

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made as of 18 January 2021 (the Effective Date), by and between Tampere University Foundation sr (hereinafter referred to as Tampere University or TAU) a university organized and existing under the laws of Finland, and Anna University, a university organized and existing under the laws of India (hereinafter referred together to as the "Parties").

Recognizing the mutual interest and benefits in strengthening cooperation within a framework of friendship and in pursuance of their desire to cooperate in defined areas, the Parties have reached the following understanding:

1. Both Parties agree to encourage and promote cooperation in the field represented by the parties:
 - a. exchange of students and staff members
 - b. joint development of study programs
 - c. development of mutual research programs
 - d. exchange of information, documentation and material where appropriate
 - e. coordination through their respective offices in joint projects
 - f. transnational education
2. The form and cost for individual activities of cooperation under this MoU shall be agreed upon by both Parties.
3. Both Parties shall endeavor to facilitate all formalities in connection with the preparation, negotiation and implementation of activities within the framework of this MoU and shall maintain close and direct contact.
4. Neither party hereto shall have any legal obligation to the other party with respect to any matter referred to in this MoU, unless and until a separate written formal agreement implementing the principles herein specified has been executed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties hereto.
5. The Parties do not expect or anticipate that under this MoU there will be a need to share or send any information that is considered confidential or proprietary and therefore agree that no such information will be exchanged. If this expectation changes, the Parties shall enter into a separate written non-disclosure agreement.
6. The institutions will designate a contact person to implement the MoU in a systematic manner.

For Tampere University the contact person is Kaisa Kurki, Manager of International Affairs.

For Institution the contact person is Prof. G. Nagarajan, Director, Centre for International Relations

7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the formal agreement mentioned above, any and all costs and expenses incurred by any party hereto in connection with the preparation and negotiation of this MoU shall be borne by said Party.
8. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the Effective Date and will continue a period of three years, thereafter this MoU may be extended for a further period, as agreed by the Parties.
9. Either Party may at any time terminate this MoU by giving the other Party a 30 days' advance written notice.

For and on behalf of
Anna University, India



Prof. M. K. Surappa
Vice-Chancellor



Prof. L. Karunamoorthy
Registrar



Prof. G. Nagarajan
Director
Centre for International Relations

Date : 18 FEB 2021

For and on behalf of
Tampere University, Finland



Mari Walls
President

Date : 18.1.2021