

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Academic and Research Collaboration

between

UNIVERSITY OF HILDESHEIM (STIFTUNG UNIVERSITÄT HILDESHEIM)
Universitätsplatz 1, 31141 Hildesheim, Germany

and

DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY, (DAIICT) , GANDHINAGAR, NEAR INDRODA CIRCLE
GANDHINAGAR 38207, INDIA

The University of Hildesheim, Germany, represented by Prof. (Dr.) Wolfgang-Uwe Friedrich, and the Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar, India, represented by Prof. (Dr.) Nagaraj Ramrao have agreed to the following Protocol governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

2. Scope

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of faculty, staff and students.

2.1 Academic research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest

Both institutions seek to facilitate research collaboration between their faculty through sharing of research ideas, data, and academic resources that could lead to joint publications. Such opportunities may include joint research conferences, visitations and sabbaticals at each other's Institutions.

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out in **Annexure 1**.



2.2 Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications

Faculty from both institutions may exchange academic information (scholarly information, materials and publications etc.).

2.3 Exchange of faculty, staff and students

2.3.1 Exchange of faculty

Faculty teaching

Both parties agree to develop opportunities for faculty to teach courses or conduct seminars at each other's locations. Visiting faculty will be provided with opportunities to observe and share teaching methods and curricula.

Faculty members shall remain on the payroll of their home Universities while teaching or researching at the host institutions. Both Institutions will assist each other in the necessary formalities for obtaining access to national or international scholarship funds.

2.3.2 Student exchange programmes

Both parties will seek to develop programmes whereby their students have the opportunity to study at the other party's University with mutual recognition of the credit hours arising therefrom. Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, the University of Hildesheim and the DAIICT will exchange students according to the terms laid out in **Annexure 2**. It is desired by both parties that there will be significant flow of students in both directions. Both Institutions may facilitate internships for exchange students provided there are no legal restrictions.

2.4 Sponsorship of co-operative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

Both Universities will try to enhance the collaboration by sponsorship of co-operative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings if specific grants are available.

3. Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This MoU makes no commitment of financial obligations by, for, and on behalf of either University.

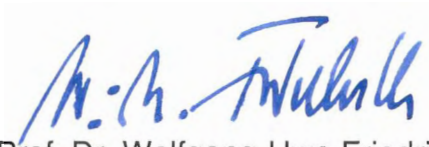
This MoU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner Institutions and will remain in effect for three years from the latest date on which the MoU is signed by either of the partner



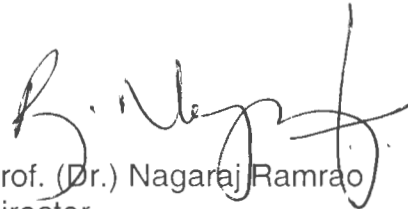
Institution. This MoU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner Institutions.

If either partner Institution wishes to terminate the MoU at the end of the three years period it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MoU.

This agreement or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.





Prof. Dr. Wolfgang-Uwe Friedrich
President
University of Hildesheim



Prof. (Dr.) Nagaraj Ramrao
Director
Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of
Information and Communication
Technology

In the presence of:

- 1) 
- 2) 

Date: 9/12/2016

Dr. Nagaraj R.
Director
DA-IICT, Gandhinagar.

Date: 9/12/16



Annexure 1

1. Proposals for collaborative research work under this MoU will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his/her nominee.
2. Each institution will nominate one or two of its members as its representatives in-charge of the co-operative programme. For the University of Hildesheim, the representative is Prof. Dr. Thomas Mandl. For the DAIICT, the representative is Prof. Dr. Prasenjit Majumder. Individual programmes of work under this MoU will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
3. Progress of work of any individual programme will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
4. The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of guaranteed funds.
5. Neither the University of Hildesheim nor the DAIICT will be held responsible for any liability to the other party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.

Every collaboration will have its own agreement / contract which address issues such as intellectual property rights, funding pattern, disclosure of information etc.

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