

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, Canada
and
MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR, Jaipur, India

Consistent with the cordial and cooperative bilateral relationship between Canada and India and in order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between the University of Saskatchewan (USask), Saskatoon, Canada and the Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (MNIT), Jaipur, India hereinafter referred to as the “Parties” or singularly “Party”.

Based upon principles of mutual equity and reciprocity of benefits, the Parties have agreed to this Memorandum of Understanding hereinafter referred to as “MOU”.

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
 - Exchanges and internships for students, faculty, and staff;
 - Introduction of new curricula;
 - Joint research projects;
 - Exchange of publications and training materials; and
 - Development of joint academic programming.

The primary areas of focus for this framework relate to engineering, management, basic and applied sciences, humanities and social sciences, and architecture.

2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).

These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each Party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this MOU. At USask this person will be Prof. James K. W. Lee, Executive Director, International, and at MNIT this person will be Prof. A P S Rathore, Dean, International Affairs.
4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.

5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional collaboration agreement(s) pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately.
6. This MOU will be in effect from the date of final signature for a period of five (5) years, at which time negotiations can be opened for a renewal.
7. Either Party can terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months of written notice to the other.

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan:



Dr. Peter Stoicheff
President and Vice-Chancellor

Dec. 5, 2019
Date:

On behalf of the Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur:



Prof. Udaykumar R Yaragatti
Director

5/11/2019
Date: