



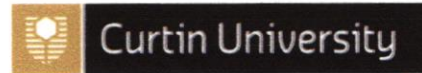
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For the Development of Academic and Research Collaboration

between

CURTIN UNIVERSITY,
Perth, Western Australia

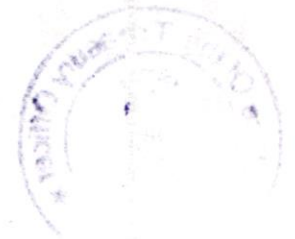
and

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY,
Maharashtra, India

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दुसऱ्या पक्षकाराचे नाव भगिष

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

1. PARTIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are:

CURTIN UNIVERSITY, ABN 99 143 842 569, a body corporate established under the *Curtin University Act 1966 (WA)* of Kent Street Bentley, Western Australia 6102 ('Curtin').

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY, GADCHIROLI, of legal designation established by Govt. of Maharashtra as per U.G.C. Act'1956 and located at M.I.D.C. Road Complex, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra - 442605, India ('GuG').

2. INTERPRETATION

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a clause or a Schedule is a reference to a clause or, a schedule to, this Memorandum of Understanding.

3. FIELD OF COLLABORATION

The Parties wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore opportunities for academic and research collaboration.

This MoU records the intention of the Parties in relation to the academic and research collaboration and the principles upon which such collaboration will be conducted.

4. AGREEMENT NOT BINDING

This MoU is being signed by the Parties to evidence their in principle non-binding intentions. The Parties acknowledge that, except for clause 9 (confidentiality) and 11 (use of name and logo), no legally binding obligations are intended to arise between them as a result of the signing of this document. Binding obligations are only intended to arise upon signing by the Parties of a formal written agreement. Any

action taken by any Party in anticipation of approvals will be at the sole risk of that Party. Neither Party can commit the other financially or otherwise to third parties.

The Parties agree and acknowledge that nothing contained in this MoU constitutes any of them as agent, partner or trustee of any other of them, or to have authority or power to act for, or create or assume any responsibility or obligation on behalf of, any other Party.

5. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Parties under this agreement are to:

- (a) work together and share information about their organisations to enhance each other's understanding of each Party's academic and research capabilities subject to confidentiality requirements of each Party; and
- (b) establish a working relationship targeted to the Parties' specific requirements and interests.

6. COOPERATION

The Parties agree to cooperate to:

- (a) encourage exchange between the Parties of staff and students;
- (b) exchange information relating to their scholarly activities in fields of mutual interest;
- (c) promote appropriate joint scholarly activities, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
- (d) endeavour to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time in the host institution. The exchange of students will be dependent upon the execution of a formal Student Exchange Agreement mutually agreed between the parties in writing prior to the commencement of this activity;
- (e) conduct cultural projects, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to commencement of this activity;
- (f) conduct study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to the commencement of this activity; and
- (g) provide Study Abroad opportunities to undergraduate and graduate level students as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to the commencement of this activity.

The costs incurred by a Party in facilitating the activities associated with this cooperation, between the respective institutions, will be the sole responsibility of



that institution unless other arrangements have been agreed by the Parties in writing.

The Parties will use their best endeavours to foster academic and research collaboration between the institutions throughout the term of this MoU.

7. AGREEMENTS

Each activity or project to be initiated under this MoU will be subject to a further written agreement between the Parties to facilitate the implementation of the specific academic and research programs. Such agreements will set out the obligations of the parties in respect of the academic and research program including but not limited to funding, responsibilities and contributions of each Party, intellectual property ownership and protection, confidentiality, risk allocation and indemnity obligations to be undertaken by each Party.

8. TERM

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the Parties.

Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time during the term by the provision of 3 months' written notice of termination to the other Party.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party is to treat all confidential information disclosed by the other Party, including all information or material disclosed in relation to this MoU as confidential and shall not disclose or permit the same to be disclosed to a third party without the written authorisation of the disclosing Party. It shall be the responsibility of each Party to ensure that confidential information is only disclosed to those of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the performance of this MoU on a strictly "need to know basis" and have such officers, employees or agents sign written confidentiality undertakings as may be required.

This provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this MoU.

10. AMENDMENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties".

11. USE OF NAME AND LOGO

Neither party shall use the name or logo, or any variation thereof, of the other party without first obtaining its written consent and subject to any directives which may apply to that written consent including compliance with a Party's brand policies and style guidelines.

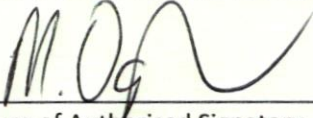


12. SIGNATURE

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Universities, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding"

Signed in two originals, each in English.

Signed for and on behalf of **CURTIN UNIVERSITY** by




Signature of Authorised Signatory

Professor Mark Ogden
Name

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Science and Engineering on behalf of Professor Xiaotian Zhang, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global

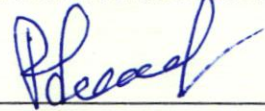
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Date

In the presence of



Signature of Witness
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Name

Signed for and on behalf of **GONDWANA UNIVERSITY** by



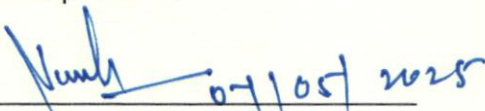
Signature of Authorised Signatory

Dr Anil K. Hirekhan
Name

Registrar
Title

07/5/2025
Date

In the presence of



Signature of Witness

Dr. Shiram Kawale
Name

Curtin University

And

Gondwana University

Contact Information for Memorandum of Understanding

<u>Name of Institution & Contact Details</u>	<u>Level of Cooperation</u>	<u>Type of Cooperation</u>
<p>Institution Name: Gondwana University</p> <p>Address: MIDC Road Complex, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra 442605, India</p> <p>Vice-Chancellor: Dr. Prashant S. Bokare</p> <p><u>Contact Person:</u> Prof. M. D. Uttarwar Position: Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages Address: Gondwana University, MIDC Road Complex, Gadchiroli- 442605, Maharashtra, India Telephone: 9822469609 E-mail: diilgug@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Curtin</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University wide</p> <p><u>Gondwana</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Specify: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University wide</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Cooperation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research Cooperation</p>
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चौथा मजला, मादाम कामा मार्ग, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक, मुंबई-४०० ०३२

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प्रति- कुलसचिव,
गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली.

विषय : गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली आणि ऑस्ट्रेलियातील कर्टिन विद्यापीठ (Curtin University, Australia) यांचे दरम्यान करण्यात येणा-या सामंजस्य कराराच्या (MOU) मान्यतेबाबत

संदर्भ- आपले क्र. GUC/VCO/87/2025, दिनांक ८/१/२०२५ चे पत्र

महोदय,

विषयांकित संदर्भाच्या अनुषंगाने गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली आणि ऑस्ट्रेलियातील कर्टिन विद्यापीठ (Curtin University, Australia) यांचे दरम्यान करण्यात येणा-या सामंजस्य करारास (MOU) खालील अटीच्या अधिन राहून मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे-

१. सदर करार केल्यामुळे शासनावर कोणताही आर्थिक भार येणार नाही.
२. भविष्यात कोणतीही कायदेशीर अथवा वित्तीय बाब उपस्थित झाल्याचा संपुर्ण जबाबदारी विद्यापीठाची राहिल.
३. विदेशी संस्थेकडून विद्यापीठास अनुदान मिळणार असल्याने त्या अनुषंगाने Foreign Contribution Regulation Act तसेच इतर संबंधित नियमांचे विद्यापीठाने पालन करणे आवश्यक राहिल.
४. केंद्र शासन व भारतीय उच्चायुक्त व इतर आवश्यक ती सर्व प्राधिकरणे तसेच सदर देशातील (Australia) आवश्यक ती सर्व प्राधिकरणे यांची मान्यता घेण्याची जबाबदारी विद्यापीठाची राहिल.

आपला,

(प्रविण अकोलकर)

कक्ष अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र शासन

प्रत- संचालक, उच्च शिक्षण संचालनालय, पुणे.