

AGREEMENT
for
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION
between
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455
and
VEL TECH RANGARAJAN DR. SAGUNTHALA R&D INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AVADI, CHENNAI-600062, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 03rd day of DECEMBER, 2019, by and between the Board of Trustees on behalf of Western Illinois University of Macomb, Illinois 61455, U.S.A. and Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter the "Parties").

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Western Illinois University and Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology desire to develop the enrichment of their teaching, research and service programs; and

WHEREAS, Western Illinois University and Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology desire to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two universities; and

WHEREAS, Western Illinois University and Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology desire to provide for an exchange of faculty, students and staff and other collaboration between the two universities on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. **Implementing Agreement** - Specific joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved from these activities, and arrangements for visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case through an Implementing Agreement. Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, must be made in these specific Implementing Agreements to be entered into at a date subsequent to this agreement.
2. **Initiation of Exchange** - Each exchange under the terms of this Agreement will be initiated by the respective departments or disciplines of Western Illinois University and Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology. The details of each exchange shall be agreed upon in writing in an Implementing Agreement by the designated liaison officials of each University.
3. **Period of Agreement** - This Agreement shall take effect upon signature below by each of the Parties and will remain in effect for three years, or so long as at least one implementing agreement incorporated within it remain in force, whichever period is longer. This Agreement may be terminated by either party, provided six months' written notice is given to the other party.

For the Board of Trustees
Western Illinois University



Dr. Martin Abraham 60 11-11-19
Interim President
Date:

For Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D
Institute of Science and Technology, India



Col. Prof. Dr. Vel. R. Rangarajan
Chancellor & Founder President
Date: 03 DEC 2019

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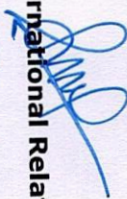
Name of the Research Institute/University/ Organization	Country	Duration of the Agreement	Academic Year	Date of Signing	Date of Expiry	Purpose/Activities
Western Illinois University	USA	3 Years	2019-20	03.12.2019	02.12.2022	for Scholarly Interactions, Cultural Exchanges and other forms of academic collaborations. Cooperation's in Undergraduate and/or graduate level study programs, Short-term programs, Cooperation in training and/or research projects for specified areas of development and other specific areas of cooperation shall be considered further by both the parties.

Actual Activities with Western Illinois University, USA	
A.Y. 2019-20	Delegates Visited Vel Tech - 2


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Dr. P. Suresh
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Delegates Visited : Prof. Dr. Kishore T. Kapale
Designation : Interim Chair, Professor and Graduate Coordinator,
Department of Physics
University & Country : Western Illinois University, USA
Date Visited : 02.07.2019

Purpose: Prof. Dr. Kishore T. Kapale, Interim Chair, Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Department of Physics, Western Illinois University, USA visited Vel Tech on 02nd July, 2019 to discuss the possibilities of collaborations and further discussion on strengthening the ties in areas of mutual interest.



Delegates Visited : Prof. Dr. Kishore T. Kapale
Designation : Interim Chair, Professor and Graduate Coordinator,
Department of Physics
University & Country : Western Illinois University, USA
Date Visited : 29.11.2019

Purpose: Prof. Kishore T. Kapale, Interim Chair, Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Department of Physics, Western Illinois University, USA visited Vel Tech during 29th Nov, 2019 to discuss the ways to be implemented upon collaboration and to explore the possibilities of Progression to Master's for Vel Tech students at WIU.

