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No objection Certificate

To whom it concerns,

This is to confirm that the Embassy of Ireland has no objection to a Memorandum of Understanding being signed between Shri Ram Group of Colleges and the Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown Ireland.

The Embassy of Ireland can confirm that the Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown is a genuine and reputable institution. The Institution is recognised as an Education provider by the Government of Ireland.


Brian O'Brien
Second Secretary



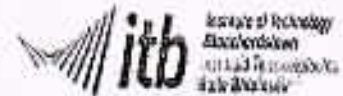

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Signed between:

*Shri Ram Group of Colleges
Muzaffarnagar, UP, INDIA*


*and Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
Ireland*

This document is an agreement between Shri Ram Group of Colleges, Muzaffarnagar, UP, INDIA (hereinafter called SRGC) and Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Ireland (hereinafter called ITB) to establish inter-institutional interaction and co-operation in the field of academic growth by undertaking suitable study in the streams of interest for the furtherance of academic qualification, research work and rendering the endeavour culminating into compatible institution-industry interface globally.

The underlying enumerations detail out the initiatives and activities in order to collaborate and continue the co-operation with suitable modifications dictated by the experience with the passage of time.


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I- Multiple Degree Certification in Management

The institutes will endeavour and interface the courses in continuation such that an overlap of semester/year renders dual-degree i.e. one/two from India and the other one from Ireland, so that the students avail the opportunity towards their placement in India, Ireland, Asia, Europe and the countries of our influence collectively contributing towards the desired positivity in performance and placement.

The arrangement may emerge in various combinations to be covered in the total time frame shown as under:-

Options	Multiple degrees with respective duration		Total time extent
I	PGDM (India)	MBS (Ireland)	24 months
	(18 months)	(6 months)	
II	PGDM (India)	MBS (Ireland)	27 months
	(15 months)	(12 months)	
III	MBA (India)/PGDM (India)	MBS (Ireland)	36/27 months
	(24 months)/ (15 months)	(12 months)	

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2- Exchange of faculty and administrative/professional staff

It is the intention to establish a programme of exchange for faculty and administrative/professional staff. Details of exchanges will be worked out on an individual basis by representatives of the appropriate academic departments. The duration of these exchanges may be for one year, one semester or shorter periods as determined by mutual consent of the appropriate administrators at both institutions.

Subject to available funding, the two institutions will endeavour to provide office space, clerical help and access to libraries and other departmental and college facilities to visiting faculty as well as assistance in securing visas and housing accommodation on or near the campuses.

3- Exchange of Students

By mutual agreement, the two parties may implement several kinds of student exchange programmes: semester, full-year, and special short term courses of study focusing on the language and culture of the host institution.

The institutions taking part in the cooperation agree that only students with a proven record of success will be exchanged. The language pre-conditions are to be agreed upon between the respective partners.

4- Summer/Foundation Courses

Both parties may implement programmes of summer/foundation courses or summer activities for administrative/professional staff and students. Details will be worked out by representatives of the appropriate academic departments.

5- Individual and Joint Research Programmes

Both parties will examine the possibilities of cooperating in research programmes directed by individuals or by teams. This may involve exchange of staff or visits to share information and discuss project strategy. Each institution will endeavour to provide suitable facilities for research. Working programmes will be agreed for a period of two or three years, which may result in the publication of research findings at an international conference hosted by the two institutions.


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6- Curriculum Development Projects

Both the parties will cooperate on the enhancement of existing academic programmes and the development of new programmes at one or both institutions as determined by mutual consent.

7- Establishment of Joint Institutes

Both parties may establish one or more joint institutes at both SRGC in India and ITB in Ireland, to assist with meeting the aims identified above. The two institutions will identify the discipline areas to be involved in setting up such institutes.

8- Cooperation Programmes

Possible cooperative programmes to be explored may include the following:-

- 8.1 Master's Degree in Business Studies Programme, with Indian students studying at SRGC, India in the initial stage and at ITB, Ireland in the subsequent phase of this programme. Modus operandi option to be pursued are elaborated at para 1 above.
- 8.2 3 years graduation courses in India viz BBA, BCA, Bachelor in Computers, IT, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology etc be done in SRGC. One year bridge course to be done to render graduation of Ireland. Subsequent, 1 year of post graduation in the same stream be carried out to provide the students their master's degree.
- 8.3 "3+1 Semester" programme, in which students of post graduate courses (Duration 2 years or 4 semesters) including M.Sc. (Computers, IT, Biochemistry, Biotechnology), MBA etc, studying at SRGC, India for the three semesters and at ITB, Ireland in the fourth and final semester of this programme. SRGC & ITB both will award the degree. The duration of the programme at Ireland will be maximum six months.
- 8.4 "1+1" programme, in which students of post graduate courses (Duration 2 years or 4 semester) including M.Sc. (Computer Science), Master of Business Studies and Master of Science, studying at ITB, Ireland for the three semesters and at SRGC, India in the fourth and final semester of this programme. ITB & SRGC both will award the degree. The duration of the programme will be maximum six months at SRGC.
- 8.5 Short duration internship programme (2 to 12 weeks) for students of other UG, PG courses of both SRGC and ITB. The students shall be provided free accommodation

for 15 days initially after that institute will help them out to find suitable accommodation for them, mentoring and to and fro travel expenses by the candidate himself.

9- Nodal Centre

SRGC will act as nodal centre in India with to deal the 10+2 students of North India for admission to graduate courses with ITB in Ireland. Similarly, the college will act as centre for graduate students of India to undergo post graduate courses of the ITB.

10- Incubation Centre

Campus of SRGC India will organize and achieve "Centre of Incubation" in the field of collaboration to provide an opportunity to the agencies/institutions/industry in order to have the budding professionals take on their problems to arrive at optimum solutions. Experience and exposure accrued to the students in the centre will render them with relevant expertise to have the career in the said organizations, thereby render positive performance in the course being pursued and potent placement in Ireland and other countries of their collaboration.

11- Grant Seeking

Both the institutions will undertake, individually and jointly, to identify external sources of support for joint projects.

12- Coordinators

To guarantee the fulfillment of conditions under this agreement each party appoints a coordinator with the partner college. The coordinator guarantees that the other party shall have all information necessary for cooperation.

1. On the part of the ITB:

(Authorized Signatory)

Prof. Jayna Rao
Head of International Relations
(Designation of Authorized Signatory)

2- On the part of SRGC:

(Authorized Signatory)

Santosh
(Designation of Authorized Signatory)
(Santosh Kulkarni)
Secretary

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13- Commencement, Duration and Termination of the Agreement

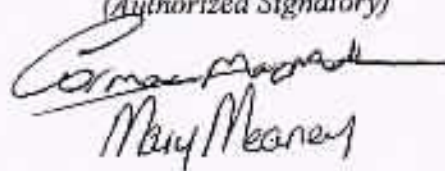
This agreement will become effective on/from the date of signing between the representatives of ITB and SRGC. It is understood that the agreement will be modified from time to time based on collaboration partnership, experiences and that supplementary cooperation agreements will be made between the two institutions, detailing the specific terms relating to each of the activities listed above.

The agreement will remain in effect until terminated by one or both of the parties. It may be terminated by either party by serving at least six months written notice, by either the signers of this document or their successors.

Signed on behalf of ITB by:

(Authorized Signatory)

Signature:


Mary Kearney

Position:

(Designation of Authorized Signatory)

Lecturer in Entrepreneurship ITB
President

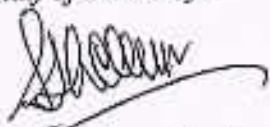
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Signed on behalf of SRGC by:

(Authorized Signatory)

Signature:



(SC Kulshrestha)

Position: Chairman

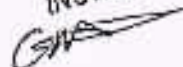
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