

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN

CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, INDIA

AND

INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE TOULOUSE, FRANCE

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote interests, Chitkara University and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse have agreed to enter into the following agreement of mutual co-operation.

Both Chitkara University and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse will encourage contact and cooperation between their own faculty members, departments and other affiliated institutes and programs. This agreement shall enable Chitkara University and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse to enter into working relationships with one another, subject to the following provisions.

Article 1. Chitkara University shall enter into co-operative arrangements with Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse in fields of research, teaching and collaboration to be agreed upon. Activities would include but not be restricted to :

- 1.1 Joint research activities developed through the research linkages of individual professors;
- 1.2 Exchange of faculty members, graduate students and undergraduate students (subject to the terms agreed for students exchange as set out in Appendix 1) for research and study;
- 1.3 Exchange of information in fields of interest to both Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse and to Chitkara University ;
- 1.4 Development of professional and continuing education courses and programs to benefit students and faculty in India, France and, where appropriate, other countries;
- 1.5 Exchange of scholars for lectures, talks, conferences, colloquia, symposia and sharing experiences.

Article 2 The conduct of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits and exchanges as well as other forms of co-operation will be negotiated for each specific case.

Article 3 Where practical, Chitkara University and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse agree that all financial arrangements will endeavour to involve its partner institution in its international activities on a preferred basis.

Article 4 It is understood that Chitkara University and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Both Chitkara University and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de

- 1.10 Neither the host institution nor the home institution will assume responsibility for expenditures derived from student accidents or illnesses. Students must therefore secure their own medical insurance coverage valid in the host country.
- 1.11 The host institution will inform the exchange student regarding suitable housing, and when possible, assist the student in arranging accommodation.
- 1.12 The host institution will assume no responsibility for the student's conduct or lack of compliance with any of the host country's laws. Both parties agree to provide the exchange students with information regarding the pertinent legal of each host country.
- 1.13 The termination of this agreement will follow that established in Article 8, taking into account the rights of the students already participating or accepted for an exchange to finish their stay;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within agreement.

DATED, at Toulouse Cedex, France, this July 17th, 2021

Institut d'Etudes Politiques

Per: _____

Olivier BROSSARD, Director



DATED, at Chitkara University, India, this July 07, 2021

Chitkara University

Per: Ashok K Chitkara

Dr. Ashok K. Chitkara, Chancellor



Appendix 1

Student Exchange

- 1.1 Each institution agrees to nominate students in good academic standing for participation in this exchange. A maximum of three students may be exchanged between each institution annually. Additional students may participate if mutually agreed upon in writing by the two institutions. A balance of incoming and outgoing exchange participants will be maintained over a period of five years.
- 1.2 Students shall be enrolled generally as provisional or visiting students in the host institution, with all the same rights and privileges of regular students, but will remain as degree candidates in their home institution. The host institution reserves the right to exclude exchange students from over-subscribed or self-funded courses.
- 1.3 Exchange students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. Likewise they will be subject to the academic regulations of their home institution during the period of exchange.
- 1.4 Participation in the exchange does not constitute later admission as a regular student at the host institution, nor does it established legal residence under national law in the host country.
- 1.5 Exchange students will be selected and nominated by the home institution. Nominations from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse will come from the International Office and the nominations from Chitkara University will come from the International Office. Host institutions agreed to accept students nominated by the other university without further selection procedures.
- 1.6 The home institution shall provide written notification of the names of the students selected and other relevant information regarding their academic records, as well as their interests and objectives in attending the host institution. Upon receipt of this notification, the host institution will advise the home institute regarding the acceptance of the student and carry out the procedures necessary for the implantation of the exchange, including the necessary documents to satisfy the visa for the host country.
- 1.7 All fees for tuition and registration will be paid by students at their home institution.
- 1.8 The home institution will specify any course selection or load requirements. The host institution will maintain all academic records for the exchange students and will forward a transcript of the course work and grades to the International Exchange department or Registrar of the home institution.
- 1.9 All travel and living expenses are the responsibility of each student and the host institution bears no responsibility for providing funds to an exchange student for any purpose. Each university will provide a guide as to the expenses to be encountered by the student while living in the host community.

Toulouse shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students which would violate principles of non-discrimination.

Article 6 This agreement will be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof which may be extended by the mutual consent of the two institutions.

Article 7 The co-ordinator in implementing this agreement from Chitkara University will be the International Office. The co-ordinating unit in implementing this agreement from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse will be the International Office.

Article 8 Given that this agreement represents a totally voluntary endeavour by both parties, it may be amended by the mutual agreement of both parties or it may be terminated by either upon prior notification in writing to the other party of not less than nine (9) months. Any termination of this agreement must take into account any pending exchange of faculty or students. In the case of unbalance exchanges, after the termination date has been established, the institution with the negative balance will have one year to make up the balance.

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DATED at , this day of
Toulouse July 17th, 2021

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per : 

Olivier BROSSARD, Directeur



DATED at Chandigarh, India, this

July 07, 2021

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Per : 

Dr. Ashok K. Chitkara, Chancellor

