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Memorandum of Understanding Between

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and

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (DHBW) COOPERATIVE STATE UNIVERSITY, RAVENSBURG Rudolfstraße 19, 88214 RAVENSBURG Germany.

The Goa University, Department of Management Studies (India), and the Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) Ravensburg, (Germany) have agreed herewith to promote student and faculty exchanges and other forms of cooperation.

ARTICLE ONE-STUDENT EXCHANGES

Each year GOA UNIVERSITY will make available a maximum of five(5) places of study in Summer Term, beginning Fall Term 2012 for or the Autumn either undergraduate/graduate DUALE HOCHSCHULE Baden-Württemberg (DHBW) Cooperative State University RAVENSBURG students to enrol in classes at GOA UNIVERSITY. DHBW RAVENSBURG students will be admitted as special students on a non-degree seeking basis. A transcript of classes completed will be maintained at Goa University and provided to DHBW RAVENSBURG. As exchange students these individuals will pay the usual resident tuition and registration fees at DHBW RAVENSBURG tuition to GOA UNIVERSITY.

In return, DHBW RAVENSBURG will make available a maximum of five (5) places of study in either the Autumn or Summer Term for GOA UNIVERSITY students to enrol in classes at DHBW RAVENSBURG to study business or engineering on a non-degree seeking basis. DHBW RAVENSBURG will provide GOA UNIVERSITY with transcripts of courses completed by the exchange students. As exchange students these individuals will pay the usual resident tuition and registration fees at GOA UNIVERSITY and pay no tuition at DHBW RAVENSBURG.

Confirmation of the number and gender of the exchange students shall be given in writing by the respective institution, if possible, three months prior to the beginning of the Term in which the students will be enrolled.

ARTICLE TWO-ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- DHBW RAVENSBURG exchange students may enrol in a maximum of 15 semester credits (and at least 25 ECTS credits) at GOA UNIVERSITY in either one of two terms. Autumn Term is scheduled from approximately October 15 to February 15; and Summer Term from March 15-July 15.
- GOA UNIVERSITY exchange students may enrol in a maximum of six (6) classes which will be equivalent to at least 25 (ECTS) semester credits at DHBW RAVENSBURG in either one of two terms: Winter Term is scheduled from approximately October 01 to February 15; and Summer Term from March 15-July 15.

GOA UNIVERSITY students, additionally, can enrol in three (3) semester credits of intensive German language study preceding the term enrolment at DHBW RAVENSBURG, if this course is offered within the course program.

- 3. DHBW RAVENSBURG will issue GOA UNIVERSITY students numerical grades (1-5) on their transcripts. GOA UNIVERSITY will issue DHBW RAVENSBURG students letter grades on their transcripts. For students who score at least 93 percent, a letter will be provided to indicate a grade of A+. Academic resources and supporting services normally provided to others at the host institution will be made available to the exchange students.
- 4. Exchange students are expected to observe the rules of the host institution.

ARTICLE THREE-ROOM AND BOARD

GOA UNIVERSITY students will receive help from the accommodation service to lease apartments in Ravensburg (note:there is no campus)

DHBW RAVENSBURG students will receive help from the GOA UNIVERSITY accommodation service to lease apartments in Goa. DHBW RAVENSBURG students may choose to reside in GOA UNIVERSITY residence halls or in off-campus housing. Reservations for resident halls should be received three months prior to the beginning of the Term in which the students will be enrolled. DHBW RAVENSBURG exchange students who decide to reside in GOA UNIVERSITY residence halls will be bound by the financial and rental agreements and student codes of conduct which apply to these.

ARTICLE FOUR- HEALTH CARE

DHBW RAVENSBURG and GOA UNIVERSITY students and staff must provide evidence of health insurance coverage prior to their enrolment in these exchange programs.

ARTICLE FIVE- ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

GOA UNIVERSITY Management faculty may be sent to DHBW RAVENSBURG and DHBW RAVENSBURG may send faculty to GOA UNIVERSITY for Fall Term or Summer Term and may teach atleast one course at DHBW RAVENSBURG / GOA UNIVERSITY. Salary of GOA UNIVERSITY faculty will be the responsibilities of GOA UNIVERSITY and salary of DHBW RAVENSBURG faculty will the responsibilities of DHBW RAVENSBURG. The DHBW RAVENSBURG will try to obtain funds for lecturer and students exchange for both institutions from the DAAD (German academic exchange service). The DHBW RAVENSBURG contact person is the President of DHBW RAVENSBURG, who is responsible for implementation of contract matters.

ARTICLE SIX-COOPERATION

DHBW RAVENSBURG and GOA UNIVERSITY further agree to exercise their best efforts to achieve the following forms of cooperation:

1.Mutual exchange of faculty for the purpose of program development as well as for research and teaching.

- 2. Joint research programs, undertaken in both countries, in disciplines and fields of mutual interest, the results of which shall be reciprocally shared.
- 3. Assistance in the development of new areas of activities and resources in those areas for the benefit of the cooperating institutions.

ARTICLE SEVEN-HEALTH AND SAFETY

The provisions of this memorandum of understanding shall not limit the rights of DHBW RAVENSBURG and GOA UNIVERSITY to adopt and execute measures for reasons of public health, morale, order or security.

ARTICLE EIGHT-DURATION

This memorandum of understanding shall become effective upon approval and confirmation with the final signature of the appropriate authority for the Parties and shall remain in force until terminated by either party through a one-year prior written notice duly communicated to the other party. This memorandum of understanding may be adjusted at any time upon mutual agreement of DHBW RAVENSBURG and GOA UNIVERSITY.

Signature

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