

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

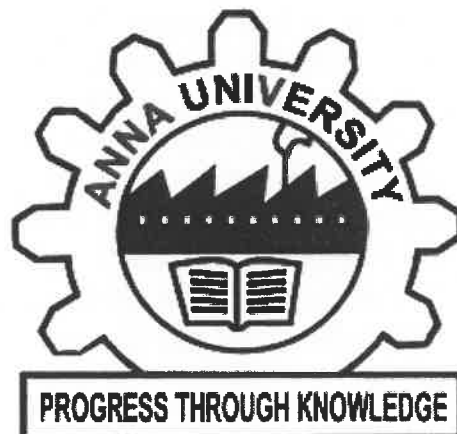
Between

RYERSON UNIVERSITY, CANADA



and

ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
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350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B2K3

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Sardar Patel Road, Guindy
Chennai 600025, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlines the framework under which the parties will collaborate to undertake mutual research, training or other activities as further specified below.

WHEREAS,

Ryerson is Canada's leader in innovative, career-focused education and a university clearly on the move. It is a distinctly urban university with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship. Ryerson has a mission to serve societal need and a long-standing commitment to engaging its community. Guided by a bold Academic Plan, an ambitious research agenda, and a Master Plan to revitalize the campus and surrounding neighbourhood, Ryerson is the most applied-to university in Ontario relative to available spaces, and its reputation with business and community leaders continues to rise. Ryerson offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs. Culturally diverse and inclusive, the university is home to 38,950 students, including 2,300 master's and PhD students, nearly 2,700 faculty and staff, and more than 140,000 alumni worldwide. Research at Ryerson is on a trajectory of success and growth: externally funded research has doubled in the past four years.

WHEREAS,

Anna University was established on 4th 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.

The parties, having decided to enter into a collaborative relationship to promote educational, research and cultural programmes in keeping with the mandates of both parties, here agree as follows.

The signatories agree:

ARTICLE 1: Areas of collaboration

The two institutions shall promote opportunities for collaboration that may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. Promotion of joint research.
2. Exchange of faculty members and administrative staff.
3. Exchange of students.
4. Exchange of research outcomes, academic publications and other academic information.
5. Other academic and educational exchange programs approved as suitable by both universities.

ARTICLE 2: Implementation of Collaborative Activities

Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this Memorandum shall be subject to the mutual consent of both institutions taking into account constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.

ARTICLE 3: Term of the Agreement

This MoU shall be effective for three (3) years and it will be reviewed and renewed for successive additional periods by mutual agreement if necessary.

ARTICLE 4: Revision and Termination

Either party to this MoU may revise or terminate this agreement at any time by providing ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to do so to the other institution.

ARTICLE 5: Language Used

This agreement shall be established in English, with exact text being equally effective.

ARTICLE 6: Legal Effect

This MoU is not intended to impose any legal obligation whatsoever on either parties, but not limited to an obligation to bargain in good faith. The parties do not intend to be bound by any agreement until both agree to and sign a definitive written contract. Neither party can rely on any promises inconsistent to this paragraph. This paragraph supersedes all other conflicting terms.

ARTICLE 7: General Provisions

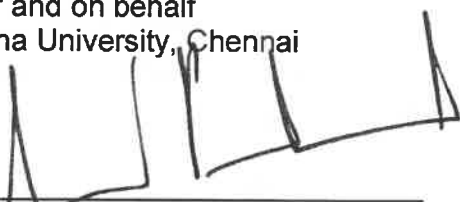
Each party shall pay its own costs, expenses, risks, or liabilities arising out of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Each party is an independent contractor and has no authority to represent or bind the other party.

Neither party may assign this Memorandum of Understanding without the prior written consent of the other party.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect when it is signed by both parties.

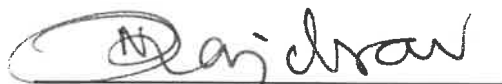
For and on behalf
Anna University, Chennai



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



Prof. S. Ganesan
Registrar



Prof. N. Rajendran
Director
Centre for International Affairs

Date: January 22, 2018

We have authority to bind Anna
University

For and on behalf of
Ryerson University, Canada



Dr. Michael Benarroch
Provost and Vice President
Academic



Dr. Steven N. Liss
Vice President, Research and
Innovation

Date: January 22, 2018

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