

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FACHHOCHSCHULE BIELEFELD, GERMANY
University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld

Called as UAS Bielefeld

AND

PARUL Arogya Seva Mandal, Waghodia (Vadodara), India
and it's Institutions

Called as Parul, Vadodara

BACKGROUND

The fundamental aspects of this agreement are based on the fact that both institutions share common interests and objectives in the academic and cultural environment.

In order to contribute to progress, goodwill and understanding between countries, the establishment of academic cooperation activities involving faculty and students in different areas of interest is of fundamental importance.

PURPOSE

The Parul and the UAS Bielefeld agree to develop cultural and academic relations between the two institutions in order to facilitate collaboration and contacts among those involved in teaching, research and study in the two universities. Exchange of faculty members, exchange of students for undergraduate and graduate studies and collaboration in research projects are within the scope of this agreement.

FACULTY EXCHANGE

Faculty exchange will be encouraged. Due to the variety of ways that exchanges can take place, they will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Faculty exchange will be handled through the Parul and the UAS Bielefeld with full agreement of the department head and dean of the respective departments.

The goals of faculty exchanges are:

1. Both universities / Institutes will encourage research in any area.
2. The participation of academic and scientific personnel in joint research projects.
3. Faculty will undertake reciprocal visits to establish contacts deliver lectures or participate in exchange. Faculty exchanges for joint research may be made at any period of the year.
4. The results obtained from joint research shall be published.

The exchange shall be one for one for a period of two to three months or one academic semester or Summer School / Training Placement which is less than six months


1. Tuition and fees will be paid at the home institution and waived at the host institution. Internship and service learning are available for credit. Students will pay for their room and board at the host institution.
2. Medical insurance is required and will be paid by the student upon arrival at the host institution. It is the responsibility of students to enrol in the appropriate insurance and health insurance coverage while they are abroad. Exchange students should have proof of an international medical insurance policy.
3. The number of participants to be exchanged shall be determined by the mutual agreement of the contracting institutions. This number may be modified by mutual consent.
4. Participants will seek to balance incoming and outgoing students to the best of their ability. Should an imbalance of students become unavoidable, a correction should be made in the next placement period if possible. An imbalance may exist only with the consent of both participants.
5. An exchange may be terminated if the participant fails to remain enrolled full time, fails to maintain a minimum academic standard as defined by the home and host institutions, or is found in violation of laws or regulations of the host country or institution. A change in the duration of the participants' exchange for any of these reasons shall not affect the exchange balance.
6. Unless otherwise agreed, outgoing participants will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at their home institution and will not be enrolled as degree candidates at the host institution.
7. Normally, only full time students who are currently enrolled at their home institution are eligible to participate in exchanges. Only those who have proven themselves capable of producing high quality academic work are eligible for such exchanges.
8. The contracting institution shall provide a letter of acceptance to all placed participants.
9. All students will pay their own transportation, books, personal expenses and workshops.
10. This agreement will be in effect as of the date signed and may be terminated by either party through written notice to that effect. The agreement will be valid for the period of five years and will be renewed by agreement between all parties.

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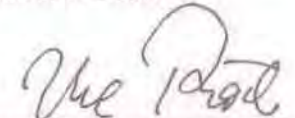
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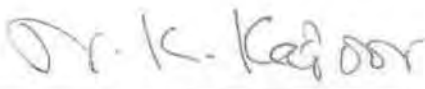


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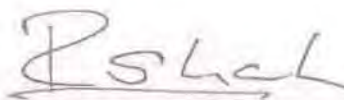
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