

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MOUNT PLEASANT, MICHIGAN, USA**

AND

**MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
GORAKHPUR, INDIA**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further collaboration between the United States of America and India, Central Michigan University Board of Trustees (CMU) and Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology (MMMUT), Gorakhpur (UP), India and hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions' programs. They will jointly explore the possibilities of developing and implementing activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in India and in the United States of America. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions' commonality of interests and their beliefs that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. BACKGROUND

Central Michigan University (CMU), Mount Pleasant, Michigan, USA: is a public, doctorate/research-intensive institution in the United States. CMU, with an enrollment of more than 21,000 students, has eight (8) colleges (Science and Engineering, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Business Administration, Health Professions, the Arts and Media, College of Medicine, and Graduate Studies). CMU offers students their choices of twenty-four (24) degrees and 200 programs of study, including more than 70 graduate degree programs at the master, specialist, and doctoral levels. CMU also offers many graduate certificate options from a variety of disciplines. CMU is recognized for strong undergraduate education and for expertise in focused graduate and research programs.

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology (MMMUT), Gorakhpur (UP), India: was established in 2013 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the form of a non-affiliating, teaching, and research university after reconstituting the Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur. The college was established in 1962. Fifty batches of students have entered its portals to emerge after four (4) years of rigorous education under the tutelage of some of the most venerable teachers, engineers ready to face the world and create new worlds. (Source: Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology website, located at <http://www.mmmut.ac.in/index.aspx>.)

III. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this linkage are to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Share knowledge;
- 2) Develop collaborative research and education programs;
- 3) Develop exchange and professional development programs for faculty and students;
- 4) Conduct seminars and workshops;
- 5) Facilitate cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research; and
- 6) Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach program.

IV. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Central Michigan University and Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur, India jointly agree to explore the possibilities of developing and establishing provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of collaboration will be negotiated for each specific type of activity, ultimately documented in a separate, specific agreement signed by both MMMUT and CMU.

It is also understood that financial arrangements, if any, will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.

The linkage program at Central Michigan University will be supervised by a designated college. The program at Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur, India will be under the jurisdiction of all departments of the University.

V. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING


This understanding is effective on the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in effect for an initial period of three (3) years and may be extended for a period as mutually agreed by both parties. The agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving six (6) months' notice to the other party.

The activities under this understanding will be reviewed on an annual basis as mutually agreed and plans for future activities will be developed each year immediately following the review.

VI. SIGNATURES

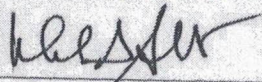
The parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this linkage agreement.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



Robert O. Davies, President

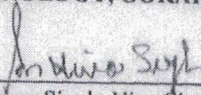
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Executive Vice President/Provost

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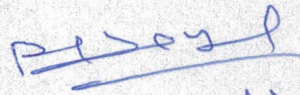
**MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA
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Prof. Sri Niwas Singh, Vice Chancellor

Dated: 27.5.19

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