



ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
between the
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA, SALVADOR, BAHIA, BRAZIL
and
THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

With the objective of strengthening the ties of cooperation between Brazil and India, the Universidade Federal da Bahia, represented, in this act, by the Rector, Professor Dora Leal Rosa, and The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, represented, in this act, by the Registrar, Professor Amit Dholakia, do sign this **Cultural, Educational, and Scientific Agreement of Cooperation**.

CHAPTER I
THE SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

ARTICLE 1:

The areas of cooperation covered by this Agreement include whatever field of knowledge, school, faculty, institute, department, centre or programme of extension or research that is considered to be of mutual interest and that can contribute to the achievement of the goals established by the two Parties.

CHAPTER II
THE AREAS OF COOPERATION

ARTICLE 2:

There shall be promoted as priority items the following activities:

- a) Exchange of students at undergraduate and post-graduate levels;
- b) Collaboration between lecturers and researchers regarding the development of research;
- c) Promotion of scientific events;
- d) Supervision and co-supervision of Master's dissertations and of Doctoral theses; participation in Examination Boards; and
- e) Exchange of bibliographic material.

CHAPTER III
THE FORMS OF COOPERATION

ARTICLE 3:

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.

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**CHAPTER IV
FINANCES**

ARTICLE 4:

The present agreement does not imply any financial obligation on the part of either of the interested parties. Projects which involve the procurement and management of financial resources will be subject to additional Addendum Agreements between the UFBA and the The Maharaj Sayajirao University of Baroda. Such Addendum Agreements must detail the academic and financial responsibilities of the interested parties, and the sources of the funding of the projects.

**CHAPTER V
THE INSTUTIONAL REPRESENTATION**

ARTICLE 5:

The administration of the activities undertaken within the terms of this agreement will be the responsibility of the International Office at the Universidade Federal da Bahia, and the Office for International Cooperation at the The Maharaj Sayajirao University of Baroda.

**CHAPTER VI
THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT**

ARTICLE 6:

This Agreement will be valid for five (5) years from the date of its signature, being automatically renewed for an equal period, unless written communication is received by one of the Parties up to ninety (90) days before its expiry, without impediment to the activities, programmes, or projects being carried out on that occasion.

For this Cooperation Agreement to be implemented and enter into force, four copies of the document will be signed by the Parties, two in Portuguese and two in English and each Party will retain a copy of the agreement, in both legal versions.

This MoU will not violate/over-ride the existing Statutes, Ordinances, Guidelines and established Code of Conduct of both the Parties.

Dora Rosa

**Dora Leal Rosa
Rector**

Universidade Federal da Bahia

Date:

13 FEV 2014



Amit Dholakia

**Amit Dholakia
Registrar**

**The Maharaja Sayajirao
University of Baroda**

Date: 05/03/2014

