



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Northumbria University
England

Date Memorandum is to take effect: 1st December 2015

1. This Memorandum of Understanding recognises the intention of **Poornima University** and **Northumbria University** to establish a relationship, co-operate in a broad range of areas and to work together for mutual benefit. The parties may seek to encourage and develop collaborative activities in various ways, including but not limited to: the exchange of scholarly ideas/expertise and research; the support of specific discipline interaction; the development of programmes to include student exchange; and advanced entry from one institution to the other where the students are appropriately qualified.
2. Both **Poornima University & Northumbria University** agrees to encourage the following activities based on the spirit of reciprocal equality:
 - a. Joint research in the fields of mutual interest to the institutions
 - b. Exchange of faculty, research personnel & students between the institutions for research and study
 - c. Exchange of faculty and staff members for participation in conferences, seminars & workshops
 - d. Exchange of materials in education, research, publications and academic information
3. Separate agreements will be required for any definitive collaboration, as defined mutually by **Poornima University** and/or **Northumbria University**. The parties understand that any financial considerations associated with any collaboration will be dealt with separately via a legal contract.
4. Both parties recognise the value of this Memorandum of Understanding in promoting its own programmes and activities. However, any marketing material/activity which includes reference to the other Party must be sent to that Party and be approved before use.
5. This Understanding is for 3 years in the first instance, and will be reviewed thereafter. Each party has the right to discontinue the arrangements subject to a period of 12 months' notice being given. This Understanding may also be terminated at any time by mutual consent of all the parties.
6. In any cases of discontinuance, the parties will honour agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangements or by suitable negotiated alternatives.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding signifies a statement of intention to collaborate, but is not a legally binding document and has no force of law.

Signatures to the agreement.

Professor Jon Reast

Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)

For and on behalf of

University of Northumbria at Newcastle

Date

Professor K.K.S. Bhatia

Vice-Chancellor

For and on behalf of

Poornima University, Jaipur

Date

18/11/15

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24/12/15