



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between the  
**MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, Malaysia**  
and the  
**HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, India**

In order to foster academic and scholarly collaboration between the Management and Science University (MSU), Malaysia and the Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), India hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" or singularly "Party", these two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

1. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors in fields of mutual interest. This cooperation may include consideration of the following:
  - Exchanges and internships for students, faculty, and staff;
  - Joint Research Projects;
  - Joint Innovation Activities;
  - Exchange of publications and training materials;
  - Introduction of new curricula; and
  - Development of joint academic programming.
2. The specific details of these activities will be articulated and agreed to in separate collaboration agreement(s).

These collaboration agreement(s) will include implementation plans developed through mutual consultation and negotiation and will be signed by both institutions in accordance with their own institutional policies.

3. Each Party will appoint a coordinator to serve as a point of contact for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At the Management and Science University, Malaysia this person will be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and at the Harcourt Butler Technical University this person will be Dr. S.V.A.R.Sastry, Associate Dean, Research & Development.



4. This MOU reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be legally binding in nature.
5. As a result of this MOU, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement(s) pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately.
6. This MOU will be in effect from the date of final signature for a period of five (5) years, at which time negotiations can be opened for a renewal.
7. Either Party can terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months of written notice to the other.

**Management and Science University,  
Malaysia:**

**Witnessed by:**

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Prof. Dr. Ali Khatibi  
Senior Vice President, Postgraduate Studies

Date: 28/01/2025

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Harcourt Butler Technical University,  
India:**

**Witnessed by:**

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Prof. Samsher  
Vice Chancellor, HBTU

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prof. Raghuraj Singh  
Dean, R&D, HBTU

Date: \_\_\_\_\_