



**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**ANNA UNIVERSITY
Sardar Patel Road, Guindy
Chennai 600025, India**

and

**FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
Kaiserswerther Straße 16–18,
14195 Berlin, Germany**

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Anna University and Freie Universität Berlin hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programs may include:

- a) exchange of faculty members
- b) exchange of students
- c) exchange of publications
- d) joint research projects
- e) joint conferences
- f) joint teaching projects
- g) joint cultural programs.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall take effect upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. After four years of the validity period a renewal of the agreement will be negotiated.

However, either university may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic year.


For and on behalf of
Anna University, India



Prof. R. Velraj
Vice-Chancellor




Prof. G. Ravikumar
Registrar



Prof. G. Nagarajan
Director
Centre for International Relations

Date : 9 November 2021

For and on behalf of
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Günter M. Ziegler
President

Date 3. Nov 2021