# Memorandum of Understanding

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Institut National de Recherche En Gestion Urbaine – INREGU i.e. National Institute of Research in Urban Management

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R V Institute of Management CA 17, 36th Cross, 26th Main 4th 'T' Block Jayanagar, Bangalore

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between the Institut National de Recherche En Gestion Urbaine {hereby referred as "INREGU" that comprises of INREGU and its education services partner Ureka Education, London, responsible for international partnerships worldwide] and the <R V Institute of Management> [hereby referred as RVIM].

### Purpose

This MOU aims to develop a strategic association and explore long term collaboration opportunities between both parties to:

- Promote internationalization:
- Collaborate on international research and academic projects;
- Support transnational mobility for students and faculty members;
- Create international engagement and development of opportunities for students and faculty members through programmes, in-class and online lectures, seminars and webinars, conferences, visits, events, study trips, and internships.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities. Any financial consideration or expenses relating to any of the activities will be agreed separately between both parties through a written notification.

INREGU can provide the following services:

- Online curated material i.e. digital material available on the online Learning Management System of INREGU (https://www.inregu.fr/online-learning/);
- Online courses i.e. online curated material organized as a course which can be used as a self-paced learning (asynchronous learning) or with the support of online classes (synchronous learning). When an online course is completed a certificate of completion is delivered online by INREGU.

- Blended courses i.e. online courses with physical classes support. These physical classes can be delivered by any faculty from INREGU or < R V Institute of Management >.
- "Train the trainers" programme to provide free training to faculty members to deliver a course using online curated material from INREGU.
- Support for the creation and development of an Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center;
- International internships i.e. work-abroad programmes in France during 1 to 6 months;
- Global immersion programmes i.e. academically rigorous, certified international study trips to France and other countries (1 week to 3 months);
- Research collaboration i.e. visiting researcher or faculty programmes in France;
- Certified Faculty Development programmes;
- Co-organisation of international conferences, seminars, or events;
- Course content development for a new online course;
- Support in France like to prepare required invitation letters to facilitate the VISA process to visit INREGU and make booking arrangements for the hosting.

The < R V Institute of Management > can provide the following services:

- Promote INREGU's products and services amongst its students using online and offline media on a regular basis. Co-branded marketing collaterals can be provided by INREGU.
- Support in co-organising and hosting international events like conferences, seminars, or webinars (the detail scope of the support will be discussed on a case-by-case event).
- Contribute to INREGU's international and national conferences, seminars, or events, by means of nominating experts from the institution as speakers or panelists.
- Jointly with INREGU, apply for applied research grants.
- Nominate a focal point of contact for the execution of this MOU who will coordinate all activities therein.

This initial list of services is indicative, and any new services that could create value to this collaboration should be proposed to the other party.

Any financial arrangements will be agreed on a case-by-case situation.

## Lapse of MOU

This MOU will lapse if there is no activity or engagement between the parties for a continuous period of 12 months from the start of the agreement date and each anniversary thereon.

#### Duration

This MOU is concluded for three years. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by both parties through a written notification from authorised officials from each party. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorised officials and will remain in effect until modified or

terminated by any one of the parties through a written notification or the end of term of the MOU is reached.

This co-operation is based on a voluntary commitment and will continue until the objectives of the initiative have been achieved. This Memorandum of Understanding does not contain obligations governed by international law.

## **Authorised Signatories**

Only the following persons can initiate proposals for activities under this agreement. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of agreement which will form part of this general arrangement and signed by all the persons mentioned below:

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Name: <u>Sri A V S Murthy</u> Name: <u>Dr Purushottam Bung</u>
Designation: <u>Hon. Secretary</u> Designation: <u>Director</u>

Email: Email:

For any activity that the parties will decide to engage, the letter of agreement will include:

- Precise role and responsibilities of each party;
- Tentative schedule of the activity;
- Terms and conditions of the financial agreement;
- Any other terms deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

Signature of this MOU

Organization: INREGU Organization: < R V Institute of Management >

Name: SARFRAZ HASAN Name: Dr. Puzushottaun Bung

Designation: DIRECTUR - 17 Designation: Properties and pirector

Date: 23 / 01 / 2020 Date: 23 / 01 / 2020

Signature: Signature:

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