

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

School of Engineering & Technology (SoET), of BML Munjal University (BMU), India an educational institution established under the Haryana Private University Act, having its campus at NH-48, 67 KM Milestone, Sidhrawali, Gurugram, Haryana, through its Authorized Representative, 'Registrar' (hereinafter BMU or the First Party)

and

Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA), Peru, having its campus at **Lima**, through its Authorized Representative, 'Chancellor' (hereinafter UMA or the Second Party)

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aims to establish a long-term academic and professional partnership between the **School of Engineering & Technology (SoET), BML Munjal University (BMU), India**, and **Universidad María Auxiliadora (UMA), Lima, Peru**. Both institutions are committed to promoting global learning, innovation, and intercultural understanding through collaborative initiatives in education, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

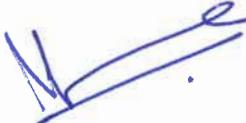
Objectives

- Foster academic and research cooperation
- Facilitate student and faculty mobility
- Encourage joint innovation and knowledge-sharing
- Support global exposure and skill development for students and faculty

Areas of Collaboration

1. Student Exchange

- Semester-long or short-term exchange programs for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Credit recognition for the mutually approved courses, subject to academic compatibility.
- Exchange students will be integrated into academic, cultural, and social life at the host institution.



2. Practice School Internships (PS-II & PS-III) BMU integrates industry internships into its curriculum through its Practice School (PS) model:

- *Practice School II (PS-II)*: A 6–8-week internship during the summer after the second year (June–July).
- *Practice School III (PS-III)*: An 18-week internship during the eighth semester (January–May).

Under this Memorandum of Understanding, students from both universities may undertake internship opportunities or Practice School assignments at BMU, UMA, or their partner organizations, thereby gaining international exposure and contributing to real-world projects. These internships may be jointly supervised by faculty from both UMA and BMU.

3. International Immersion Programs

Offered as an optional summer experience during the first, second, or third year, this program allows students from both universities to visit BMU and UMA, providing them with:

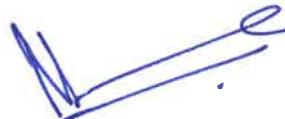
- Exposure to global engineering practices, innovation, and leadership development
- Engagement in short academic courses, projects, or workshops co-designed by the host institution
- Collaborative design of courses, conferences, symposia, research colloquia, and faculty development programs
- Cultural immersion activities and courses

4. Faculty Exchange & Engagements

- Short-term or semester-long exchange of faculty from both universities for teaching, curriculum development, or project co-supervision.
- Participation in guest lectures, academic panels, and workshops.
- Visiting faculty may contribute to interdisciplinary teaching modules at both institutions.

5. Joint Research & Publications

- Collaborative research in areas of mutual interest, including PhD programs (e.g., engineering, sustainability, education, healthcare).
- Joint research activities in PhD programs and educational projects.
- Co-authored publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Joint applications for international and regional research grants.


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6. Innovation & Entrepreneurship Collaboration

- Co-hosting hackathons, innovation sprints, and startup incubation activities.
- Exchange of best practices in nurturing maker spaces, entrepreneurship cells, and university incubators.
- Student-led collaborative projects in innovation and design thinking.

7. Joint Certification & Collaborative Courses

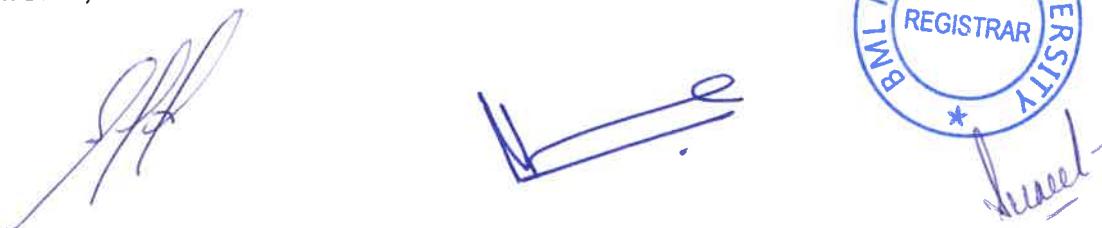
- Development of joint certification in niche or emerging areas.
- Short-term online/offline courses co-delivered by faculty from both institutions.

8. Conferences, Seminars & Cultural Exchange

- Jointly organize academic summits, workshops, and symposiums.
- Annual cultural and academic exchange weeks hosted by BMU/UMA.

9. Ownership of Content and Usage

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10. Confidentiality Clause

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11. Amendment

This MoU may be amended, modified, or supplemented only through a written agreement duly signed by both Parties.

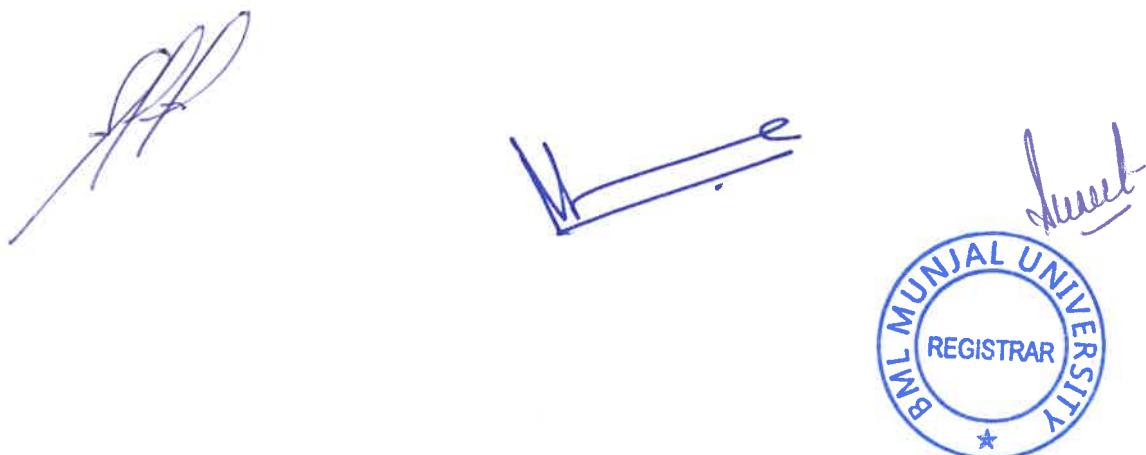
12. General Provisions

This MoU is a statement of intent to collaborate and does not create any legal or financial obligations other than those expressly set out herein.

13. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute, the Courts at Gurugram, Haryana, shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction in the matter.

14. That the present MoU shall not be binding on each party.



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In witness whereof, both parties have signed the present Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place as mentioned above in the presence of the following witnesses:

For BML Munjal University

Signature:



Dr. Suneet Soni

The Registrar

BML Munjal University

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Date: 8/10/25



For Universidad María Auxiliadora

Signature:



Dr. Gladys Moran

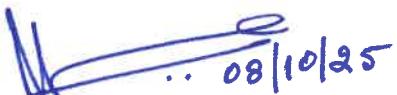
The Chancellor

Universidad María Auxiliadora

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Date: 8/10/25

Signature:

A blue ink signature of Dr. Maneek Kumar, followed by the date "08/10/25" written in a smaller, handwritten style.

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Date: 8/10/25