

Memorandum of Understanding

between



VIT University
(Established u/s 3 UGC Act 1956)
Vellore, India

and



Universidad de
los Andes
SANTIAGO, CHILE

Universidad de los Andes
Santiago, Chile

On International Partnership Programmes

Preface

VIT University, India and Universidad de los Andes are desirous to establish academic linkages and contacts through a formalised MOU between the two organisations with the following objectives:

I. Aims and Form of Co-operation

- **Exchange of students:** Organisation of study visits and training, participation in Bachelors', Masters' and Doctoral courses, recognition of academic credits, guidance and supervision of student's theses and project works. Towards this purpose, a few scholarships to meet their living expenses partly or wholly may be made available from both sides.
- **Exchange of faculty:** Planning and handling of academic programmes and courses, organization of seminars, workshops and conferences including the exchange of mutual experiences in teaching, research and industrial practice.
- **Exchange in research:** Joint programmes in Research and Development including exchange of publications and reports.



- **Twinning Programmes:** Explore possibilities of joint twinning programmes in interdisciplinary areas of specialisation of high relevance to both institutions.
- **Centres of Excellence:** Creation of Centres of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Humanities.

II. Finance

- Neither institution shall incur any financial obligations under this agreement. Applications for financial support towards the co-operation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent.
- Other sources of finances raised to support these joint projects can be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

III. Responsibility for implementation

Activities to be organised under this agreement will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

IV. Duration and Alteration of the Agreement

- The MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by both the parties. The duration is for a period of five years. However, the agreement may be terminated by either party, after the completion of any specific activity / activities in the process with mutual consent.


V. Immediate Areas of Cooperation

Collaborations in the Schools of Business and Economics and Engineering and applied sciences

- Student Exchange for semester and year-long studies
- Student Exchange for Summer and Winter programmes
- Foreign Language courses
- Internships
- Faculty-led or tailor made programs



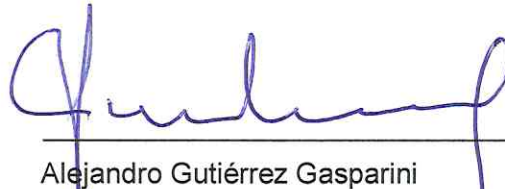
This agreement shall become effective from today the 27.11.2017 upon signing of this MOU.



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