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# Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Universities Australia**

**(Formerly the Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee)**

And

**The Association of Indian Universities**

Universities Australia and The Association of Indian Universities (hereafter referred to as “the Parties”) wish to continue to cooperate in the promotion of academic links between the member universities of both the associations in the following broad areas:

## Article 1 Purpose

- 1.1 Under this agreement the Parties intend to promote cooperation which will advance university teaching, research, scholarship and management in their member institutions.
- 1.2 All member institutions of the Parties shall be eligible for consideration as participants in the program of cooperative activities.

## Article 2 Fields of Cooperation

- 2.1 Cooperation between the Parties will involve the following areas:
  - Information sharing
  - Faculty, technical staff, student and research scholars exchanges
  - Mutual recognition of qualifications
  - Staff development
  - University management
  - Joint research projects in areas of mutual interest
  - Sharing of infrastructure
  - Joint publications
- 2.2 Further areas for cooperation may be agreed upon from time to time.

Article 3  
Implementation

- 3.1 To implement this agreement the Parties will maintain a Joint Working Group. The Joint Working Group shall consider and recommend a program of activities for cooperation under the agreement. Meetings of the Joint Working Group shall be held alternatively in India and Australia as required.

Article 4  
Duration

- 4.1 This agreement shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of signing. Amendments to the agreement shall come into effect after the Parties have agreed in writing.

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