



## **Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation** between **Anna University, Chennai, India** and **Loughborough University, UK**

This Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up and signed by Anna University, Chennai, India and Loughborough University, United Kingdom.

Whereas, Loughborough University (hereafter LU), a Public Research University having its office at Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3TU, United Kingdom represented by the Vice-Chancellor, Loughborough University.

Whereas, Anna University, Chennai (hereafter AU), a State University brought into existence by an Act of the Legislature of Tamil Nadu, having its office and campus at Sardar Patel Road, Chennai 600 025, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by the Vice-Chancellor, Anna University.

AU and LU agree to engage in academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

The projects that might fall within this programme of academic cooperation will, where mutual benefits can be identified, include the following.

1. Articulation agreements allowing students to progress to higher awards.
2. Collaborative teaching including the joint training and supervision of Masters and PhD degree students.
3. Collaborative research.
4. Exchange of information on research and education programmes.
5. Exchange of research publications and University publications.
6. Exchange visits by staff and students.
7. Joint proposals and engagement in research and training programmes sponsored by funding agencies.

With respect to the above, independent and detailed agreements will be drawn up and agreed by AU and LU.

This Memorandum of Understanding is to be valid for a period of five years from the date from which it is first signed. In the event of either party wishing to change or terminate the agreement, notice in writing must be given at least six months in advance of the proposed date of change or termination. This MOU is not a legal agreement and is not legally binding.

For the purpose of this document the representatives of the aforesaid universities are the Vice-Chancellor of LU and the Vice-Chancellor of AU.

For Loughborough University, UK.



**Professor Nick Jennings**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Loughborough University

Date. 9 Nov 2022 .....

For Anna University, India.



**Prof. R. Velraj**  
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