

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY and CHAITANYA EDUCATIONAL GROUP

1. SCOPE

Staffordshire University and Chaitanya Educational Group hereby agree to explore opportunities for academic collaboration to their mutual benefit. The colleges within Chaitanya Educational Group to which this agreement applies are Chaitanya Engineering College, Visakhapatnam and Godavari Institute of Engineering & Technology, Rajahmundry. The collaboration may be extended in future to other higher education institutions within the Chaitanya Educational Group by agreement between Staffordshire University and Chaitanya Educational Group.

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) Progression opportunities for students.
- b) Development of programmes which are mutually beneficial to both parties.
- c) Exchange in research: joint programmes in research and development, including exchange of publications and reports.
- d) Discussion of other areas of mutual interest, including the possibility of exploring joint programmes.

A timetable for progressing developments will be agreed between the two institutions.

The proposed developments will be subject to the relevant quality assurance arrangements of both Staffordshire University and Chaitanya Educational Group.

3. FINANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The cost of undertaking the initial developments indicated above may be shared between Staffordshire University and Chaitanya Educational Group. Any financial obligations or commitments arising directly and indirectly from this agreement and/or other ancillary costs and/or expenses shall be subject to the availability of funds at both universities.

4. PUBLICITY

Because this Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute a legal relationship between the parties, all advertising and publicity relating to this arrangement must have prior approval by a nominated representative at each institute.

5. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed as to vest obligations of exclusivity upon the signatories. Other similar agreements may be entered into freely by both universities with any other third parties, organisations and/or institutions.

6. DURATION, RENEWAL & TERMINATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

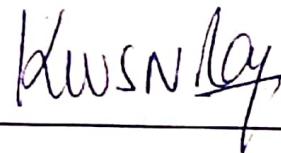
This Memorandum of Understanding is initially valid for three years from the date of signature by Staffordshire University and Chaitanya Educational Group whichever is the later. Both parties shall discuss and decide on the continuation or revision of the Memorandum six months prior to its expiration.

Either party reserves the right to withdraw from this agreement by giving one year's written notice to termination.

Signed:



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Date: 11th March 2019

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