



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Chitkara University, India
and
the University of Tasmania, Australia



This MOU entered into this 31 August 2022 between Chitkara University and the University of Tasmania is to foster international cooperation in education and research.

I.

The agreements between Chitkara University and the University of Tasmania may include but not be limited to the areas:

- Professional development
- Joint research activities
- Joint scholarly and teaching activities
- Exchange of faculty members
- Exchange of students
- Study Abroad opportunities (Fee paying)
- Joint supervision of research candidates or cotutelle arrangements

II.

This MOU will be identified as the parent document of any abovementioned future agreement(s) executed between the parties. Future agreements concerning any program will provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and will not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorised representatives of both parties. The scope of the activities under this MOU and any under any specific agreements executed between the parties shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken. Except as may be stipulated in any specific agreement, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this MOU and any other agreements executed between the parties.

III.

Chitkara University and the University of Tasmania agree to designate the following individuals, or such other persons notified by that party to oversee and facilitate implementation of this MOU.

University of Tasmania

Name: Mr Rob Wilson
Title: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)

Chitkara University

Name: Dr Madhu Chitkara
Title: Pro-Chancellor

The parties agree to ensure that the above-named will:

- promote academic collaboration at faculty levels for research and study;
- act as principal contacts and coordinate all activities within their institutions;
- distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research, publications, library materials and educational resources of the other institution; and
- periodically review and evaluate past activities and to explore new ideas for future agreements.

IV.

Upon signature by each institution, this MOU shall remain in effect for five years from final signature or until terminated by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least six (6) months advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If this MOU is validly terminated, neither institution shall be liable to reimburse each other for any monetary or other losses that may result.



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The intention of the parties is that the terms of this MOU are not enforceable in a court of law. Further, nothing in this MOU binds either of the parties to enter into any future agreements in relation to its subject matter, if they consider that entering into such agreements would be detrimental to their interests.

Nothing in this MOU constitutes the parties as partners, agents or employees of the other and they expressly deny the existence of such a relationship.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

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Mr Rob Wilson
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)

FOR CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr Madhu Chitkara", written over a horizontal line.

Dr Madhu Chitkara
Pro Chancellor