

Memorandum of Understanding for Knowledge Exchange and Cooperation between The ICFAI University, Dehradun and SAMDeS (Society for Aerospace Maritime and Defence Studies), New Delhi

The ICFAI University, Dehradun (IUD) and SAMDeS, New Delhi is willing to develop knowledge exchange and cooperation in education and research in the aerospace, maritime, military and defence domain (sector) between the two institutions.

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop research projects, technology developments in academic and educational cooperation, establish collaboration between the two institutions and to co-operate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational and research activities in the sector.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to availability of funds, resources and approval of authorized representatives of **The ICFAI University, Dehradun and SAMDeS, New Delhi** both institutions agreed to develop the following collaborative activities in the sector:

- a) Conducting joint research and development projects
- b) Research in Digital diplomacy
- c) Co-operation in individual projects
- d) Organization of lectures, symposia, international conferences, webinars and workshops.
- e) Exchange of research experiences.
- f) Exchange of information, research materials, technological and research data sharing.
- g) Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.
- h) Interdisciplinary research.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. All activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.

- 3.2. It is envisioned that the partner institutions will operate, at least in targeted areas, as a single entity with flexible, permeable boundaries supporting the particular research and knowledge sharing activities.
- 3.3. Both institutions would try for Joint Research Activities (JRA) and concentrate for various research funds from the external agencies.
- 3.4. All the Joint Research Activities (JRA) would be conducted under the organized and systematic recourse sharing approach.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Treatment of Intellectual Property rights developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and separate written agreements on case-by-case basis. In case of joint results, both institutions will own the intellectual property rights together, according to each inventive contribution. Both institutions undertake to protect and exploit them, according to industrial law and regulations in force in both institutions.

5. COST

Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaboration under the Memorandum of Understanding. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from external research agencies.

6. VALIDITY

This MoU will come into force after its signing by the authorized representative of each institution. It will be valid up to five years from the date of signing. Nonetheless, the Parties may extend the period of the MoU by mutual consent, in writing, by their duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

Amendments shall enter into force on the date on which the last party signs or on the date of approval of the request for amendments.

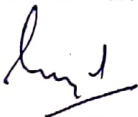
7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 2 months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any project or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

8. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

9. MISCELLANEOUS



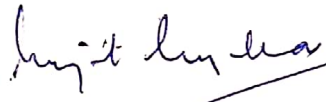
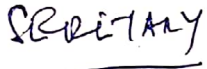
- 9.1 The Parties shall respect their respective intellectual property (IP) and shall not use the trade name, trade mark, symbol or designation belonging to the other party without prior approval and permission.
- 9.2 The Parties shall maintain confidentiality about any information, course material, plans, discussions, strategies or any material which shall be deemed to be confidential and marked accordingly by the disclosing party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Parties shall indemnify each other for breach of this clause. This clause shall survive this MoU for one year after its termination. Any information, course material or the like in the public domain shall not be part of this commitment.
- 9.3 Neither of the Parties shall use the name of the other party in any advertisement nor make any public announcement without the prior written approval of the other party.
- 9.4 Parties agree that they will not hold each other responsible for any losses incurred as a result of discontinuance of any activity conducted pursuant to and under this MoU.
- 9.5 This MoU is non-exclusive and the Parties are not precluded from having similar collaboration with others.
- 9.6 The Parties represent that they have the full power and authority to enter into this MOU in general and none of the objects stipulated herein are against to public policy
- 9.7 Any dispute arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MOU shall be settled amicably by consultations or negotiations.
- 9.8 Both the institutions would use logo on their website during the MoU period.

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of the **The ICAFI University, Dehradun** and **SAMDeS (Society for Aerospace Maritime and Defence Studies), New Delhi** hereby affix signature.

The ICAFI University, Dehradun

SAMDeS (Society for Aerospace Maritime and Defence Studies), New Delhi


Registrar
**The ICAFI University
Dehra Dun**

Secretary 

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