

Memorandum of Understanding  
Gujarat Technological University,  
India  
January 2013

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM

and

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, INDIA

DATE OF AGREEMENT: 9 January 2013



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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made

**BETWEEN**                    **University of Central Lancashire-** a statutory higher education corporation with charitable status in England, having its registered address at Preston, Lancashire PR1 2HE

**AND**                            **Gujarat Technological University-**an institution of higher learning in India, having its registered address at Navarangpura, Ahmedabad 380 015

### PREAMBLE

University of Central Lancashire and Gujarat Technological University, (The Parties) now intend to enter into a co-operative MOU for the purpose of developing a strategic alliance in education and training.

**The Parties agree as follows:**

#### 1.        **Length of MOU**

1.1        This MOU shall be valid from the date of signing by authorised parties in each institution for one calendar year and will form an initial framework for further formal Agreements to be drawn up between the Parties.

#### 2.        **Statement of Intent**

2.1        The Parties will discuss and agree a formal framework of future collaboration. These discussions will include, inter alia:

2.1.1      the identification of disciplines which may result in collaborative programmes between both institutions;

2.1.2      the establishment of systems and procedures in order to support and administer the areas identified in 2.1.1;

2.1.3      the management of quality assurance processes;

2.1.4      the collaboration in teaching, learning, research and knowledge transfer which are mutually beneficial to both parties;



2.1.5      staff development and training for the staff of both Parties;

2.1.6      marketing and promotion activities.

2.2        Future collaboration agreed within the context of this MOU shall be covered by an Institutional Agreement and Memoranda of Co-Operation.

**3. Confidentiality**

- 3.1 Each institution shall keep confidential the terms of this MOU and any information that it may acquire in relation to the other party's organisation and/or finances, save that these obligations shall not apply to any information which is publicly available or which an institution is required to disclose by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by a competent authority and nothing in this MOU shall affect the obligations of UCLan under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the disclosure of information pursuant to that Act shall not constitute a breach of this MOU.
- 3.2 Nothing contained in this MOU, and no action taken by the institutions pursuant to this MOU, shall be deemed to constitute a relationship between the institutions of partnership, joint venture, or (save as may be otherwise agreed) principal and agent.
- 3.3 Gujarat Technological University may not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of this MOU or otherwise sub-contract, franchise, mortgage, charge or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of UCLan.

<p><b>SIGNED on behalf of University of Central Lancashire:</b></p> 	<p><b>SIGNED on behalf of Gujarat Technological University:</b></p> 
<p><b>POSITION:</b></p> <p>Dean of school of Nursing and B. medical Science</p>	<p><b>POSITION:</b></p> <p>Registrar</p>
<p><b>DATE:</b></p> <p>9th January 2013</p>	<p><b>DATE:</b></p>
<p><b>PLACE OF SIGNING:</b></p> <p>Preston</p>	<p><b>PLACE OF SIGNING</b></p>