



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

## BETWEEN

ICFAI University Tripura, having its office at Kamalghat, West Tripura, India-799210, represented by its Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Biplab Halder, hereinafter called as One Party;

## AND

**Daffodil International University**, having its office at 4/2, Sobhanbag, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh, represented by its Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, hereinafter called as Other Party.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU in short) makes provision for bi-lateral Academic Collaboration as detailed in seriatim below.

- It aims to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two Institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.
- 2. Upon approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Pro-Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University Tripura in writing, this MoU will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities such as:
  - ICFAI University, Tripura and Daffodil International University shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
  - Faculty Exchange: The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
  - Research degrees: Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational.
  - Resources Share: The acquiescence of access to the Library database, Journal and other
    online resources for both staff and students of each university.
  - Summer/Spring Program: Both universities will agree to participate in short term Summer/Spring program arranged by other partner institution. In this matter, partner institution will circulate the notices among students and motivate them to attend the summer programme for capacity building and cross cultural education.
  - Blended Learning Courses: Both Partner institutions may arrange blender learning courses/program for the students where students will study specific subjects in their home institution and rest of them will complete in the partner institution.
  - Intern Exchange: To encourage young entrepreneurs, newly graduate and young teaching assistants, both institutions will facilitate them for internship placement from partner institution.
  - Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.

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- 3. The provisions and activities specified in this MoU are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the Authorized Officers of both Institutions. A separate financial understanding will be finalized prior to implementation of the program arrangement.
- 4. The MoU shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years. Any amendment and/or modification of this MoU require prior written approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Pro-Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University Tripura and shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this MoU without consultation with the partner.
- Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency
  or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding
  statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.
- 6. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of 3 (three) months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institution.

## SIGNED ON BEHALF OF

ICFAI University, Tripura (India)

Prof. Biplab Halder Pro-Vice Chancellor

Date: 28/08/17

Daffodil International University (Bangladesh)

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam

Vice Chancellor

Date:

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Dr. Avula Ranganath

Registrar

ICFAI University, Tripura

Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain Director, International Affairs Daffodil International University

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