



Agreement of Cooperation
between
Vancouver Island University
and
I.K. Gujral Punjab State Technical Universities

This Agreement is signed by the official representatives of the Government of Punjab of Punjab, India and Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada with the objective of promoting and expanding international understanding by stimulating and supporting educational, professional and intercultural activities and projects among students and staff of the two institutions and the respective communities that support them.

The two universities may engage in the following areas of cooperation:

- Visits and exchange of members of the faculty, staff and students for the purpose of study, teaching and research;
- Collaborative research projects and joint initiatives such as seminars and lectures;
- Visiting scholars;
- Exchanging information, publications, and other material of common interest.

This Agreement is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on either party. Specific proposals for carrying out the above goals will be developed individually as will the financial arrangements under which those proposals are to be undertaken. If the parties agree to pursue a specific proposal, the terms of that proposal will be agreed to in a separate written agreement.

This Agreement will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for five years and will automatically extend for additional five-year periods unless terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other party by personal delivery or courier to the attention of the party's representative below.

This Agreement may be amended or modified by mutual agreement in writing signed by the parties.

June 11, 2018
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