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MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK
(Established under Haryana Act No. XXV of 1975)
'A' Grade University accredited by NAAC

No. AC-II/15/_____
Dated: 22.12.2015

To

The Secretary General,
Association of Indian Universities,
AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg,
New Delhi -110002

Subject: Information regarding MoU signed between Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak and Foreign Universities/ Institutions

Sir,

This has reference to letter No. Meet/GC/335/2015 dated 21.10.2015 on the above subject.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that at present one Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak and the University of Massa Chusetts Amherst, Amherst, USA on 13th January, 2014 for five years (copy enclosed). It is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Assistant Registrar (Academic)
for Registrar

Endst.No.AC-II/2015/38703

Dated: 22.12.2015

A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, (Information Cooperation Cell) New Delhi.
2. The Director, UCC for uploading on the University website.

Assistant Registrar (Academic)

G. Sanyal
22/12/15

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Memorandum of Agreement
between

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
HARYANA, INDIA**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
AMHERST, USA**

This Memorandum of Agreement (“Memorandum”) is entered to record an inter-institutional cooperative agreement between the Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) and the University of Massachusetts Amherst (“UMass”).

MDU and UMass desire, through a cooperative relationship, to enter the following academic and research collaboration:

I. PARTIES

Maharshi Dayanand University is legally domiciled at Rohtak –124001, Haryana, India. The University of Massachusetts at Amherst is legally registered at the address of 181 President’s Drive, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-9313, USA.

II. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

Both universities agree to discuss cooperation in joint educational programs and research projects. Under this Memorandum, both universities will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between their faculty members, graduate students, departments, institutes, and academic planning staff. As per interest shown, both universities agree to explore the possibility of:

1. Establishing mutually beneficial collaborative research projects between departments and individual faculty members.
2. Exchange of faculty members for short- and long-term visits for the purpose of research, teaching, and the presentation of seminars.
3. Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students.
4. Joint supervision of graduate research students between interested faculty members on both sides.
5. Collaborative research in the fields of biotechnology, nanotechnology, environmental sciences, and physical and chemical sciences.
6. Other activities of mutual interest and benefit.



Arrangements for specific visits and other forms of academic cooperation will be developed jointly and will be agreed upon for each specific case. The exchange of students will require a supplementary agreement, specifying the terms of exchange.

III. EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum will remain in effect for five (5) years at the end of which period the Memorandum will be reviewed by both parties and may be renewed by mutual written consent. This Memorandum may be terminated by either party with a six-month written notification of termination by either party.

IV. FINANCING

This Memorandum does not create any financial commitments by or between MDU and UMass. Both universities understand that all of the above arrangements involve financial considerations and agree that all financial arrangements will be negotiated separately.

V. NOTICE

All notices and demands required or permitted under any provisions of this Memorandum shall be in writing and mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service to the following addresses:

To the UMass:

International Programs Office
University of Massachusetts
111 Thatcher Road, Ofc 3
Amherst, MA 01003
USA

To the MDU:

Vice Chancellors Office
Maharshi Dayanand University
Rohtak - 124001
Haryana
INDIA

VI. AMENDMENTS

MDU and UMass agree that any matters not addressed in this Memorandum and any addenda or amendments to it must be in writing and approved by both parties.

VII. GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

MDU and UMass agree to comply with the obligations enumerated in this Memorandum and to try, if possible, to resolve any problems that may arise in the execution of this Memorandum through direct engagement.

VIII. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party hereto shall be liable to the other for any failure, delay, or interruption in performing its obligations hereunder due to causes or conditions beyond its control. If, due to force majeure, it becomes impossible to implement the obligations set forth in this Memorandum, it shall be suspended temporarily until the disadvantages are overcome.

IX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

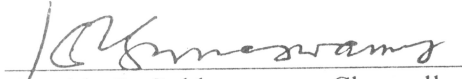
This Memorandum and amendments (if any) constitutes the entire agreement between MDU and UMass, and supersedes all other promises, verbal or written agreements, negotiations, prior understandings or representations of any kind relating to the subject matter of this agreement that precede the date of this Memorandum.

X. REPRESENTATION

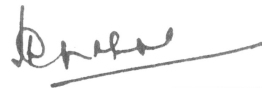
Both parties represent and warrant that the signatories below have the power and authority to enter into this Memorandum.

[End of Memorandum, Signatures to Follow]

Signed by:

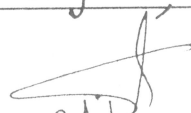

Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Chancellor
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Date: 13 Jan, 2014



H.S. Chahal, Vice Chancellor
Maharshi Dayanand University

Date: January 13, 2014.


13.01.2014
Dr. S.P. VATS
Registrar
M.D. University
Rohtak-124001 HARYANA (INDIA)

