Memorandum of Understanding
between
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
and
bbw University of Applied Sciences

In order to promote educational and academic exchanges, and to achieve a successful and sustainable collaboration, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India, hereafter referred to as “IITD”, and bbw University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany, hereafter referred to as “bbw”, endorse this Memorandum of Understanding.

Subject to applicable law, regulations and university policies, both institutions will endeavor to encourage direct contact, educational and research cooperation among their constituents, including students, faculty members and staff, departments and research institutes, and will endeavor to cooperate in the fields of interest relevant to the development of both institutions. Within the spheres that are mutually agreed to, both institutions agree to the following forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of students for study and research for full academic terms, or for short-term cultural and academic experience on an equitable basis;
2. Study abroad programs for students for one or two academic semesters, or short-term workshops and events;
3. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions;
4. Articulation of prerequisites and academic courses.

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without consent of the other party. Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and Chancellor, bbw will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Themes, conditions and arrangements (academic, logistics, financial) of joint activities will be identified and negotiated for each specific case prior to the commencement of the respective activities.

Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.

It is understood that the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will commence on the day of signature, and will continue thereafter for five (5) years. Subject to annual review, this Memorandum may be extended for an additional period of five (5) years unless any university provides a six-month written notice to the other university to terminate it.
This agreement can be modified upon mutual agreement between academic and administrative representatives of both institutions.

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