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PARKSIDE

Agreement of International Cooperation

between

The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

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University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

and

Punjabi University

Patiala, India

2018

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1.0 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside represented by Chancellor Deborah Ford (or designee) and PBIU represented by Vice Chancellor BS Ghuman are establishing an educational partnership. This Agreement, as outlined below, is based on common beliefs held by the partnering institutions:

- educational institutions are the main center for development of minds, research/creative activities and student learning;
- it is their task to critically process and promote the spread of academic knowledge; and
- it is in the educational institutions' interest to establish a long lasting relationship of cooperation and pursue mutually beneficial goals.

With this Agreement, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (UW-Parkside), Kenosha, USA and PBIU, Patiala, India establish an educational partnership to promote cooperation in education and provide international education opportunities to PBIU students and UW-Parkside students in accordance with relevant laws of the two countries on education. The agreement lays the foundation for further dialogue between the faculty of the two institutions to develop agreed upon articulated programs of study, short term educational, study abroad and faculty exchange programs.

2.0 PROMOTION

UW-Parkside and PBIU will collaborate in student recruitment and marketing of the articulated programs. UW-Parkside and PBIU will jointly develop marketing materials that include information on UW-Parkside and PBIU, including UW-Parkside and PBIU pictures and word marks.

3.0 ADMISSION

Students will be required to meet all admissions requirements of the accepting institutions.

3.1 UW-PARKSIDE ARTICULATION PROGRAMS

Potential articulation agreement for PBIU students studying at UW-Parkside include undergraduate 1+3 and 2+2 programs, undergraduate to graduate 3+1+1 programs, and graduate 1+1 programs. Punjabi University students shall complete the appropriate academic years of undergraduate or graduate study at PBIU, and will directly study articulated undergraduate

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programs as formally registered students of UW-Parkside in their second, third or fourth academic year; or as graduate degree seeking students in articulated graduate programs. Both Universities may also develop short-term study abroad and student and faculty exchange programs through mutually developed goals.

3.2 TUITION AND FEES

An education is one of the most important investments in oneself and one's future. At UW-Parkside, we believe that cost should not be a barrier to a great education, and we are committed to keeping costs down, so our students receive a quality education at an affordable price. It is about much more than just the price - it is about the value of the education that the students will receive, and the opportunities that will be created as a result of their education at UW-Parkside. Personal attention, small class sizes, internship opportunities and dedicated faculty - students will find the qualities they want in their university experience, at an affordable cost. (Current tuition and fees are outlined in Appendix I)

3.3 SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

Admitted, degree-seeking PBIU students are eligible for scholarship consideration. Scholarships are determined on an individual basis through the evaluation of academic records, and not all PBIU students may qualify for scholarships. The current (2017-2018) International Scholarship amounts range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 USD annually. Scholarship amounts are updated annually in March for the subsequent academic year and may be found at <https://www.uwp.edu/live/offices/financialaid/International-Student-Scholarships.cfm>.

3.4 HEALTH INSURANCE

Federal and State laws require all international students to obtain UW-Parkside's health insurance coverage.

3.5 UNIVERSITY HOUSING

There is on-campus housing available for PBIU students at UW-Parkside.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 UW-Parkside shall be responsible for:

- a. Setting up meetings and personnel to discuss curriculum articulation;
- b. Admitting students in their articulated programs;



- c. Providing student services to Punjabi University students on the same basis as services provided to other UW-Parkside students. PBIU students admitted will be responsible for paying all relevant housing, food service, or other student fees;
- d. Providing special programs to PBIU students for the purpose of orientation, acculturation and acclimating PBIU students to their articulated programs at UW-Parkside.
- e. Awarding qualified, degree-seeking PBIU students a scholarship. The current scholarship is set at a minimum of \$2,000 for a year of study at UW-Parkside, however, this amount is subject to change;
- f. As permitted by law, providing necessary documents and data required by the students to work and study legally in the United States, both during their school years and upon degree completion, according to guidelines provided by the U.S. government.

4.2 Punjabi University shall be responsible for:

- a. Setting up meetings and personnel to discuss curriculum articulation;
- b. Identifying PBIU students to continue the articulated programs at UW-Parkside;
- c. Assisting students with completing all processes required for their admission to UW-Parkside;
- d. Working with Admissions and the International Student Services Office at UW-Parkside to ensure a smooth transition for students;
- e. Marketing UW-Parkside programs at PBIU;
- f. Communicating in all aspects of admission processes and relevant costs for PBIU students to continue education at UW-Parkside.

5.0 ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

UW-Parkside and PBIU shall appoint contact(s) who shall be responsible for all intra-institutional matters concerning the agreement, including taking reasonable measures necessary to ensure understanding by relevant staff of applicable terms and conditions of the future agreed upon articulated programs.

6.0 DURATION AND TERMINATION OF MOU

7.1 This MOU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of three years, but may be renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing.

7.2 Any changes to this MOU shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.

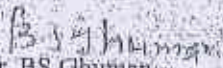
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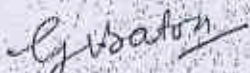
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This *Partnership Agreement* is accepted by the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI USA and PUIU, India.


this 9th day of January, 2018.


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