



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Subject of Cooperation: Promoting cooperation in academic, education and research.

This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter called "MoU") has been made and entered by and between:

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, (here after referred as, VSU) having its Head office at:

Vikrama Simhapuri University, Dargamitta, Nellore - 524 003
ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Here in represented by **Prof. A. Durga Prasad Rao** in his capacity as **Registrar** of **Vikrama Simhapuri University** duly authorized hereto,

And the **LINCOLN University College** (hereinafter referred as "LUC") having its office at:

Address : **MAIN CAMPUS – WISMA LINCOLN**

No.12-18, Jalan SS6/12, Off. Jalan Perbandaran,
47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor,

MALAYSIA.

T: +603-7806 3478, F: +603-7806 3479 E:info@lincoln.edu.my

Here in represented by **Dr. AMIYA BHAUMIK**, in his capacity as **CEO & Vice-Chancellor** of **LINCOLN University College** (a degree granting University which offer Bachelor, Master, Ph. D and Post-Doctoral Fellow) approved by the Ministry of Higher Education in Malaysia and member of AIU (Association of Indian Universities) , ACU (Association of Commonwealth Universities – London) IAU (International Association of Universities – UNESCO- Paris) , duly authorized hereto.

PREAMBLE:

This MoU is establishment with the view of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between **Vikrama Simhapuri University (VSU)** and the **LINCOLN University College** (collectively referred to as parties) establishes as basis for their further cooperation in academic in the following: whereas the parties with to explore and establish a basis for their further cooperation in the areas of mutual interest and agrees as follows.

GENERAL SCOPE:Both parties contemplated academic horizon through:

- Joint Ph.D., guidance and participating jointly into Ph. D research guide to guide the Ph.D., aspirants from VSU and its affiliated Colleges.
- Enrolling Ph.D. students not only from VSU constituent colleges but also from affiliated colleges that include both public and private
- To motivate the Post-Doctoral Fellows for further research work.
- To initiate possible twinning program for various UG and PG Courses
- To initiate possible dual degree programs.
- To contemplate some academic immersion programs
- Joint academic program development
- Joint researches in field of mutual interests
- Exchange of faculty for teaching and research assignments
- Exchange of students for appropriate leave of study and research
- Organizing symposia, workshops, conferences and meetings
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and courses design
- Exchange of academic publication and reports.

Specific activities and programs implemented under authority of this MoU shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of each parties authorized representatives.

SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

Prior to initiating any specific activity or programs, the parties will negotiate and enter in to a definite agreement, signed by each party's authorized signatory, describing the terms of the arrangement, including but not limited to financial commitments, academic freedom commitments, immigration and compliance obligation and details of the exchange or collaborative relationship. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligation on either institution but it is included to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.

DURATION:

This MoU shall remain in force for consecutive five years from the date of the last signature. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing 60 days advance written letter to the other party. The parties may extend or renew this MoU by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each party's authorized signatory.

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

The amendments of the terms of this MoU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory. Each party represents that the individuals signing in this MoU have the authority to sign on its behalf in the capacity included.

For**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY**
Name: **Prof. A. DURGA PRASADA RAO**
Title: **REGISTRAR**

Signature 

Date: 02/05/2018

REGISTRAR
VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE-A.P.

For**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**
Name: **Dr. AMIYA BHAUMIK**
Title: **CEO & VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Signature 

Date: 02 May 2018





FOR RESEARCH AND PH.D PROGRAM

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

BETWEEN

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY

AND

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY MALASIA

JULY, 2018

PART A
GUIDE / SUPERVISOR / CO-GUIDE

1. Selection of Ph. D guide/ supervisor /Co- guide will be as per Lincoln University Malaysia rules and regulations
 - (i) Current Lincoln University Malaysia rules of selection of guide is that a person should have a Ph. D and post Ph. D 5 years of experiences. However more than 3 years and less than 5 years can be considered subject to number of publications and Lincoln University Malaysia senate approval
 - (ii) The guide should send the following documents to Lincoln University Malaysia for approval
 - a) CV
 - b) Scanned copies (color) of all the Original Certificates
 - c) Original scan copy of Passport including blank pages (All pages from cover to back)
 - d) Medical Certificate from Doctor declaring the faculty member as fit physically and mentally to carry out Research work. Certificate should be on his letter head with his registration no. and stamp.
 - e) Recent passport size photograph with blue background
 - f) Upon approval the Ph. D supervisor should visit at least once in a year to Malaysia for formalization and documentation as Ph. D guide.
- 2 Finance :
 - a. A Ph. D guide will be paid and Honorarium of INR 5000 per student per semester
 - b. Any mandatory travel to Malaysia the guide will manage via the payment of 2.a clause of this agreement
 - c. Any consumable raw materials required for practical for Ph. D , the guide either can pay from the payment as per 2.a and or via the research fund as per PART C Research Grant
 - d. Research guide will submit mandatory 6 monthly report of Ph. D student to Lincoln University Malaysia /Vikrama Simhapuri University.

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- e. Research Guide should take maximum effort that the Ph. D is awarded within 3 years as per Lincoln University Malaysia norms
- f. The Guide should provide prompt intervention if any Ph. D student who is not able to progress as per Ph. D process flow chart attached in this MOA
- g. All logistics that include accommodation and transportation in Malaysia will be provided by Lincoln University Malaysia. Food arrangement has to be made by the guide

PART B

RESEARCH SCHOLAR

- 3.0: Selection/ admission of Ph. D student
 - (i) All selection/ admission of Ph. D student will follow Lincoln University Malaysia rules and regulations
- 4.0 Administration of Ph. D programs will be as per Lincoln University Malaysia rules and regulations. Lincoln University Malaysia procedure is attached with this MOA
 - (i) The student is required to publish total 4 articles. At least 2 articles should be published Scopus indexed journal and another 2 articles should be published in non-scopus / ISBN journal.
 - (ii) Students are also required to present paper in two international conferences.
- 5.0 Fees:
 - (i) Current fee for Ph.D is US \$20,000 however Lincoln University board of directors decided to provide scholarships worth of US \$12000 for Indian students. Students will pay USD 8000 for three years. First installment will be USD 3000 while registration and rest amount will be charged equally USD 1000 per semester to the students. 2019 January session may increase
- 6.0 Travel : Students are expected to travel to Malaysia at least two times(thesis proposal viva and final thesis defense viva)

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- 7.0 All logistics that include accommodation and transportation in Malaysia will be provided by Lincoln University Malaysia. Food arrangement has to be made by the student

PART C
RESEARCH GRANT

- 8.0 (i) Every January there will be a notification for research grant by the Government of Malaysia. If the fund is approved then the guide and student's whose project approved will be given this fund
- (ii) Other than the Malaysian Government fund there are also international research fund is available and it can be accessed to the research guide and student as well

PART D
POST DOCTORAL FELLOW (PDF)

- 9.0 Selection of PDF candidate will be as per Lincoln University Malaysia rules and regulations. PDF candidate shall have a Ph. D at least
10. Minimum duration will be 2 years and candidate need to publish at least 2 articles in scopus indexed journal and another one shall be non scopus


PART E
OUTCOME ANALYSIS / REPORT

- 11 . The University will submit a quarterly report of this MOA of the progress achieved

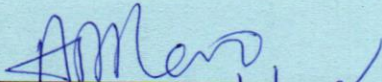
PART F
DURATION

12. Duration of this agreement will be five (5) years and will be renewed for same duration.

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The parties through their duly authorized representatives hereby execute and set their signatures hereunder:

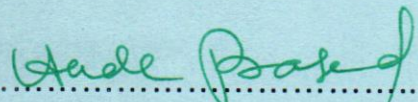

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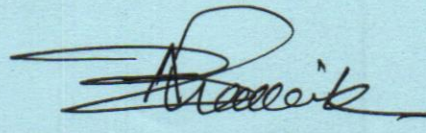
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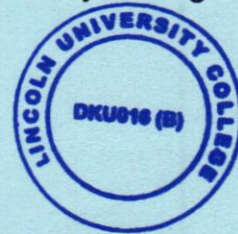

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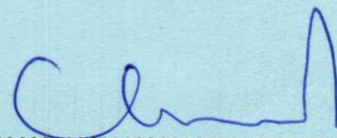


C.E.O. & Vice-Chancellor
Lincoln University College
Malaysia



Date: 19-07-2018

Witness Signature


Name: Dick Venkata Rao

Designation: EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN
Sri Venkateswara Mission

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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE

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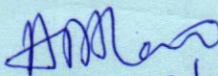
1. This Memorandum of agreement is made between Vikrama Simhapuri University and Lincoln University, Malaysia to deliver Dual degree program for Undergraduate and Post-Graduate courses.
2. Under this agreement Lincoln University will issue Undergraduate and postgraduate degree for all Vikrama Simhapuri University courses subject to the following terms and conditions.
3. This agreement will also be applicable to private & Government affiliated colleges as well.
4. All Vikrama Simhapuri University rules and regulations pertaining to running of the courses will be applicable.
5. Duration of this agreement will be five years (5) and it will be renewed for same duration

PART A CURRICULUM

6. Vikrama Simhapuri University will provide curriculum for all undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

PART B RULES AND REGULATIONS

7. Admission : Vikrama Simhapuri University rules and regulations will be applicable
8. Examination and Assessment : Vikrama Simhapuri University rules and regulations will be applicable
9. Faculty : Vikrama Simhapuri University rules and regulations will be applicable and faculty will be provided Vikrama Simhapuri University.


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PART C
FOREIGN STUDENTS

10. Already enrolled foreign students under Vikrama Simhapuri University can also opt for this dual degree program.

PART D
OPTIONAL

11. This program will be option for all types of students that include Indian and Foreign.

PART E
FEE STRUCTURE

12. Students need to pay USD 50 before completion of final year examinations of Vikrama Simhapuri University for registration. No students will be allowed to register after completion of the Vikrama Simhapuri University final/ end examinations.

PART F
AWARD OF DEGREE

13. Upon declaration of final year result of Vikrama Simhapuri University , Lincoln University Malaysia will issue Undergraduate and Post Graduate Degree.
14. Each student must pay USD 100 to obtain Lincoln University Degree certificate.

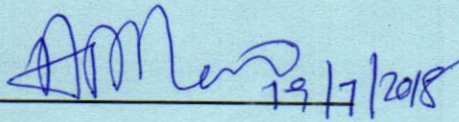
PART G
TRAVELING TO MALAYSIA

15. Students are allowed to visit Lincoln University in Malaysia and they have to pay USD 600 for accommodation for not more than six (6 nights). The charges for accommodation may be revised in future years.
16. Lincoln University will provide free transportation for Kuala Lumpur city site seeing.

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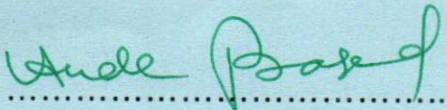

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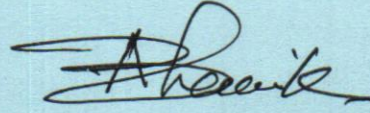
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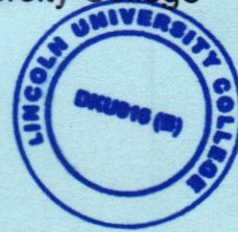
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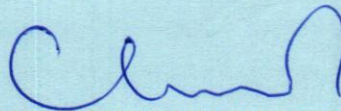


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Name: D.C. L. VENKATA RAO

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SUDHANTHARA MISSION

Date: 19/7/18