

Memorandum of Understanding

**Chitkara University, Chandigarh, India
Karel de Grote University of Applied
Sciences and Arts, Antwerp, Belgium**

KdG

Karel de Grote University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

Memorandum of Understanding between Karel de Grote University College and Chitkara University

• Scope of the Cooperation

In order to promote the advancement of international understanding, academic excellence, dissemination of learning and strengthening cross cultural ties, Chitkara University and Karel de Grote University College share a desire to promote opportunities in international education for students, faculty and staff through an educational initiative that embraces the following objectives:

• Purpose

In order to accomplish the objectives set forth in this memorandum of understanding, both parties mutually agree to the following:

- This memorandum of understanding is one of mutual cooperation in pursuit of objectives expressed herein, and nothing in this memorandum of understanding shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between the parties.
- In order to carry out the below-mentioned activities, a detailed plan may be agreed to upon consultation between the two institutions.

• Content:

- Based on the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the two institutions will foster:
 - Academic student exchange
 - Mobility of academic, research and support staff
 - Knowledge sharing and benchmarking on an institution wide level (incl. management & strategy)
 - Project-based collaborative activities in different study fields
 - Organization of joint events, conferences, seminars, symposiums and talks
 - Research collaboration
- Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of this cooperation. Individual programmes of work under this Agreement will be jointly planned and supervised by the nominees of both parties.
- Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this memorandum of understanding shall be subject to the mutual consent of both institutions taking into account constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.



- Each activity will be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed by both institutions through an exchange of letters or the signing of a separate joint agreement.
- Except as expressly provided herein, neither institution will be liable to the other for any costs, expenses, risks or liabilities arising out of the implementation of this memorandum of understanding. This does not mean that there is an exemption for liability and responsibility towards one another in the agreement(s) following this memorandum of understanding. Each party will do its utmost, to make available institutional accommodation and work space to visiting staff members.

• **Renewal, Termination and Amendment**

This memorandum of understanding shall remain in force for an indefinite time from the date of the final signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving 12 months' notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The memorandum of understanding may be amended or extended between two parties in writing as an addendum to this agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

August 16th, 2019	Date: <u>Sept 14, 2019</u>
-------------------	----------------------------

 Veerle Hendrickx President Karel de Grote University College Belgium	 Dr. Ashok K. Chitkara Chancellor Chitkara University India
--	---