

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY, INDIA

AND

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Mechanical and Agricultural College, acting on behalf of the University of New Orleans ("University" or "UNO"), located in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, United States of America and the Lingaya's University, located in Old Faridabad, Haryana, India, (referred to collectively as "the Parties"), wish to promote cooperation among educational institutions in the United States and India; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have previously entered into a Memorandum of Understanding in which they have expressed their intent to cooperate in the development of academic exchange opportunities in the following areas: (1) Development of undergraduate and graduate (MS/MBA/PhD) programs; (2) Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching and/or research assignments; (3) Exchange of students for appropriate-level study and research; (4) Development of articulation agreements between the two institutions (for example, two-plus-two programs); (5) Organization of symposia, conferences and meetings; (6) Development of joint research projects; and (7) Joint supervision of doctoral students; and

WHEREAS, the Parties herein wish to further define the terms of a "two-plus-two" for undergraduate degree programs ("Program 1"), (referenced in No. 4 above), in the areas of study listed in Appendix "A".

WHEREAS, the Parties herein wish to also define the terms of "transfer of credits" for graduate degree programs ("Program 2"), (referenced in No. 4 above), in the areas of study listed in Appendix "C".

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties do agree as follows:

1. Upon approval of the appropriate UNO Department Chair and the UNO Office of Admissions, LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students enrolled in Program 1 will be permitted to transfer academic credits toward a UNO Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in those areas of study listed in Appendix "A". In order to receive a UNO degree, LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students must successfully complete all course requirements for the degree sought.

2. Upon approval of the appropriate UNO Department Chair, the UNO Office of Admissions, and the Graduate School, LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students enrolled in the Program 2 will be permitted to transfer academic credits toward a UNO Master's (M.S. and M.B.A.) degree or a UNO's Doctoral (Ph.D.) degree in those areas of study listed in Appendix "C." Transfer of credits will be governed by the guidelines indicated in Appendix "C." In order to receive a UNO degree, LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students must successfully complete all course requirements for the degree sought.

3. LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY applicants are subject to all UNO regulations pertaining to the admission of international students. Once admitted, LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students are subject to, and must comply with, all LSU System regulations and state and federal law. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the University.

4. The Parties agree that the courses listed in Appendix "B" satisfy applicable accrediting standards and institutional regulations governing the transfer of academic credits for students in the Program 1. Appendix "B" is subject to change from time to time as per the changes in curriculum at both the parties. Students enrolled in LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY who plan to transfer to UNO under the terms of the agreement will attend LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY programs in Old Faridabad, Haryana, India.

5. Similarly, the Parties agree that the credit transfer guidelines listed in Appendix C will be applicable to LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY students who transfer to UNO under Program 2 for pursuing master's and doctoral degrees.

6. Students enrolled in this Program at LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY will pay the appropriate tuition and fees to LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY in accordance with LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY policies. Students enrolled in this Program at LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY, who subsequently transfer to UNO, will pay to UNO out-of-state tuition and fees for all credits earned or attempted while enrolled at UNO in accordance with applicable UNO policies.

7. LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY agrees to pay to UNO \$500 for each student enrolled in these Programs at LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY for academic years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 to defray start-up administrative costs UNO will incur in developing Program 1 and Program 2. LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY will provide UNO with the names, addresses, and academic disciplines of all students admitted to the Program 1 and Program 2 at the beginning of each academic year. UNO agrees to waive this administrative fee for subsequent years. Once admitted to UNO, students shall pay the appropriate out-of-state tuition and fees for all credits earned or attempted at UNO to UNO in accordance with UNO's policies which may change from time to time.

8. Either Party may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of cancellation to the other Party, provided that both Parties agree to comply with the terms of the Agreement with respect to any student currently enrolled in the Program 1 and Program 2 on the effective date of cancellation.

9. Each Party to this Agreement shall provide to the other, prior to the initiation of this Agreement, proof of accreditation from governmental and/or applicable accrediting agencies as appropriate for each degree program listed in Appendix "A" and Appendix "C."

10. LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY agrees that it will not disseminate any marketing or advertising materials pertaining to the Program 1 and Program 2 without the prior approval of UNO, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

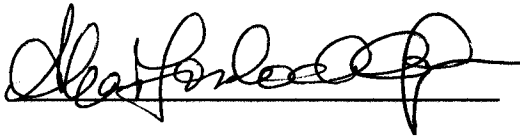
11. LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY shall indemnify and hold harmless the University against any and all claims, demands, suits, and judgments of sums of money to any party for loss of life, injury, or damage to person or property resulting from, or by reason of, any negligent act or omission, operation or work of LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY, its agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed pursuant to this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the University shall indemnify and hold harmless LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY against any and all claims, demands, suits, and judgments of sums of money to any party for loss of life, injury, or damage to person or property resulting from, or by reason of, any negligent act or omission, operation or work of the University, its agents, servants, or employees while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed by the University hereunder.

10. This Agreement shall be construed, governed, interpreted and applied in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this act in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**



WITNESS SIGNATURE

BY:



**TIMOTHY P. RYAN, CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

DATE: 6/5/09

**LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY
OLD FARIDABAD, HARYANA, INDIA**



WITNESS SIGNATURE

BY:



Prof. G.V.K. SINHA GADDE, CHANCELLOR

DATE: 19/06/09