

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia

And

Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali, Punjab, India



In order to encourage closer academic ties, **International Black Sea University** and **Chandigarh University** enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions. This agreement will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two universities and is intended to facilitate discussions of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two universities agree:

- a. to identify opportunities for exchange of faculty and research staff;
- b. to establish programs that will enable interested and qualified students and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study in each other's institutions and to facilitate visits by authorized officials from each university for the purpose of studying the other's educational system in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of cooperation;
- c. to identify other areas of possible interest and collaboration;
- d. to make faculty and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes, and educational resources of each other's institution;
- e. to exempt exchange faculty, staff, and students of tuition and other scholastic fees incurred at the other institution.

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions.

The scope of activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution.

The present Memorandum comes into effect from the date of its signature by THE PARTIES and will remain valid for the period of 5 (five) years. Either institution wishing to terminate this agreement shall notify the other institution in writing at least six (6) months prior to termination. Such notification shall not affect the status of students who have already been accepted for programs initiated prior to the termination of this agreement. Any decision to renew or renegotiate the terms of this agreement shall be made on the basis of consultations between the two institutions.

For: International Black Sea University

For: Chandigarh University



Prof. (Dr.) Ilyas Ciloglu
Rector

Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Singh Bawa
Vice Chancellor

Date: 11 September 2015

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