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MASSEY
UNIVERSITY
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

MASSEY UNIVERSITY
New Zealand

and

CHRIST UNIVERSITY
India

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between the Parties named herein on the headings set out below:

Parties:

Massey University of New Zealand, a body corporate having its principal place of business at Tennent Drive, Palmerston North 4410, New Zealand, referred to as 'Massey'.

Christ University of India, a deemed to be university under section 3 of UGC Act 1956 by the Ministry of Education (India), referred to as 'CU'.

1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1 Massey and CU recognise that they have many interests in common and that there will be mutual benefits from collaboration and co-operation.
- 1.2 Massey and CU wish to formalise and standardise the relationship between the two parties in order to provide consistency, and a focal point, for the preparation and administration of programmes for collaboration and co-operation.
- 1.3 This MOU provides the mechanism through which the expressed intent of the parties can be realised.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 The areas for potential collaboration and co-operation under this MOU have been identified as, but not limited to, the following activities:
 - Collaborative research activities
 - Collaborative teaching activities
 - Collaborative applications for third-party funding
 - Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - Exchanges of publications, academic materials and other information
 - Student pathway arrangements
 - Student articulation
 - Exchanges of existing Faculty/Staff
 - Faculty short course visits
 - Government scholarship programmes
 - Other collaborative activities by agreement in writing
- 2.2 Each mutually identified and agreed activity shall be covered by a separate agreement where required. The terms and conditions under which a specific programme or activity will be undertaken will be documented in writing, separately to this MOU before the initiation of any programme. Any separate agreement will include, but not be limited to, intellectual property matters and financial arrangements.
- 2.3 The separate agreements must have the formal internal approval of the Vice-Chancellor or his/her delegate at Massey and the Vice-Chancellor at CU prior to its execution by the respective Authorised Signatories.

3. Coordination of this MOU

- 3.1 The parties to this Memorandum will, within three months from the signing of the Memorandum, each designate a key contact person who will take responsibility for development and achievement of the Objectives of this Memorandum, and when agreed, the development of the separate agreements mentioned in Clause 2.2 above.
- 3.2 Initiatives under this Memorandum for Massey will be additionally coordinated through the Office of the appropriate Pro Vice-Chancellor and Massey Office of Global

Engagement, and for CU through the Associate Director of the, Office of International Affairs.

- 3.3 Key Contact Persons, unless otherwise notified in writing, should serve a term similar to the term of this MOU, as specified in Clause 4.1 below.

4. Terms and Conditions of this MOU

- 4.1 The term of this Memorandum shall be five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that subject to revision or renewal it may be renewed for a further five (5) years upon each expiry by agreement between the signatories to the Memorandum, or their nominees.
- 4.2 Either party may terminate this MOU (with or without reason) at any time by giving not less than six months' notice in writing, though such action will only be taken after consultation at no less than Deputy Vice-Chancellor or Pro Vice-Chancellor /Associate Director Level of the Parties.
- 4.3 Any agreement mentioned in Clause 2.2 above executed during the validity period of this MOU shall remain valid for its full term notwithstanding any termination of the MOU under clause 4.2.

5. Financial Matters Relating to this Memorandum

- 5.1 Unless otherwise agreed, each party shall be responsible for its own financial contributions during the implementation of this Memorandum.
- 5.2 In the case of Massey, the financial responsibility will be under its own resources.
- 5.3 In the case of CU, the financial responsibility will be under its own resources.

6. Notices and Communication

- 6.1 All communications under this MOU shall be sent to the Key Contact Person.
- 6.2 Communications may be either by surface mail or by email.
- 6.3 Any Notice for Breach of Responsibility or for Termination shall be sent by email as well as by registered surface mail.

7. Disclaimer

- 7.1 Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either Party upon the other in carrying out this MOU.
- 7.2 The Parties agree that this MOU is not binding and will act only as a guiding understanding for pursuing mutual agreements in respect of the activities envisaged under this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the Authorised Representatives of the Parties Signed in two originals in English language, one for each Party, on the date written below.

Signed for and on behalf of
MASSEY UNIVERSITY

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[Redacted Signature]
[Redacted Name]
Vice-Chancellor

Date:

..... 12 May 2022

Signed for and on behalf of
CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

.....
[Redacted Signature]
[Redacted Name]
Registrar

Witnessed by:

.....
[Redacted Signature]
Director (International Affairs)

Date:

..... 12 May 2022

