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Ref. No. UOU /MOU/SL/01
Date 24/07/2020

To,

Vice Chancellor,
The Open University of Sri Lanka,
P.O. Box. 21, Nawala,
Nugegoda,
Sri Lanka 10250.

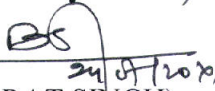
Sub: Regarding Letter of Intent with the Open University of Sri Lanka and Uttarakhand Open University.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. VV/29/LOI/01 dated 01.07.2020 regarding the subject cited above. In this regard, we are forwarding herewith a copy of original Letter of Intent, which is duly signed by relevant persons your kind information and further necessary action.

Thanking You,

Encl: As above.

Sincerely Yours,

24/07/2020
(BHARAT SINGH)
Registrar



**Letter of Intent
FOR EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
AND
UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

1. Parties

The parties to this LETTER OF INTENT are

- The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, hereafter referred to as "OUSL."
- Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani, India hereafter referred to as "UOU."

2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this LETTER OF INTENT is to promote international agreement, scholarly collaboration, cultural interaction and friendship by supporting educational, professional and cultural activities among faculty and students of the two institutions. Accordingly, the areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at their university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

2.2 Specific areas of cooperation between the two institutions, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of UOU and OUSL, include, but not limited to the following:

- (a) Exchange of faculty members;
- (b) Joint research activities;
- (c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- (d) Developing and executing special academic programmes; and
- (e) Joint consultancies.
- (f) Organizing joint conferences/seminars/workshops

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(g) Exchange of academic materials and other information (specially the course material of PG Diploma on Cyber Security from UOU and Advanced certificate in Entrepreneurship and management of small business from OUSL).

2.3 A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) shall be developed for specific agreements based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time, but require the signatures of both Vice Chancellors / Presidents (or expressly designated delegates).

2.4 The purpose of this LETTER OF INTENT is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalization at both institutions. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this LETTER OF INTENT does not impose legal obligations on either party.

3. Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this LETTER OF INTENT shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post or via air mail or via courier or facsimile or by e-mail (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at their address and facsimile number as stated below:

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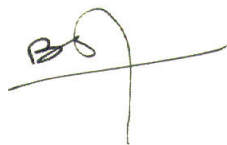
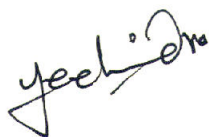
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Professor O.P.S. Negi
Vice Chancellor
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Uttarakhand, India
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Fax No.: +91-5946-264232
Email: vc@uou.ac.in

4. Publicity and Advertising

The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this LETTER OF INTENT. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as confidential.

5. Duration of LETTER OF INTENT

5.1 This LETTER OF INTENT will be effective upon signature by each University President/ Vice-Chancellor (or an expressly designated delegate) for a period of **three years**, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another three-year period.



- 5.2 Either party may, with sixty days written notice, terminate the LETTER OF INTENT in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions.

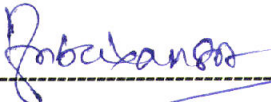
6. Other Terms

- 6.1 Any dispute or difference arisen out of this LETTER OF INTENT shall be resolved through amicable settlement.
- 6.2 Each party shall co-indemnify and hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out of activities commenced under this LETTER OF INTENT, or any act or omission of the party, its employees or others acting on its behalf while undertaking any aspect of these cooperative activities.
- 6.3 This LETTER OF INTENT is in two originals, and both parties shall hold one original copy.

Signed for and on behalf of:

The Open University of Sri Lanka

Uttarakhand Open University, India



Professor S.A. Ariadurai
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 26/6/2020
Nawala, Nugegoda,
Sri Lanka.

Venue: Nawala, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka



Registrar
Uttarakhand Open University
Halidwani (Nainital)

Date: 24/07/2020

Venue: UOU - Halidwani

In the presence of:

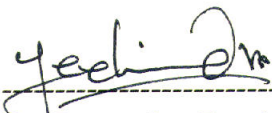


Ms. W.L. Vindya Jayasena
Registrar

Date: 26/6/2020
W. L. Vindya Jayasena
Registrar
The Open University of Sri Lanka
Nawala - Nugegoda.

Venue: Nawala, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka

In the presence of:



Dr. Jeetendra Pande
Assistant Professor, School of CS & IT
Uttarakhand Open University,
Teer School of Computer Science, Rampur Road,
HALDWANI-263139

Date: 24/07/2020

Venue: UOU, Halidwani