



Veltech
Dr.RR & Dr.SR
University
(Established as per UGC Act, 1956)

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

between

RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Riga, Latvia

and

VELTECH Dr.RR & Dr.SR UNIVERSITY, Chennai, India

**(VEL TECH RANGARAJAN Dr.SAGUNTHALA R&D INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)**

Riga Technical University, 1, Kalku Street, Riga LV 1658, Latvia, represented by Prof. dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis, Rector of Riga Technical University, and

Veltech Dr.RR & Dr.SR University, 400 Feet Outer Ring Road, Chennai, India represented by Col.Prof.Dr.R.Rangarajan, Founder Chancellor & President of Veltech Dr.RR & Dr.SR University,

hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually – Party, 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 educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
 - b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - c) Exchange of students;
 - d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - e) Promoting cooperation in doctoral (PhD) education.
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, is merged in this agreement.

4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationship between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the parties will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This Agreement is in force for five years. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. In such case this Agreement should be reviewed to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
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. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Riga Technical University, the contact will be the Department of International Relations (tel. +371 67089343, fax. +371 67089067, e-mail: Liene.Maurite@rtu.lv). For Veltech Dr.RR & Dr.SR University, the contact will be the Director of International Relations (tel. +91 96000 40255 fax. +91 44 2684 0605, e-mail: dint@veltechuniv.edu.in).

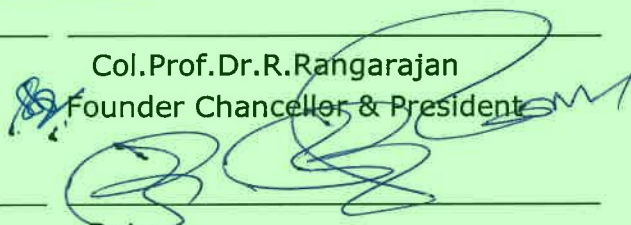
**Signing for Riga Technical
University**

**Signing for Veltech Dr.RR & Dr.SR
University**


Prof. Dr. habil. Leonīds Ribickis
Rector

22.10.2016.

Date


Col. Prof. Dr. R. Rangarajan
Founder Chancellor & President

Date



Vel Tech
Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
R&D Institute of Science and Technology
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Riga Technical University, Latvia

Name of the Research Institute/University/ Organization	Country	Duration of the Agreement	Academic Year	Date of Signing	Date of Expiry	Purpose/Activities
Riga Technical University	Latvia	5 Years	2021-22	13.12.2021	12.12.2026	Exchange of Students, Faculties & Research Materials, Publications. Joint Research. Cooperation in Doctoral Education

Actual Activities with Riga Technical University, Latvia	
A.Y. 2016-17	Delegates Visited Vel Tech - 3
A.Y. 2018-19	Faculty Mobility (Incoming - Short Courses) - 2
A.Y. 2019-20	Delegates visited Vel Tech - 3


MoU Coordinator




Dean - International Relations
Dr. P. Suresh
Dean - International Relations

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Delegates Visited : Ms. Zane Purlaura
Designation : Deputy Director International Cooperation
University & Country : Riga Technical University, Latvia
Date Visited : 15.11.2016

Purpose: Ms. Zane Purlaura, Deputy Director, Foreign Students Department, RIGA Technical University, Latvia visited Vel Tech on 15th Nov. 2016 for discussing the possibilities of Academic and Research Collaborations. She met the Vice President, Vice Chancellor and Director i/c – IR.



Delegates Visited :

1. Prof. Igors Tipans (Dy. Rector, International Academic Cooperation and Studies)
2. Ms. Zane Purlaura (Deputy Director, Foreign Students Department)

University & Country : Riga Technical University, Latvia

Date Visited : 03.02.2017

Purpose: Prof. Igors Tipans, Dy. Rector, International Academic Cooperation and Studies and Ms. Zane Purlaura, Deputy Director, Foreign Students Department, Riga Technical University, Latvia for discussion on Erasmus Funding Proposal on 3rd Feb. 2017. They met the Vice Chancellor and Directors.



University & Country : Riga Technical University, Latvia

Date : 04.12.2018 – 08.12.2018

Purpose: Prof. Andrejs Romanovs, Associate Professor, Senior Researcher, Institute of Information Technology, Head of the Department of Modelling and Simulation and Prof. Jurijs Merkurjevs, Professor - Institute of Information Technology, Dept. of Modelling and Simulation, Full Member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences from Riga Technical University, Latvia visited Vel Tech during 4th – 8th Dec., 2018 to deliver a Lecture Series on "Logistics and Supply Chain Management 4.0" under Erasmus funding. The lecture was attended by 48 students of 1st year Master of Business Administration.



Delegates Visited :

1. Prof. Igors Tipans (Professor and Deputy Rector - International Academic Cooperation and Studies)
2. Prof. Jurgis Porins (Professor, Corresponding member of Latvian Academy of Sciences and Dean – Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications)
3. Ms. Zane Purlaura (Deputy Director International Cooperation)

University & Country : Riga Technical University, Latvia

Date Visited : 13.06.2019

Purpose: Prof. Igors Tipans, Professor and Deputy Rector - International Academic Cooperation and Studies, Prof. Jurgis Porins, Professor, Corresponding member of Latvian Academy of Sciences and Dean – Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications & Ms. Zane Purlaura, Deputy Director International Cooperation from Riga Technical University, Latvia visited Vel Tech on 13th June, 2019 to discuss the ways to be implemented upon collaboration and to explore the possibilities of student & staff mobility and to explore the potential scope for cooperation both in academic field and research. RTU delegates also met university higher officials for further discussions.

