



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU**

**AND**

**CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is dated this 01 day of 10 2022

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU** a public university established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 [Act 30] whose address is at 21030 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, **MALAYSIA** (hereinafter referred to as "UMT"), of the one part;

**AND**

**CHRIST (Deemed to be University)** an Institution Deemed to be University having its Central Campus at Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560029 **INDIA** (hereinafter referred to as "CU"), of the other part;

UMT and CU shall hereinafter refer to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties".

**WHEREAS:**

- A. UMT is an established university which strives to enhance and strengthen its academic and research activities and has taken various initiatives to complement its educational excellence. UMT has entered into various collaborative arrangements with other parties to enhance its research capabilities.
- B. CU is an Institution Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and NAAC 'A' Accredited, offering multi-disciplinary UG, PG and Research Programmes in Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Education, Law, Engineering and Architecture.
- C. The Parties hereby agree to enter into this MoU to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

**THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
**OBJECTIVE**

The Parties, subject to the terms of this MoU and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in their respective countries, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic and research co-operation between the Parties on the basis of mutually beneficial knowledge development, innovation and application.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**AREAS OF CO-OPERATION**

1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in their respective countries as may be applicable endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation in the following areas:
  - (a) Promotion of collaborated new academic/research programmes in extended disciplines;
  - (b) Student exchange programmes;
  - (c) Exchange of faculty experts;
  - (d) Training for administrative staff;
  - (e) Joint research and publications;
  - (f) Joint supervision on post-graduate programs in research;
  - (g) Promotion of relevant joint conference, workshop and trainings; and
  - (h) Any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.
  
2. For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1 the parties will enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
  
2. Any other activities that involve cost and financial implication will be discussed further by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This MoU serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create, obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION**

1. This MoU will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by either Party by giving six (6) months' notice in writing. However no such termination shall be done during the first two years of the MoU.

2. This MoU subject to satisfactory performance review every two years (biennial) may be extended for a further period/s on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed.
3. The termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation, where practicable, of on-going activities/programs, which have been agreed upon prior to the date of conclusion or termination of this MoU.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to the other Party during the period of the implementation of this MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU.
2. For purposes of paragraph 1 above, such documents, information and data include any document, information and data which is disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing party) to the other Party (the Receiving party) prior to, or after, the execution of this MoU, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, data and/or solutions in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which is designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving party or if orally given, is given in the circumstances of confidence.
3. Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MoU.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreements signed by both Parties.
2. The ownership of the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development and any products and services development carried out jointly by the Parties shall be discussed, determined and agreed upon by the Parties.
3. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**REVISION, MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT**

The Parties may revise, amend or modify all or any part of this MoU by way of a supplementary MoU in writing. Such revision, amendment or modification, if mutually agreed upon, shall come into operation on such date as may be determined by the Parties. Any revision, amendment or modification shall be done without prejudice to the rights and obligations arising from or based on this MoU prior or up to the date of such revision, amendment or modification.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**NO AGENCY**

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties without reference to any third party or tribunal.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**COORDINATORS**

Each Party shall have a Coordinator for the MoU who shall be responsible for initiating organizing, implementing and coordinating the areas of co-operation contained in Article 2 of this MoU by connecting with appropriate Department/s of the Parties. The contact details of the Coordinators shall be as stated herein and may be changed by the Parties at any time during the term of this MOU by communication in writing.

The Coordinators currently designated for the purpose are:

	<b>Coordinator at CU</b>	<b>Coordinator at UMT</b>
Name	: Pradeep G Siddheshwar	Ruwaidiah Binti Idris
Title	: Sr Prof.	Dr.
Telephone	: -	+609-668 3326
Mobile	: +91 9449552834	+0129089911
Email	: pg.siddheshwar@christuniversity.in	ruwaidiah@umt.edu.my

**ARTICLE 12**  
**NOTICES**

Any communication under this MoU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of UMT or CU, as the case may be, to the respective Coordinators stated above with copy to the electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

**To UMT:**      The Dean  
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Universiti Malaysia Terengganu  
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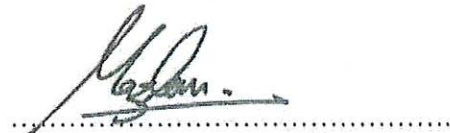
**To CU:**        The Dean, School of Sciences  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)  
Central Campus, Hosur Road,  
Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560029  
Contact Person: Dr George Thomas C  
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E-mail : dean.sc@christuniversity.in

[End of Articles]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have executed this MoU in two (2) identical copies to one and same effect on the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of

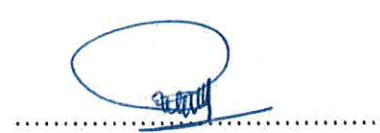
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**PROF. DATO' DR. MAZLAN ABD  
GHAFFAR, FASc.**  
Vice Chancellor  
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

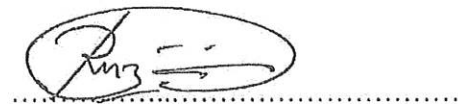
For and on behalf of

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)



**DR. ANIL JOSEPH PINTO**  
Registrar  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

In the presence of:

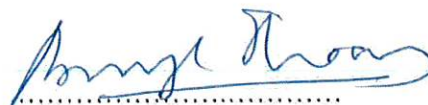


**PROF. Ts. DR. CHE MOHD RUZAIDI  
GHAZALI**  
Dean Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology  
and Informatics  
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

In the presence of:



**DR. FR LIJO THOMAS**  
Director  
Office of International Affairs  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)



**DR. GEORGE THOMAS C**  
Dean School of Sciences  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)