



## **A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON 'ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR, INDIA (ITMUG) AND THE GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA (GSW)**

In the interest of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both universities, ITMUG and the GSW agree to develop educationally related activities as outlined below.

The principal purpose of the understanding is to establish a variety of academic arrangements that will be to the mutual benefit of both staff and students of the two universities.

### **1. Scope**

GSW and ITMUG hereby agreed to explore opportunities for academic collaboration to their mutual benefit. The collaboration will be applicable to ITM Universe, Vadodara also which is sister institution of ITM University Gwalior.

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating a legal relationship between the two parties.

### **2. Proposed Developments**

Both institutions intend to develop academic collaborations on the following:

- (a) Jointly developing programs, initially at Graduate / Postgraduate level, in engineering and business management which may be extended to other schools later on.
- (b) Arrangements for progression of suitably qualified students of ITMUG to next level courses at GSW.
- (c) The exchange of faculty members from each institution to engage in research, curriculum development, teaching & industrial practices.
- (d) Exchange of faculty and staff for the purpose of staff development, planning and handling of academic programs, organization of seminars and conferences, including the sharing of mutual experiences in teaching, research and industrial practice.

- (e) Enabling students from ITMUG or GSW to visit the other University to undertake projects and to participate in symposia. Enabling students from ITMUG to progress to further study at the GSW.
- (f) Discussion of other areas of mutual interest, including the possibility of developing joint programs and joint research.

The proposed development will be subject to the relevant quality assurance arrangements of both ITMUG and GSW (for starting joint degrees or dual degree arrangements)

### 3. Duration of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is initially valid for three years from the date of signature of the authorized representatives of the universities. At the end of three year period it will be considered for renewal.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed annually and may be terminated by either party by written notice. The ongoing activities will not be affected with the termination till the completion of activity.

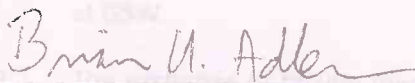
Arrangements shall be made for both universities to ensure adequate contact, communication and the exchange of information to enhance the understanding.

During the course of any future agreement, if circumstances should arise that are not stated in any such agreement, the two institutions shall solve them through mutual consultation.

This Memorandum of Understanding commences when signed and dated by the representatives of the two universities.

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