



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote cooperation and understanding between Canada and India as well as to enhance the intellectual and experiential resources of four great and reputed institutions, Vancouver Premier College of Arts and Science (Canada), Vancouver Premier College of Business and Management (Canada), Vancouver Premier College of Hotel Management (Canada) and I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (India), and TrainTurf Academic Solutions Limited (Canada) voluntarily agree to join in this agreement on cultural and educational cooperation by establishing a cooperative relationship.

Recognizing the separate and mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program that proactively promotes scholarly activities and international understanding, I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (India) (hereinafter referred to as "PTU" or "the University") and Vancouver Premier College of Arts and Science, Vancouver, Premier College of Business and Management, Vancouver, Premier College of Hotel Management (hereinafter referred to in the collective as "VPC" or "Vancouver Premier College") and TrainTurf Academic Solutions Limited (hereinafter referred to as "TrainTurf") enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and agree as follows:

### 1.0 THE PURPOSE OF ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Both PTU and VPC agree to enter into this academic partnership. Within the context of global higher education cooperation and development, the institutions will collaborate to meet the growing need for cultivating skilled and knowledgeable international professionals. This MOU is intended to take full advantage of the education resources available at both PTU and VPC and therefore, contributes to the development and expansion of the global higher education market.

### 2.0 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THIS MOU

Co-operation between PTU and VPC will focus primarily on areas of common interest.

2.1 The objectives of this MOU may include, but are not be limited to, the following:

- a) The development of articulation or credit transfer agreements.
- b) The organization of cooperative academic activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.

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- c) Faculty, Officers and student visits, transfers and related collaboration.
  - d) Semester, inter session and disciplinary exchange programs.
  - e) The exchange of research publications and promotional materials.
  - f) The exploration of other common areas of interest.
- 2.2 Cooperative projects defined within this MOU may include any academic initiative, program and/or discipline of PTU and VPC.

### **3.0 IMPLEMENTATION & REPRESENTATION**

- 3.1 Future supplemental letters of agreement or other attachments shall include such items as:
- a) The elaboration of the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity;
  - b) Schedules and/or timelines for the completion of the specific activities;
  - c) A list of first year courses and course outlines for articulating programs.
- 3.2 The respectively appointed PTU and VPC faculty and/or staff coordinator(s) shall be responsible for the evaluation of all activities under this MOU according to the variously existing policies, procedures and practices of their respective institutions.
- 3.3 TrainTurf will be academic advisor between VPC and PTU. TrainTurf is the exclusive recruitment, marketing, counseling and operations partner of articulation programs between VPC and PTU.

### **4.0 DURATION & TERMINATION**

- 4.1 This MOU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both PTU and VPC and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years after which it may be renewed or extended by mutual consent expressed in writing.
- 4.2 Any change to this MOU shall be subject to the written consent of both PTU and VPC.
- 4.3 This MOU may be terminated by either PTU or VPC at any time during the first 90 days after which each party will provide three months of written notice of its intention to terminate this MOU which will enable each party to amply prepare for its termination.

### **5.0 TERMS & CONDITIONS**

It is understood by PTU and VPC that this MOU involves providing students who have completed certain designated programs at PTU with preferred entry and block transfer into VPC diploma

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programs in General Studies (Arts and Science), Business Management and Hospitality Management as well as preferred entry into VPC's postgraduate programs in Hospitality Management, Digital Marketing, Cybersecurity, DataAnalytics and Information Technology.

It is further understood that VPC will not receive any tuition or other fees from PTU or PTU's students who enter into the designated programs for block transfer as long as their courses are being staffed and taught at PTU. Concurrently, VPC will not incur costs associated with PTU students completing their designated programs at PTU. Upon successful completion of the designated courses, PTU students will then apply to VPC and be processed in accordance with VPC's entrance and transfer requirements. Accepted students will then pay for their tuition prior to beginning their VPC program and in accordance with VPC's tuition payment deadline dates.

## **6.0 TUITION & PROGRAMS**

6.1 All PTU students will pay tuition in accordance with currently posted tuition costs on VPC's website.

6.2 The four VPC programs available for credit transfer include the Hospitality Management Diploma; Hospitality Management Diploma with Co-op; Business Management Diploma; General Studies Diploma.

PTU bachelor degree holders can apply to VPC Post Graduate Diploma programs in Hospitality Management; Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Marketing; Post Graduate Diploma in Cybersecurity; Post Graduate Diploma in Data Analytics; and, Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology on the condition that they meet relative admission requirements.

6.3 In a manner consistent with VPC's policies, procedures and designated program requirements, VPC agrees to accept into its diploma and postgraduate programs, qualified PTU students who have completed the designated 10 course VPC curriculum for each of its designated diploma programs at PTU with an AGPA of 2.00 (63%-66% in percentage grading scale) or higher.

6.4 All PTU students must meet VPC's English Language proficiency requirements. Those PTU students who are unable to meet this requirement can enroll in VPC's ESL program.

## **7.0 CONTACTS**

### **PTU:**

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## 8.0 AGREEMENT LANGUAGE

- 8.1 Where there are two or more versions of this MOU in different languages, and where a dispute arises, the English version shall prevail for the purpose of interpretation of this MOU. This MOU terminates and supersedes any existing MOU between the parties.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of PTU and VPC have provided their endorsement below:

VANCOUVER PREMIER COLLEGE

Signature: - Terry Lum

Name: - Terry Lum

Designation :- Registrar

Date: April 28, 2022

Signature: - Allan Li

Name: - Allan Li

Designation :- Director of Marketing

Date: - April 28, 2022

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Signature: - Sh. Rahul Bhandari

Name: - Sh. Rahul Bhandari, IAS

Designation:- Vice Chancellor

Date: 26-04-2022

Witness:-  
Signature:- Dr. Yadwinder Singh Brar

Name:- Dr. Yadwinder Singh Brar

Designation :- Dean (P&EP)

Date:- 26-04-2022

AND

TRAIN TURF ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS  
LIMITED

Signature: - Parneet Dhillon

Name: - Parneet Dhillon, CEO

Date: April 26, 2022