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GENERAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SAN ANTONIO DE MURCIA
AND
P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY.

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into

By and between Mr. José Luis Mendoza Pérez, President of the UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia (hereinafter UCAM), with tax identification number G-30.626.303, acting on the basis of the power to perform agreements, granted to him by Article 15 of the University Statutes, approved by Decree of the Government Council of the Autonomous Community of the Murcia Region No. 350/2007, November 9th (BORM, November 13th).

And on the other part, Dr. Sateesh Biradar, Registrar of P P Savani Univesity (hereinafter PPSU), with PAN number ABGPB5024N and Address P P Savani University, NH-8 Road, Dhamdod village, Mangrol, Kosamba, Surat District, India 394125 legal representative as allowed to exercise the powers conferred as Registrar.

Acting both in their respective capacities and in exercising their powers granted by the Statutes of the entities they represent, in full capacity to enter this document.

WHEREAS

1. UCAM is a Higher Education Institution with legal personality to accomplish its purpose, including international presence as institutional character within the university, education, science development, techniques and culture through study and research.

2. P P Savani University is an institution, that aims to develop holistic education, contributing to society, people through inspiration, innovation and information, empowering lives.

3. Both parties, in terms of their nature and purposes, share the same interests in the development of the degree program, are therefore interested in entering the COLLABORATION AGREEMENT and hence they undergo the following:

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FIRST. - OBJECT

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is the establishment and creation of a broad framework of collaboration between the signatory Parties for the development, promotion, increase and improvement of the activities, matters, and projects of competence and common interest within the educational scope.

SECOND. - DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENT SCOPE

The fulfillment of the object of this agreement, described in the previous clause, will be carried out through the signing of specific agreements that may contemplate actions within the following areas:

1. Promotion of academic exchange programs and co-operation in research and education and increase the mutual understanding between the two Institutions.

2. Both Institutions agree to promote the following exchange programs:
   i) Exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers or researchers) and students.
   ii) Organization of dual/double degree programs.
   iii) Exchange of academic information, materials and publications.
   iv) Organization of joint research programs.
   v) Organization of joint programs. Other academic exchanges to which all Institutions agree.

3. The implementation of each exchange program based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions.

4. Selected faculty members from one Institution, as mutually agreed upon, may visit the other Institution to exchange views with teachers and students; to give a series of lectures or symposia; and to take part in seminars.

5. The Parties will work toward cooperative research on topics of common interest. Such co-operative research may involve exchange visits.

6. Workshops on research topics of interest to the Parties may be held as mutually agreed upon with the intent that such workshops would be held alternately at each Institution, subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made by a more particular subsequent agreement.

7. The Parties agree to exchange information as to their respective curricula, relevant research reports and other such scholarly material as shall from time to time be thought appropriate by the Institutions. This article includes exchange of teaching materials, research papers and other reference materials concerned.

8. The Institutions may promote dual and joint graduate programs leading to an undergraduate and postgraduate degree. Detailed terms as to length of study and finance shall be the subject of a more particular agreement.

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Applications of students from one Institution desiring to study at the other shall go through specific selection procedures of the sending Institution.

THIRD. - JOINT COMMITTEE

For the completion of the actions referred to in the preceding clause, a Joint Committee will be constituted, consisting of two members (one from each party) appointed by the governing bodies of the respective entities that will meet whenever requested by one of the Parties, and failing that, at least twice a year.

This commission will be responsible for ensuring the application of the agreement and will have as functions the interpretation and resolution of any doubts and discrepancies that may arise in the application and compliance with the agreement, programming, coordination, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination of activities derived from the agreement itself. The reports and proposals for joint action will require, for their implementation, the approval of the governing bodies of the Parties.

FOURTH.- ANNEXES TO THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Each one of the specific agreements between the Parties will require the elaboration of one ANNEX to this agreement with the purposes and the necessary means for its development and completion.

The terms of joint activities and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation stated above will be agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation of any activity. Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, in support of these activities must be contained in subsequent specific agreements.

FIFTH.- COMMITMENTS ACQUIRED

The Parties agree to terminate the commitments arising from this agreement and have not been concluded at the time the validity of the agreement expires.

SIXTH. - MODIFICATION AND EXPIRATION

This agreement may be modified by mutual agreement and application of any Party whereas it may be concluded by the following causes:

a) By mutual agreement
b) By serious and repeated infringement of the obligations derivative from the agreement.

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c) By denunciation of the parties as foreseen in the sixth clause.
d) By other clauses foreseen in the legislation in force.

SEVENTH. - DURATION

This agreement will have an effective duration of five years from the signature date on, liable to be extended automatically every year unless any of the Parties declares its non-renewal intentions 90 (ninety) days in advance before the expiration date or deferral via email or letter.

The specific agreements arised in compliance and development of this Memorandum of Understanding will have the duration that is foreseen for each case.

EIGHTH. - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND APPLICABLE LAWS

In the event that the dispute cannot be settled within 30 days after the issuance of a written notice by one Party to the other, the dispute shall be subjected to the exclusive and final arbitration of the corresponding the Spanish courts.

The laws of both India and Spain shall govern the formation, validity, interpretation and execution of this Agreement and the settlement of any dispute concerning this Agreement.

NINTH. - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

This Memorandum of Understanding will in no way diminish the full autonomy of any Institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the others in carrying out the Memorandum of Understanding.

In Witness whereof, the signers of this document declare and acknowledge that the signets are authorized to sign each of the pages of this document to one effect, in the place and date stated at the beginning.

On behalf of the UCAM	On behalf of PPSU
(Signature and seal)	(Signature and seal)
José Luis Mendoza Pérez.	Dr. Sateesh Biradar
President of UCAM	Registrar of PPSU
Date: ____/_____/_____	Date: 28/04/2021

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