



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on co-operation between

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
(INDIA)**

And

**UNITED INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
(BANGLADESH)**

(are referred to collectively herein as the “Parties”)

NO. CUH/MOU/INTL/202201

WHEREAS:

Central University of Haryana (CUH) is a Central University in India established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (GoI) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament. The University has been accredited with ‘A’ Grade in the first cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in March 2017. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), India. Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 488 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 72 academic programmes at UG, PG and Doctoral Level.

The Vision of the University is to develop enlightened citizenship of a knowledge society for peace and prosperity of individuals, nation and the world, through promotion of innovation, creative endeavours, and scholarly inquiry.

The Mission of the University is to serve as a beacon of change, through multi-disciplinary learning, for creation of knowledge community, by building a strong character and nurturing a value-based transparent work ethics, promoting creative and critical thinking for holistic development and self-sustenance for the people of India. The University seeks to achieve this objective by cultivating an environment of excellence in teaching, research and innovation in pure and applied areas of learning.

AND WHEREAS:

United International University (UIU), established in 2003, is one of the top-ranked private universities in Bangladesh. UIU has been ranked among the top 350 universities in Asia. According to the list of QS Asia University Ranking 2019, UIU has been placed in the top 301-350 in the rankings. QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) ranking is the most prestigious and widely accepted ranking in the educational World. Our School of Business and Economics received an accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) of the USA. The programs offered by the School of Science and Engineering are also accredited by the Board of Accreditation Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE) which is an independent body under Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) and is an associate member of Washington Accord.

At present, more than 5000 students are studying at UIU and there are more than one hundred and fifty faculty members, including 44 regular teachers with Ph.D. degrees, to teach different subjects in UIU. Untiring effort of faculty members to enhance the quality of education is the pillar of UIU.

The vision of UIU is to become the center of excellence in teaching, learning and research in the South Asian region. The mission of UIU is to create excellent human resources with intellectual, creative, technical, moral and practical skills to serve community, industry and region. We do it by developing integrated, interactive, involved and caring relationships among teachers, students, guardians and employers.

There are many areas in which mutual cooperation and joint efforts would assist both Parties to reach their strategic goals of providing globally relevant education and experiences to their students, faculty and staff.

THEREFORE:

The Parties hereby agree to establish a joint working relationship in order to mutually support and co-ordinate activities, including activities such as the following (the "Activities"):

1. Study opportunities for visiting and international students
2. Exchange of students, faculty and staff
3. Articulated student transfers
4. Interaction between teaching and administrative programs

5. Reciprocal assistance for visiting faculty and staff as required for the delivery of projects (such as conferences, symposia, seminars and joint publications)
6. Joint research activities within the fields of study to be mutually agreed and subject to availability of funds
7. Joint externally funded projects
8. Other partnerships that strengthen the mutual commitment of the Parties to a long-term relationship

This Memorandum of Understanding commits the Parties to establish a working relationship to consider and explore Activities that are to the mutual benefit of the Parties; however nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding obligates or commits either Party to participate in any Activity. Rather, the details and specific requirements of any Activity will be negotiated separately in good faith and the terms and conditions thereof will be set forth in a separate operating agreement signed by both Parties.

Each Party (the "Receiving Party") agrees to treat as confidential all information about or involving the other Party to which the Receiving Party or any of its agents, employees or subcontractors receives, has access to, or is otherwise entrusted with or has disclosed to it in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding, including without limitation: security infrastructure of the other Party; financial or other business records, third-party business confidences, information concerning planned policies or proposals or any other information pertaining to the other Party or its finances, operations or intellectual property, and the Receiving Party shall not, without first obtaining the consent of the other Party and except as may be required by law, disclose or release nor permit the disclosure or release to any third party any such information or any portion thereof or use any such information for any purpose whatsoever other than the legitimate purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding. The obligations of confidentiality shall survive the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signatures.

Communication:

Any Notice, request, document, or other communication submitted by either Central University of Haryana and United International University under this agreement will be in writing or by other available source of communication, to the following contact person:

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Agreed this on the 8th day of April 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each executed this MOU on the date reflected by each signature below.

SIGNED BY

<p><u>T. Kumar</u> 8/4/22</p> <p>Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, India</p> <p>Date: <u>8th April 2022</u></p>	<p><u>Ch. Rahman</u></p> <p>Prof. Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman, Vice Chancellor United International University (UIU), Bangladesh</p> <p>Date: <u>8th April, 2022</u></p>
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WITNESSED BY

<p><u>Vikas Kumar</u> 8/4/2022</p> <p>Dr. Vikas Kumar, Finance Officer Central University of Haryana, India</p> <p>Date: <u>8th April 2022</u></p>	<p><u>Jennifer Hossain</u></p> <p>Ms. Jennifer Hossain, Assistant Director - CIAC, United International University (UIU), Bangladesh</p> <p>Date: <u>8th April 2022</u></p>
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