

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (India)
and
Open University Humaniza (Brazil)

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Proddatur, India and Open University Humaniza, recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of international link, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU).

1. The Purpose of Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic, cultural and social cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions.

2. The Content of Memorandum of Understanding

Both parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity:

- 2.1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff,
- 2.2. Exchange of students,
- 2.3. Promoting cooperation in the field of student placements and thesis researches,
- 2.4. Conducting collaborative research projects,
- 2.5. Conducting lectures,
- 2.6. Organising social, cultural and scientific meetings such as symposium, congress, conferences,
- 2.7. Exchange of academic information and materials,
- 2.8. Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest,
- 2.9. Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.
- 2.10. Promoting the exchange of graduate students and the mobilities of academic staff lecturing within the Masters and PhD programs.
- 2.11. **Joint Participation in the HUB Humaniza Project**

Both parties agree to explore the integration of Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) into the international HUB Humaniza framework, focused on Digital Technology, Creative Economy, Green Energy, and Sustainable Development. This includes opportunities for CBIT to establish a research and innovation base in Brazil, with allocated territory available starting in 2027.

2.12. Infrastructure Sharing and Physical Expansion in Brazil and India

CBIT will be invited to establish a presence within the upcoming University City promoted by Open University Humaniza, with options to operate jointly in one of the offered territories in Amapá or Pará (Brazil). Additionally, CBIT may serve as a strategic base for IIUB Humaniza initiatives in India.

2.13. Joint Degree and Research Programs

Both institutions will collaborate on the design and implementation of Joint Master's, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral programs based on the academic corpus and interdisciplinary theses of Open University Humaniza, particularly in the fields of Digital Technology, Engineering Technologies, Sustainable Development, and **Asavika Sciences**—a conceptual framework that integrates compassion-based humanization into science and technology through the development of compassion emulators.

2.14. Collaborative Scientific Dissemination and Knowledge Exchange





The parties will promote joint scientific publications, collaborative research dissemination, and active exchange of researchers and faculty across the two institutions, including participation in scientific events, conferences, and workshops organized globally.

2.15. Formation of a Joint Academic and Scientific Committee

To ensure the strategic implementation of joint initiatives, the parties will create a permanent academic and scientific committee responsible for coordinating proposals, identifying funding sources, and facilitating effective execution of programs outlined in this MoU.

2.16. Long-term Partnership in University Development

CBIT will be considered a priority partner in the strategic development of the University City scheduled for 2027, with access to land-based infrastructure, technological collaboration, and innovation ecosystems in Brazil and other international HUB Humaniza locations (e.g., Jiangsu, China).

3. Financial Rules

3.1. The implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in the item 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.

3.2. Financial details about the bilateral visits will be solved by the written agreements between two parties.

4. Period of MoU

This MoU is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities.

This MoU shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both universities.

5. Remarks

5.1. If the collaborative research activities under the MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interest that may arise.

5.2. All publications within the MoU depend on the bilateral negotiation between the two universities. Within the publication period, the benefits of the two parties should be taken into account.

5.3. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of two universities.

5.4. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, academies or institutes which carry out the specific projects.

5.5. Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

5.6. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.

5.7. The number of students, academic staff and administrative staff who will benefit from the mobility, stated in the items 2.1 and 2.2, will be determined by the written agreements between two parties.



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6. Operative Effect

This MoU will become effective after being signed by the representatives of the two institutions.

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