

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Between

THE INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES DE RENNES, FRANCE

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35708 RENNES Cedex 7, FRANCE

Hereafter referred to as « INSA RENNES »

Represented by its Director, Prof. M'Hamed Drissi

And

SARALA BIRLA UNIVERSITY, Ranchi, Jharkhand, INDIA

Birla Knowledge City

PO Mahilong, Purulia Road, Ranchi-835103, Jharkhand, INDIA

Hereafter referred to as « SBU »

Represented by its Registrar, Dr. (Prof.) Vijay Kumar Singh

Considering the shared willingness to enhance relations between the two Institutions and to develop academic exchange in the area of education and research, SBU and INSA Rennes have agreed upon the following programs based on principles of equality and reciprocity of mutual benefits.

Both institutions commit themselves to promote the following activities:

- a) Exchange of students
- b) Exchange of Faculty members
- c) Participation to congresses, conferences or any other activities organized by one of the parties.
- d) Co-direction of master of PhD thesis
- e) Exchange of documentation and information linked with the areas of collaboration

ARTICLE 1: Exchange of Faculty members

1. The two institutions can host faculty members from the other institution for short or average duration stays, for research or teaching purposes.
2. The selection of teachers and researchers will be made after mutual consultation and proposal from the two institutions. The candidates suggested by one institution will be previously introduced to the partner, in order to examine the applications on both sides.
3. Conditions of such exchanges will be subject to amendments to the present agreement.
4. By default, travel and living expenses, catering, housing, social security expenses, will be subject to the applicable rules at the sending institution.

ARTICLE 2: Exchange of students from Engineering, Management, Applied Sciences, Allied Sciences, Yoga and Master's Degree

5. Both institutions accept to host students from the partner institution for study or internship periods, at Engineering, Management, Applied Sciences, Allied Sciences, Yoga and master's degree level, for one or two semesters. The total number of exchange students shall not exceed four (4) from one Institute each year. However, the duration and number may be adjusted by mutual consent to achieve a balanced exchange. These exchanges could be for internship or study period.
6. Those stays will not give access to any diploma at the host institution. A learning agreement will be validated by both institutions, and the student will receive ECTS credits corresponding to the exams he/she passed. The sending institution commits itself to recognize the credits validated by the students at the host institution.
7. The selection of students will be made after mutual consultation and proposal from the two institutions. The final decision of admission is made by the host institution.
8. The student will have to show a language knowledge in accordance with the level required by the host institution. Both Institutions may offer or require the language courses for exchange students on or before the start of semester.
9. The exchange student will remain registered at his sending institution. He will also be registered at the host institution, exempted from the tuition fees. However, for some specific trainings clearly identified, it could be proposed to the student to pay specific costs linked with specific services.
10. In any case, the student will have to justify a social security coverage on its own expenses.
11. The student must have a valid permit of staying. The host institution will have to make its possible to help the student obtaining a visa.
12. The student will be subject to the applicable rules at the host institution.
13. Authorization to take an exam at the host institution and the mention of equivalence of courses will be granted on the basis of a learning agreement validated by the two institutions and signed by the student.

14. Both parties commit themselves to entitle students to use, to a reasonable extent, the existing mechanisms to get a work placement in the industry during their exchange period.
15. Courses and projects may be organized online and lead to the obtention of ECTS credits. The maximum number of students in that case can be more than four and will be defined each year after mutual consultation.

ARTICLE 3: Double Degrees

16. Both parties encourage comparable departments to explore potential double-degree programs for the selected students. The double degrees will lead to an amendment to this agreement, by disciplinary field. This amendment will set the terms and conditions of the double degree.

ARTICLE 4: Joint research and joint-supervision of PhD thesis

17. Both parties will enhance joint research projects.
18. Both parties commit themselves to enhance joint supervision of PhD thesis.
19. Each project of thesis will lead to an amendment.

ARTICLE 5: Other cooperation





20. Specific cooperation projects will be detailed case by case and will lead to amendments of this present agreement.

ARTICLE 6: Intellectual Property

21. Intellectual property resulting from the works implemented within the frame of the present agreement will be subject to the legal applicable measures and to specific procedures that the institution subscribed. Those involved in the realization of the works will receive the due acknowledgement.

ARTICLE 7: Validity and duration of the agreement

22. This agreement is signed in two original copies in English. It comes into effect on the date of the latest signature. It is signed for a five-year period. It can be terminated or modified by either party formally, provided that written notice of the intent is given at least six months beforehand. To be valid, the changes must be approved by the two parties. In case of termination, commitments already in progress shall be fulfilled. The renewal of the agreement can be agreed through a new agreement signed by both parties.
23. All the cases that were not considered by the present agreement will be arranged in conformity with the general conditions of implementation of the scientific and technical cooperation between the two governments.

In Ranchi, on	In Rennes, on 10 NOV. 2020
  <p>Dr. (Prof.) Vijay Kumar Singh Registrar, Sarala Birla University (SBU)</p>	  <p>Prof. M'Hamed Drissi Director, INSA Rennes</p>