

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Exchange and Cooperation

between

Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany

and

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi

Leibniz Universität Hannover and Indian Institute of Technology Mandi with the aim to develop an academic exchange and cooperation program in education and research have agreed to the following:

1. Based on the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence, the two institutions will foster:
 - a) Students and academic and administrative staff exchanges;
 - b) Joint research activities;
 - c) Exchanges of academic materials
2. Visiting scientists will be given a workplace and the necessary equipment, the classes of visiting scientists may be included in the curriculum of the receiving institution.
3. Students will be enrolled for exchange according to their academic background. For the subjects involved, all parties intend to reach compatibility of their curricula and exams and the mutual recognition of students' credits and degrees. Students need to pay the minimum tuition fee (if applicable) at their home institute and they would be exempted from paying the tuition fee at their host institution.
4. The receiving institution will help staff and students to find suitable accommodation and support their academic, social and cultural integration.
5. Both the parties will develop joint teaching or research projects and apply for appropriate funds of national or international institutions. If all parties agree, additional partners could also participate in the projects.
6. It is implicit that every activity undertaken under this agreement is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and must fall within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.

7. This contract comes into effect on the date of signature for an initial period of five years and can be renewed for another three-year period after the previous contract has expired. Extension of contract is an active step six months before expiry of the previous contract and subject to prior existence of actual cooperation activities in the previous three-year period of contract. If the contract is not actively renewed, it expires automatically. It may be amended by agreement of the parties.

In order to terminate, a one year written notice must be issued.

8. This agreement may be modified at any time after due consultation between the two institutions.
9. Both the parties agree that this contract does not contain any financial obligations for either side, and that measures will be pursued on the condition that national or international funds are available for the specific purpose.



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