

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, RIGA, LATVIA  
AND  
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI, INDIA**

**Riga Technical University**, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. dr. Igors Tipans, Deputy Rector International Academic Cooperation and Studies of Riga Technical University, and Anna University.

represented by the Director, Centre for International Affairs, Anna University, hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
  - (a) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
  - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
  - (c) Exchange of students;
  - (d) Development of intensive language programs for students and/or faculty members
  - (e) Development of special programs and/or internships
  - (f) Joint degree programs
2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.

6. This Agreement is in force for three years. The Agreement may be extended for additional three-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be the Department of International Relations (Tel. +371 67089343, e-mail: Liene.Maurite@rtu.lv). For Anna University, the contact will be the Director, Centre for International Affairs, Anna University (Tel. +91 – 44 – 2235 8676, e-mail: dircia@annauniv.edu).

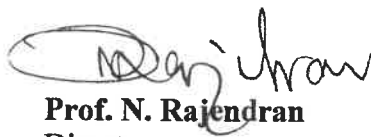
For and on behalf of  
Anna University, Chennai



**Mr. A. Karthik, I.A.S.**  
Chairperson  
Convener Committee



**Prof. S. Ganesan**  
Registrar



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

Date : 03.02.2017

For and on behalf of  
Riga Technical University, Latvia



**Prof. Dr. Igors Tipans**  
Deputy Rector International  
Academic Cooperation and Studies

Date : 03.02.2017.

