



**GENERAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.**

AND

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING TECHNOLOGY
DELHI, INDIA**

Michigan State University and National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology, an independent entity within India's Ministry of Tourism charged with hospitality and tourism college education, establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information;
 - b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - c) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - d) Technical assistance;
 - e) Student exchanges (student exchanges require additional forms);
 - f) Training programs or activities.

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the opportunities, challenges, and solutions involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.


2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is non-binding and is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process for teaching, research, and outreach activities.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The parties intend to review this General Agreement every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation.
6. This General Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and affirmative action. University programs, activities and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, political persuasion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, height, weight, veteran status, age or familial status.
9. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Michigan State University, the contact person will be Dr. Karthikeyan Namasivayam, Director, The School of Hospitality Business, The Eli Broad College of Business, 424 Eppley Center, 667 North Shaw Lane, Michigan State University, Phone 1-517-355-5089, namasiv2@msu.edu. For National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology, the contact person will be Mr. Gyan Bhushan, Chief Executive Officer, National Council For Hotel Management And Catering Technology, Room no. 3, 8th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36 Janpath Road, Delhi – 110001, Phone 011-23724164, bhushan.gyan@gov.in. The parties may update contact persons as needed with written notice to the other party.


SIGNATORIES FOR THIS AGREEMENT

Michigan State University

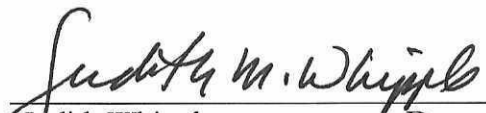
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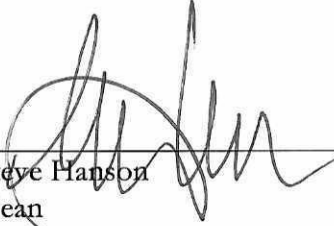
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