

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

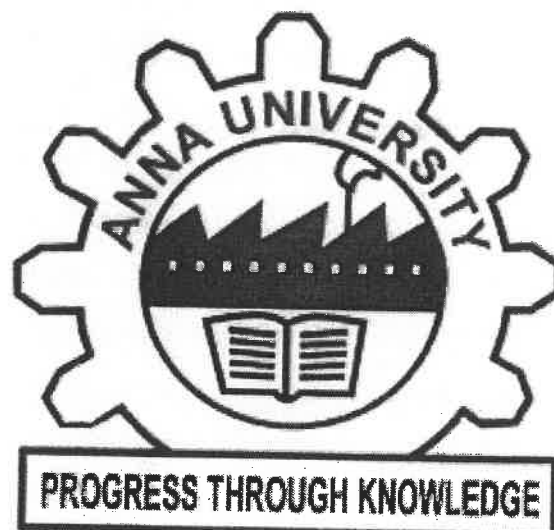
Between

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**



and

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INDIA**



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Sardar Patel Road, Guindy  
Chennai 600025, INDIA.

## **WHEREAS,**

KTH Royal Institute of Technology was founded in 1827, This Institute in Stockholm has grown to become one of Europe's leading technical and engineering universities, as well as a key centre of intellectual talent and innovation. We are Sweden's largest technical research and learning institution and home to students, researchers and faculty from around the world dedicated to advancing knowledge. KTH is working with industry and society in the pursuit of sustainable solutions to some of humanity's greatest challenges: climate change, future energy supply, urbanization and quality of life for the rapidly-growing elderly population.

Basic and applied researches are performed side-by-side at KTH and interdisciplinary research is conducted in parallel with work in specific fields. This approach encourages versatile solutions and the innovative climate creates many opportunities to realize great ideas. Our educational programmes foster a new generation of engineers, architects, teachers and undergraduate engineers.

## **WHEREAS,**

Anna University was established on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1978 as a unitary type of University. It offers higher education in Engineering, Technology and allied Sciences relevant to the current and projected needs of the society. Besides promoting research and disseminating knowledge gained there from, it fosters cooperation between the academic and industrial communities. The University was formed by bringing together and integrating two well-known technical institutions in the city of Madras. College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG) (1794), Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet (MIT) (1949) and three Technological Departments of the University of Madras, Alagappa College of Technology (ACT) (1944), School of Architecture and Planning (SAP) (1957). From December 2001, the University has become a large, highly renowned University with affiliating status.

## **PREAMBLE**

In furtherance of their mutual interests in the fields of education and research, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and the Anna University (AU) hereby strive towards cooperation in the following areas:

- To engage in joint efforts in curriculum development, research and consultancy on agreed topics of common interest;
- To work together in the area of university management, including exchanges of administrative and managerial staff where appropriate;
- To collaborate in the expansion of links with industry and agencies for public administration and public services;
- To develop the exchange of research and academic staff with a view to promoting learning and culture and fostering close friendship between the two universities on the basis of principles of mutual benefit and equality.

This collaboration may be developed between appropriate schools, departments and units at the two universities, specified in agreements which are linked to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

**The signatories agree:**

### **ARTICLE 1**

The parties aim to seek mutually beneficial ways to share professional experiences and exchange information on research and teaching methodology, curricula, the training of specialists, and to explore and implement other forms of professional interaction and exchange.

### **ARTICLE 2**

The parties aim to encourage the exchange of scholarly and educational publications and materials, as well as biographical, reference and other pertinent literature. The exchange of periodicals and other publications may be carried out by the libraries of the two universities based on mutual needs and interests.

### **ARTICLE 3**

Each party aim to invite representatives of the other party to participate in major congresses, conferences and symposia of mutual interest.

### **ARTICLE 4**

This MoU does not exclude the possibility of organizing other forms of exchange or expanding this MoU should both parties so desire.

## ARTICLE 5

Each university will have its own contact person responsible for communication and administration of the MoU. The contact persons are listed in Annex 1.

## ARTICLE 6

This MoU shall come into effect on the day of the last signature of the MoU with duration of three (3) years. Either university may terminate this MoU provided that written notice of the intent is given at least six months prior to termination.

## ARTICLE 7

Amendments or changes to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the universities.

## ARTICLE 8

The MoU has been signed in duplicate, of which each university will keep one copy.

For and on behalf of  
Anna University, India



**Mr. Sunil Paliwal, I.A.S.**  
Chairperson  
Convener Committee



**Prof. S. Ganesan**  
Registrar



**Prof. N. Rajendran**  
Director  
Centre for International Affairs

For and on behalf of  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden



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~~Prof. Eva Malmström Jonsson~~ for  
~~Deputy President, KTH~~ Global Relation

Date : 2017-08-21

Date :



## Annexure I

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