

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,  
AURANGABAD (MS) INDIA  
AND  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY,  
JAPAN

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS) India ( the Faculty of Science ) and Tokushima University ( The Faculty of Science and Technology ; the Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science ; the Graduate School of Technology, Industrial and Social Sciences ) (hereinafter referred to as "both universities") conclude this official agreement with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of academic research and education between both universities under an equally beneficial principle.

Article 1

Both universities agree to promote the following activities of mutual interests in;

- (1) Conducting joint research projects,
- (2) Exchanging academic information,
- (3) Exchanging research staff members,
- (4) Exchanging undergraduate and/or graduate students, and
- (5) Other exchange programs and activities to which both universities agree.

Article 2

Financial and other issues necessary for implementing academic activities under this agreement shall be negotiated and agreed in each case between both universities.

Article 3

Intellectual property rights, products of research/studies and publications shall be managed as follows:

- (1) All materials, information and intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be freely available for research and education purposes to both universities,
- (2) Any commercial exploitation of the materials, information and intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be jointly made by both universities and be the subject of separate agreements,
- (3) All materials, information and intellectual property that arise from the activities of Article 1 shall be limited to peaceful purposes and shall not be utilized for peace-threatening activities,

- (4) Both universities shall provide mutual accessibility to materials necessary for publications which are made within the framework of the activities under this agreement.

Article 4

This agreement takes effect from March 15, 2018 to March 14, 2023. Amendments to and renewal of the agreement shall be conducted based on the mutual written agreement of both universities. Each university may terminate the agreement at anytime by notifying the termination by written notice at least six months in advance of the termination.

Article 5

Any dispute arising from the interpretation and execution of the agreement shall be resolved by the mutual effort and negotiation of both universities.

Article 6

This agreement shall be made in two identical copies written in English and takes effect when signed by authorized representatives of each university. Each university retains one set of copies.

Conclusion of Agreement on 3/15/2013  
1st Renewal of Agreement on 3/15/2018

Date: 04/20/2018

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Professor B. A. Chopade  
Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Marathwada University

Date: Mar/27/2018

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Dean of Faculty of Science and  
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
BETWEEN  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
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JAPAN  
(Regarding student exchange activities)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to clarify the details involved in promoting student exchange activities between Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University ( the Faculty of Science ) and Tokushima University ( the Faculty of Science and Technology ; the Graduate School of Advanced Technology and Science ) (hereinafter referred to as "both universities") based on Article 1 of the "AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN FACULTY OF SCIENCE, DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD (MS) INDIA" AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TOKUSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN (agreed on March 15, 2018).

2. Status and requirements for exchange students

Both universities agree to exchange students. As for the status of the students in each university, both universities accept the exchange students as non-degree-seeking special students (hereinafter referred to as "exchange students").

Exchange students must have an adequate level of academic achievement and acceptable level of fluency either in Japanese or in English as defined by each university in order to successfully complete their research and studies.

3. Period of exchange

The period of an exchange student's stay shall normally be not more than 12 months. However, if both universities agree, and the relevant authorities agree, students may be allowed to extend their stay with limits of no more than 12 months.

4. Number of exchange students

As a general rule, both universities send and receive up to three students per year on a reciprocal basis. Actual number of the exchange students shall be determined as a result of the discussion by both universities every year.

5. Recommendation of students

The home university shall screen applicants and recommend students to the host university. The host university shall make the final decision on their acceptance.

6. Major field of study

The major field of study for each student shall be subjected to the host university being able to provide appropriate courses of study and appoint qualified supervisors.

7. Credit transfer

The host university assesses the exchange students' academic achievements and shall notify their grades to their home university. Upon notification from the host university, the home university may waive the students' credits based on their credit transfer policy.

8. Tuition

Exchange students' tuition, admission fee and examination fee are waived by the host university, but each student shall pay their tuition to their home university for the year of the exchange.

9. Housing

The host university shall attempt to arrange accommodation for the exchange students.

10. Further expenses

Exchange students shall provide travel, rent, living, medical and other expenses from their own funds. In addition, each student shall provide proof of a valid medical insurance to cover their medical expenses during their stay at the host university.

11. Changes to this MOU

If necessary, this MOU may be modified based on the consensus and agreement of both universities.

12. Miscellaneous

Other issues relating to the exchange of students shall be stated otherwise based on mutual consent of both universities. The host university acts as the point of contact between the exchange students and the authorities in the host country.

Each university reserves the right to dismiss an exchange student at any time for his/her academic or personal misconduct. The dismissal of a student does not affect other exchange students.

13. Date of execution

This MOU takes effect from March 15, 2018 to March 14, 2023 and maybe extended by mutual agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

This MOU shall be made in two identical copies written in English and takes

effect signed by authorized representatives of each university. Both universities retain one set of copies.

Date: 04 / 020/2018

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