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International Collaborations Supporting Comparative Approaches and Development of Global Best Practices

Introduction

The University actively collaborates with leading international institutions to exchange knowledge, benchmark global practices, and develop innovative approaches that contribute to sustainable development priorities. Through academic cooperation, research participation, faculty development, and global mobility, the university continuously reviews comparative international models and adapts them into its academic, research, and community-oriented frameworks.

1. Scope of International Collaborations

The university maintains active associations with the following global institutions:

- AN GIAN UNIVERSITY (AGU), Vietnam

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Chaitanya Deemed To Be Universty, Hyderbad, Telangana,India

and

AN Giang University, Vietnam (AGU)

Purpose: Academic Staff & Student Exchange Programmes like Ph.D Programmes/Research/Projects (Joint Professor Supervision of students projects/Thesis/research works) and also for internship or research Placements for students and summer school arrangements for students

Validity: 05 Years from the date of signing

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

CHAITANYA (Deemed to be University)

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into:

Between:

CHAITANYA DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY - A University located at 6-100/5, Himayathnagar Village, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana-500075, India. The Deemed to be University Status was granted by MHRD under section 3 of UGC Act 1956 on November 29, 2019. (hereinafter referred to as "CDU" of the first part).

And:

AN GIANG UNIVERSITY, Vietnam **(AGU)** - On August 13th 2019, An Giang University officially became a member university of the Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City. An Giang University was awarded a Certificate of Institutional Accreditation by the VNU Center for Education Accreditation, Vietnam National University, Ha Noi. (hereinafter referred to as "AGU" of the second part).

CDU and AGU shall be individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

Recital:

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") constitutes the intent agreement between the Parties to collaborate with each other on academic development as per curriculum, programmes, and studies offered at both institutions.

It is hereby agreed between the Parties as follows:

1. The Parties agree to enter into specific discussions involving students, researchers, and academicians at each organization regarding collaborative knowledge/ data sharing and research.
2. The Parties also agree to explore and design provisions for the following activities:
   - International Conferences/Trainings
   - Ph.D. Programmes/ Research/Projects (Joint professor supervision of student projects/ thesis/ research works)
   - Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes
   - Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School arrangements for students
3. This MOU does not commit either Party to any financial or other support whatsoever.

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I. Purpose of the MoU:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a collaborative framework between An Giang University **(AGU)**, located in An Giang Province, Vietnam, and Chaitanya Deemed to be University **(CDU)**, Hyderabad, India for the following areas:

1. **International Conferences/ Trainings:**
   - **Objectives:** To enhance global academic exposure and interdisciplinary knowledge exchange.
   - **Activities:** The Parties will jointly organize international conferences, workshops, and training sessions on various academic and research topics. These events will be open to faculty, students, and researchers from both institutions, as well as external participants. The aim is to foster a global dialogue on emerging trends, research findings, and innovative practices across various fields of study.
2. **Ph.D. Programmes/Research/Projects:**
   - **Objectives:** To promote advanced research and innovation through collaborative supervision and joint research projects.
   - **Activities:** The Parties will facilitate joint supervision of Ph.D. students, allowing them to benefit from the expertise of faculty members at both institutions. Collaborative research projects will be encouraged, with the potential for joint publications, patents, and research grants. This includes the sharing of research facilities, data, and resources.
3. **Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes:**
   - **Objectives:** To promote cross-cultural understanding and academic enrichment through exchange programmes.
   - **Activities:** Both institutions will design and implement exchange programmes for faculty and students. These exchanges will allow participants to study or teach at the partner institution for a designated period. The programme aims to expose students and faculty to different academic environments, teaching methodologies, and cultural perspectives.
4. **Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School Arrangements for Students:**
   - **Objectives:** To provide students with practical experience and additional learning opportunities in an international context.
   - **Activities:** The Parties will facilitate internship opportunities and research placements for students at partner institutions or affiliated organizations. Additionally, summer school programmes will be developed to offer intensive courses, workshops, and field experiences. These opportunities will focus on practical applications of academic knowledge and exposure to international research environments.

II. Confidentiality:

During the Term of this MoU, each Party shall treat all information disclosed to it by the other Party in connection with the collaboration as confidential ("Confidential Information"). Each Party

shall use the same internal security procedures and apply the same degree of care in maintaining the secrecy and confidentiality of the Confidential Information as it does for its own similar confidential information. Confidential Information does not include information that:

(i) is publicly available through no breach of this MoU;

(ii) is obtained from a third party with the legal right to disclose the information; or

(iii) is required to be disclosed by law, government regulation, or court order.

III. Independent Contractors:

Each Party is an independent contractor and has no authority to bind or act on behalf of the other Party. Each Party is solely responsible and liable to the other Party for its own actions and omissions, as well as those of its trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents, concerning the industrial collaboration or any materials or data transferred in connection with the collaboration.

IV. Implementation of Collaboration:

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as an obligation to enter into specific agreements or documents to implement the collaboration. If the Parties fail to execute such specific agreements or documents, neither Party shall be liable to the other concerning such a transaction or the failure to conclude it.

V. Representations and Warranties:

Nothing contained in any discussions between the Parties or in any information disclosed by either Party, as contemplated by this MoU, shall be deemed to constitute a representation or warranty, except for matters expressly specified in this MoU or any signed specific collaborative agreements and documents.

VI. No Obligation to Compensate:

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to obligate either Party to compensate the other in any manner, except as may be otherwise expressly agreed upon in writing between the Parties.

VII. Term and Renewal:

This MoU will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature and will be renewed for the same period upon mutual consent of both Parties (the "Term").

VIII. Modification and Termination:

This MoU may be modified, discontinued, or canceled by written notification by either Party at any time, for any reason whatsoever.

IX. Duration of the MoU:

This MoU will be effective from the date of signing and will remain in force for a period of five years, subject to renewal by mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHERE of, the undersigned Parties have agreed and executed this document.

Signatures

TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC AN GIANG

Name: **Assoc. Prof. Vo Van Thang**
Title: President
An Giang University, VNU-HCM
An Giang, Vietnam
Date: 10 Oct, 2024

Name: **Prof. G Shankar Lingam**
Title: Vice Chancellor
Chaitanya Deemed to be University,
Hyderabad, India
Date: 10/10/2024.

Memorandum of Understanding

Ceremony for the Signing of a Partnership Agreement with the Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India and An Giang University, Vietnam

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On October 10, 2024, An Giang University, VNU-HCM, hosted a formal signing ceremony to establish a strategic partnership with the Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India.

The signing ceremony was attended by Assoc. **Prof. Vo Van Thang**, the President of An Giang University, along with senior administrators, External Relations Officers and faculty members from the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Representing the Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India were Professor G Shankar Lingam, and Prof. M. Shankar Lingam.

During the event, **Professor. Vo Van Thang**, provided an introduction to the association and its educational methodologies. He emphasized approach aims to develop both faculty and student competencies through experiential and practice-based learning.

Both institutions formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to cooperate in the transfer and promotion of the Action Learning methodology in Vietnam. In addition, both parties agreed to collaborate on the following areas:

1. **International Conferences/ Trainings**
2. **Ph.D. Programmes/ Research/ Projects**
3. **Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes**
4. **Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School Arrangements for Students**

Prof. G. Shankar Lingam, on behalf of CDU, expressed his pleasure at partnering with An Giang University and hir optimism for the shared development of both institutions.

Professor M. Shankar Lingam, representing CDU, expressed his delight in forming a partnership with An Giang University. He outlined plans for an international conference covering Computer Science and multidisciplinary subjects, with the goal of publishing proceedings in SCOPUS-indexed journals. The collaboration will also involve renowned platforms like Springer and IEEE Xplore.

President Vo Van Thang expressed his gratitude to An Giang University for its collaboration and affirmed the university's commitment to fostering a long-term, sustainable partnership for future growth.

Dr. M. Shankar Lingam
Professor, CDU




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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

Chaitanya deemed to be University, India

and

Tien Giang University, Vietnam

Permeable and Scope

This Memorandum of Agreement between **Chaitanya University, India and Tien Giang University, Vietnam**, will be reflected in various ways, including a co-creation lab with the two universities.

The proposed MOA and co-creation lab are not just a platform but a system that will significantly enhance the quality of teaching and research in the two universities. Active involvement is not just important; it's critical to unlocking this initiative's full potential.

The MOA aims to enhance teaching and collaboration in the two participating universities. It will serve as a means of sharing teaching practices, models, research practices, and successful e-learning and mentoring programs. The MOA will include two universities and one nodal centre as collaborators. Initially, this MOA will include a few subjects, such as Computer Science, Library and Knowledge Resources, Business, and Management, and excited about the potential for the subject scope to increase.

Research Collaboration is crucial for the MOA's success. The participating members will share their research profiles on the platform. Similar research interests will be identified, and collaborating research will be initiated. Co-authored papers will be generated for conferences and journals, ensuring high quality.

Recital:

This Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") constitutes the parties' intent to collaborate on academic development according to the curricula, programmes, and studies offered at both institutions. It also strengthens the research activities of both universities.

It is with this agreed between the Parties as follows:

1. The Parties agree to enter into specific discussions involving students, researchers, and academicians at each organization regarding collaborative knowledge/ data sharing and research.
2. The Parties also agree to explore and design provisions for the following activities, such as International Conferences/Training

3. Ph.D. Programmes/ Research/Projects (Joint professor supervision of student projects/ thesis/ research works)
4. Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes
5. Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School arrangements for students

Purpose of the MoU:
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a collaborative framework between **Tien Giang University (TGU), My Tho, Vietnam** and **Chaitanya Deemed to be University (CDU),** Hyderabad, India for the following areas:

1. *International Conferences*
2. *Ph.D. Programmes/ Research/ Projects (Joint professor supervision of student projects/ theses/ research works)*
3. *Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes*
4. *Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School arrangements for students*
5. *Training*

1. International Conferences

a. Objective: To enhance global academic exposure and increase academic and research networking.

b. Activities: The Parties will jointly organize international conferences, workshops, and training sessions on various academic and research topics. These events will be open to faculty, students, researchers from both institutions and external participants. The aim is to foster a global dialogue on emerging trends, research findings, and innovative practices across various fields of study.

c. Operational: This part will be practised more specifically with the below terms. Preparing and sending proposals to various international reputed publishing houses such as Elsevier, IEEE, Springer, and IOS. The International Cooperation offices in the two universities identify potential topics and themes every year. The committee will be framed to determine who works on developing themes and scope. The international committee, dates and publication activities will be planned. The Call For Papers and publication proposals are prepared to submit to the above publishing bodies.

2. Ph.D. Programmes/Research/Projects:

a. Objective: To promote advanced research and innovation through collaborative supervision and joint research projects.

b. Activities: The Parties will facilitate joint supervision of Ph.D. students, allowing them to benefit from the expertise of faculty members at both institutions. Collaborative research

projects will be encouraged, with the potential for joint publications, patents, and research grants. This includes the sharing of research facilities, data, and resources.

c. Operational: This part will be implemented by several means, as listed below.

i. When Phd students enrol, they are asked to submit proposals in consultation with guides. An international expert committee evaluates these proposals and suggests the methodological framework, datasets, and experimental evaluation. Two universities will work jointly by circulating the proposals and inviting international experts to suggest. The two universities will organize a joint online research meeting. Only some phd proposals from these two universities need to go through this process. One university can submit to the forum if it decides on this mode.

ii. The researchers and faculty members of these two universities interested in collaborative research can express their interest in one theme or area through the forum. This is an expression of ideas shared among the faculty members of the two universities. The other researchers interested in the same theme can join and work to carry out the program.

iii. The researchers and faculty members can identify potential themes for submitting funded research projects in several national and international research programs. They express their interest in working on a particular theme for any particular project so that interested researchers from both universities can join.

3. Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes:

a. Objective: To promote cross-cultural understanding and academic enrichment through exchange programmes.

b. Activities: Both institutions will design and implement exchange programmes for faculty and students. These exchanges will allow participants to study or teach at the partner institution for a designated period. The programme exposes students and faculty to different academic environments, teaching methodologies, and cultural perspectives.

c. Operational: This scheme will be realised by fixing a period and topic for the exchange. The funding part of this program can be based on international grant availability, the possibility of the universities' contribution and sharing a part of travel expenses by the students and researchers. The two universities can discuss a possible twinning program and, if possible, offer a degree from a university in a developed country.

4. Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School Arrangements:

a. Objective: To provide students with practical experience and additional learning opportunities in an international context.

b Activities: The Parties will facilitate internship opportunities and research placements for students at partner institutions or affiliated organizations. Additionally, summer school

programmes will be developed to offer intensive courses, workshops, and field experiences. These opportunities will focus on practical applications of academic knowledge and exposure to international research environments.

c. Operational: The task will be run by organizing several internship programs, both online and offline. These programs will guide the students in an international setting to ensure that they are eligible for job placements anywhere globally.

5. **Training**

a. Objective: To provide students and faculty members to update their knowledge in learning and research

b. Activities: Training programs will be instituted on learning and research on various tasks such as doing research, learning models, use of online resources and research writing

c. Operational: The task will be instituted in many stages on new technology, current trends, learning skills, research writing, data management, and cutting-edge research.

Role of the nodal centre

The nodal center in the base ensures that it is functional and allows the two participating universities to work in operational terms, delimiting the paper agreement.

A nodal centre (Digital Information Research Labs, India) will coordinate with the two universities and perform the activities below through the online portal.

Prepare regular bulletins about new developments in research, including international projects available, new journal special issues, and new topic-related conferences. Indicate the new research funding availability to the members. Arrange web-based special talks for the members on new research themes. Arrange online and physical programs to improve the members' research capabilities. Enable members to publish high-level research in different journals and conferences. Work to enhance the visibility of the member universities. Arrange online meetings between the three universities for academic and research discussion. Communicate about publishing opportunities with the three universities. Suggest the three universities prepare a web-based solid information system for faculty members.

The mode of portal operation

The portal created to implement the agreement will serve as a connection platform for both universities. Content and programs will be regularly loaded into it. The faculty and researchers identified by the universities will be permitted to log in. There will be a profile page for each member. They fill their learning and research interest, expressing their speciality regarding keywords and feedback to the portal administration.

The portal initially has a subject classification of contents. The portal regularly announces the research in each sub-domain, tools for research, writing help, projects and funding available,

mentoring available, and it is a kind of push service. The participating members pose queries for teaching, learning and research to the portal. A three-member team from each university and one from the nodal centre will hand the proposed portal. The members can access to the content and get answers to their issues, which will be responded to by any one of the managing team.

Teaching

The teaching and learning models will be shared among the MOA members. Mentoring programs will be initiated. Faculty members from other universities will travel and teach students. Best teaching practices and learning packages will be shared among the three universities.

Mode of operation

Both universities suggest that three senior faculty/administrative members to work to implement the agreement.

The outcome will be

- Sharing teaching and learning resources
- Increasing the research capability of faculty members
- Work together to bring collaborative research publications
- Reaching international visibility
- Reaching research funding mechanisms

Deliverables

This effort is not confined to the paper-based agreement but will result in productivity. Finally, it helps improve ranks in various accreditation processes and achieve high scores in the global ranking systems.

Implementation and administration components

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industrial collaboration or any materials or data transferred in connection with the collaboration.

Implementation of Collaboration:
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Duration of the MoU:
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IN WITNESS WHERE of, the undersigned Parties have agreed and executed this document.

For Tien Giang University, Vietnam

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vo Ngoc Ha
President
Date: October 17th, 2024

For Chaitanya Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, India

Dr. G.G. Shankar Lingam
Vice-Chancellor
Date: October 17th, 2024

Memorandum of Understanding

Ceremony for the Signing of a Partnership Agreement with the Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India and Tien Giang University, Vietnam

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On October 17, 2024, Tien Giang University, TNU, hosted a formal signing ceremony to establish a strategic partnership with the Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India.

The ceremony was attended by **Assoc. Prof. Vo Ngoc Ha, President** of Tien Giang University, along with senior administrators and External Relations Officers. Representing Chaitanya Deemed to be University, India, were Professor G. Shankar Lingam and Professor M. Shankar Lingam.

During the event, **Assoc. Prof. Vo Ngoc Ha** provided an overview of Tien Giang University's educational methodologies, emphasizing their commitment to developing faculty and student competencies through experiential and practice-based learning.

Both institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in promoting and implementing the Action Learning methodology in Vietnam. The agreement also outlined their cooperation in the following areas:

Purpose of the MoU:
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a collaborative framework between Tien Giang University (TGU), My Tho, Vietnam, and Chaitanya Deemed to be University (CDU), Hyderabad, India, in the following areas:

1. ***International Conferences***
2. ***Ph.D. Programmes/Research/Projects (joint supervision of student projects, theses, and research work)***
3. ***Academic Staff and Student Exchange Programmes***
4. ***Internship or Research Placements for Students and Summer School arrangements***
5. ***Training Programs***

This MoU was signed prior to the inaugural session of the **International Conference on Real-time Intelligent Systems (RTIS 2024)** and the **STMEI 2024 International Conference in Vietnam.**

Prof. G. Shankar Lingam, on behalf of CDU, expressed his pleasure in establishing this partnership with Tien Giang University and conveyed his optimism for the shared development of both institutions.

Professor M. Shankar Lingam also expressed his enthusiasm for the collaboration, highlighting plans for future international conferences in Computer Science and multidisciplinary subjects, with the aim of publishing proceedings in SCOPUS-indexed journals through collaborations with platforms like Springer and IEEE Xplore.

Assoc. Prof. Vo Ngoc Ha extended his gratitude for the partnership and reaffirmed Tien Giang University's commitment to building a sustainable, long-term collaboration for future growth.

Dr. M. Shankar Lingam
Professor, CDU






Sixth International Conference
on Real-time Intelligent Systems
(RTIS 2024)
Fifth International Conference
on Science & Technology Metrics
(STMet 2024)





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1	Prof. T. Murali Krishna	IQAC Coordinator	
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