

Memorandum of Understanding *Between*



Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST)

Block B, Encorp Strand Garden Office,
No. 12, Jalan PJU 5/1,
Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya,
Selangor, Malaysia.

And



Keystone School of Engineering

Near Handewadi Chowk, Urali Devachi, Shewalewadi, Pune,
Maharashtra 412308, India

Parties to this agreement are:

1. Party I

MALAYSIA UNIVERSITY of SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

Block B, Encorp Strand, No 12, Jalan PJU 5/1, Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

2. Party II

KEYSTONE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Near Handewadi Chowk, Urali Devachi, Shewalewadi,
Pune, Maharashtra 412308, India

Background:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this date by and between both parties, with the shared objective of fostering academic collaboration, enhancing educational opportunities, and promoting research and development initiatives. Both institutions agree to collaborate in areas of mutual interest, including but not limited to, student and faculty exchange programs, joint research projects, curriculum development, and the organization of academic events and workshops. This MOU outlines a framework for cooperation and does not create any binding legal obligations but reflects the mutual intent to strengthen institutional ties and contribute to the advancement of education and research.

The MoU envisages:

- a. Student exchange program
- b. Faculty exchange program
- c. Collaborative research
- d. Short Term Certification Courses
- e. Joint Seminars, Webinars and Conferences
- f. Any other initiatives based on mutual interests.

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1. The two institutions agree to promote exchange and co-operation in all appropriate and agreed academic areas of research and teaching, the development of new areas of research and teaching, and the sharing and dissemination of information and documentation in areas of mutual interest.
2. Both institutions agree to facilitate the exchange and collaboration of staff from both institutions in areas such as research, publications, teaching, supervision, organizing conferences, and other mutually beneficial activities.
3. Both institutions agree to engage in discussions regarding their respective student immersion exchange programs.
4. Both institutions agree to engage in collaborative research programs, fostering partnerships between faculty and students to jointly author and publish research papers in international journals and conferences across various fields, including Science, Technology, Transport Logistics, Supply Chain and Business Management. Additionally, they propose to collaborate on consultative projects and research initiatives, aiming to enhance the academic reputation and recognition of both institutions.
5. Both institutions agree to collaborate in the development and delivery of short-term certification courses designed to enhance the skills and competencies of students and professionals. These programs will focus on practical, industry-relevant knowledge across various disciplines and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of partner organizations or target groups. The tailored programs aim to bridge skill gaps, improve employability, and support lifelong learning, contributing to personal and professional growth in an ever-evolving global job market.
6. Both institutions are committed to exploring opportunities for jointly organizing seminars, webinars, and conferences to leverage their in-house expertise and foster knowledge exchange. These collaborative events will serve as platforms for faculty, researchers, and students to share insights, present research findings, and engage with industry professionals and academic peers. By combining resources and expertise, both institutions aim to enhance academic discourse, promote interdisciplinary learning, and strengthen their networks within the global educational and research community.
7. Specific activities, staff and student exchanges, projects, programs, relevant funding and other matters relating to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and dealt with in separate agreements.

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None of the parties shall:

- a. Participate in false or misleading advertising or promotional enrolment activities.
- b. Use, or permit another person or entity to use the name or logo (or any variation thereof) of the other party without written consent; nor
- c. Provide false information to students on tuition fees.

All parties shall:

- a. Keep all information or materials acquired or produced in connection with this Agreement confidential and shall not use or disclose or otherwise make available to any person such information or materials in any form without prior written consent. Follow the following procedures in relation to resolving any disputes arising from or in relation to the agreement:
 - Use their best endeavours to resolve the dispute through negotiation on the principle of good faith (ensuring the dispute is handled by appropriate level of their respective management) and
 - If the parties fail to reach a resolution to the dispute within 30 days (or such longer period as the Parties may agree upon in writing), the dispute shall be referred to and settled by a mutually agreed arbitrator and such arbitral award can be final, conclusive and binding on the parties.

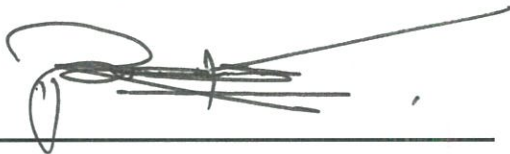
This Agreement

- a. Shall be effective as of the date of its execution by the Parties.
- b. Shall be valid for a period of **2 years**, unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. Shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of Malaysia and the laws of India.
- d. May be amended in writing signed by the Parties.
- e. Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if no activities are undertaken or initiatives commenced by Keystone School of Engineering within six (6) months from the date of signing.
- f. May be terminated at any time by one party giving to the other Parties written notice of termination not less than 60 days in advance or
- g. May be terminated immediately by one Party sending written notice to the other Parties if the other Parties are in breach of any term of this Agreement and fail to remedy the breach within seven (7) days after being requested in writing or the other Party goes into liquidation or makes a composition or arrangement with its creditors generally, or take advantage of any statute for the relief of insolvent debtors; and
- h. May be renewed on terms agreed by the Parties on or before its expiration.

In witness whereof, the undersigned duly authorized have signed this MoU in English Language.

Signed on the _____ at _____

Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST)



Signed by:
Prof. Dr. Premkumar Rajagopal
President, MUST



Witnessed by:

Prof. Emeritus Dr. Barjoyai Bin
Bardai
Provost, MUST

Keystone School of Engineering



Signed by:
Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kadam
Principal, Keystone School of
Engineering



Witnessed by:

Mr. Vipul Mahindrakar
Dean - Training & Placement
Keystone School of Engineering



