Academic Officer of each institution and the availability of funding, cooperative activities between the Parties may take the following forms :

- 1) Visits and exchanges of faculty, administrative personnel, and other appropriate staff
- 2) Exchange of students on the undergraduate and/or graduate level. Arrangement for undergraduate and/or graduate student exchange are handled at ISEN YNCRA MEDITERRANEE through International Office, and at SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY through Centre for Academic Partnership and International Relations.
- 3) Joint organization of scientific, educational, and cultural seminars, conferences, symposia, and workshops ;
- 4) Coordinated research project and joint research projects ;
- 5) Development of joint distance education projects ;
- 6) Special short-term academic programs.

Article 5 : Student exchange details

As stipulated in Article 4, Section (2), the Parties agree to exchange students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The number of participating students from each institution shall not exceed (to be determined : 10 would be a max) students annually regardless of their level of studies. This agreement is based on the reciprocity principal. This number may be slightly adapted every two years due to variations in the student's demand. In case of important imbalance after 5 years, financial compensation could be required for further exchanges (to be determined)

Each institution agrees to nominate students in good academic standing for taking part in any of the participating programs and to ensure that each student possesses the language skills required. In turn, each institution will accept the students of its counterpart, as long as they have met the regular admission requirements which are defined in the syllabus and curriculum of each program.

The home institution will provide written notification of the name of the students selected and other relevant information regarding their academic records minimum two (2) months prior to the arrival at the host institution. The host university reserves the right to make final judgment on the admission of the nominated students.

Nominated students will pay tuition-related fees to their home institution. The host institution will assist them to find suitable accommodation. However, the students will bear the financial responsibility for their housing, local transportation and meals ; and for any teaching materials such as textbooks they might be required to purchase.

Article 6 : General Provisions

- a) This Memorandum shall become effective upon the date of signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- b) This Memorandum is concluded for an initial period of five (5) years. Subject to review by the Parties, the Memorandum may be extended to an Agreement for a period of five (5) years by mutual written agreement between the Parties.
- c) Any alteration of present Memorandum shall require the mutual written consent of the Parties.
- d) All questions or disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be settled by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- e) Either Party upon one year's written notice may terminate this Memorandum at any time.
- f) This Memorandum may be amended by agreement of the Parties. Amendments shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties have notified each other in writing.

Article 7 :

This Memorandum is signed in duplicate in the English language.

For

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr S Sundar Manoharan

Vice Chancellor

Date : 24/10/2018

ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE

Dr Didier GOGUENHEIM

Director

Date : 22/10/2018



A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Dr. Didier Goguenheim, the Director of ISEN YNCREA MEDITERRANEE.