



## GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ETHIOPIA - 208.

and

GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA.

Recognizing opportunities for mutually beneficial initiatives that support the two institutions' missions and mandates, The **WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** and **GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY** agree that they will enter into Academic Exchange Program, Dual Campus programs, Joint Research and Training. In order to promote such cooperation in more structural fashion, and to develop and carry out collaborative activities the two institutions agree as follows:

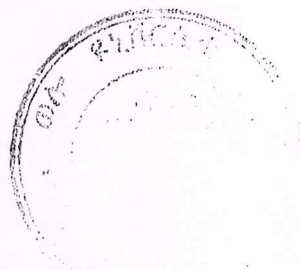
**I. ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM:**

**1. Dual Campus Programs**

The **WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** and **GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY** agree to explore the development of dual campus programs in related academic fields. The study duration, tuition fees and courses will be agreed to and set out in an Annex to this Agreement by authorized signatories before the programmes are carried out.

**2. Exchange of Teaching Staff & Students**

The **WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** and **GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY** agree to send professors/teachers/Students to the other party for giving lectures or further study. Operational details, such as the number of exchange teachers, students, the duration of exchanges and the terms of



exchange including financial terms thereof (e.g. provision of services) will be agreed to by the parties prior to start of the exchange programs.

**3. Reciprocal Visits**

The leaders of the two institutions, or the other representatives, may visit the other institution at appropriate and agreed times to review the implementation of this agreement and to promote new activities. The cost of such visits will be covered in a manner that is agreed by both the parties in advance.

**4. Academic Publications and Material Exchange**

The two institutions will exchange books and knowledge resources written by professors, teaching materials for teaching and translating as resource permit. Each institution will respect the others policies on copyright and intellectual property rights

**5. Research and Training**

The **WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** and **GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY** agree to cooperate on academic and applied research & faculty training in areas of mutual interest. A research plan will be agreed to and set out with a time frame in due course.

**6. Joint Academic Conferences**

The **WOLLO UNIVERSITY - KOMBOLCHA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** and **GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY** will collaborate in organizing conferences on issues of mutual concern and interest. Conferences will be held in either India or Ethiopia as agreed by both the institutions, and subject to securing the necessary financing or sponsorship, including via the collection of conference fees

**II. Scheduling and Regulations Governing Visits**

In all cases of exchanges under this Agreement, the lectures, research workers and students concerned will be subject to the regulations and timetable of the institutions

**III. Modification and Termination of the Agreement**

This agreement may be modified at any time, subject to the approval of both parties. With respect to any proposal to modify the agreement, return notice shall be given to





the other party six months prior to the termination of this. The agreement can be terminated by either party by giving six months written notice to the other party

#### IV. Duration and Renewal of Agreement

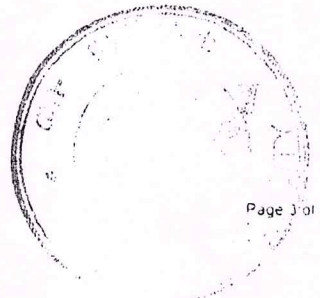
The agreement shall come in force from the date of signature by the competent authorities of both institutions, and shall be **valid for a period of five years**. The agreement may be renewed in writing for agreed periods of time.

The specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each university, prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. No binding agreement between the universities shall exist unless and until such a formal written agreement is executed

The universities acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses of salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visitor's home university. All visits of staff and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa requirements of the two countries involved, and the requirements of the two universities.

This MOU is a statement of intention between the universities in relation to the areas of cooperation set out above. With the exception of the confidentiality obligations set out below, the universities do not intend for this to be legally binding. Withdrawal from this MOU shall not affect any formal binding agreements already in place between the universities in relation to a specific program or activity.

The universities shall ensure that they keep all discussions and all information received by the other university in relation to this MOU or a proposed program or activity confidential, and not disclose the content of the discussions, or any proposed program or activity, to any third party.



For and on behalf of  
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