

Memorandum of Understanding

This MOU, made at Ahmedabad, effective this 22nd day of December, 2011 is entered into

By and between

Society for Creation of Opportunity through Proficiency in English (SCOPE), a society set up under the Indian Societies Registration Act 1860 and fully supported by the Government of Gujarat and having its head office at STTI Building, GCERT Complex, Opp. Udyog Bhavan, Sector-12, Gandhinagar (herein after referred to as "SCOPE" which expression shall unless, repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its successors ad assigns) of the FIRST PART

AND

Gujarat Technological University, a university setup by Gujarat Technological University Act, 2007, having its regd. office at Admission Committee for Professional Courses Building, L.D College of Engineering Campus, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad -380 015 (herein after referred to as "GTU" which expression shall unless, repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its successors and assigns) of the SECOND PART

The expressions "SCOPE" and "GTU" shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as "Parties".

WHEREAS all the parties strive towards promoting and spawning English language proficiency in Engineering and Management students of Gujarat to make them globally competitive and come together for voluntarily support to fulfill this mission and with assigned individual roles and responsibilities.

NOW THEREFORE

In consideration of the foregoing premises and the covenants and obligations set forth in this MoU, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Roles and Responsibilities :

GTU :

1. GTU has 119 MBA colleges and 100 engineering colleges across Gujarat.
2. GTU wishes to impart SCOPE's English training programmes to the students pursuing MBA at various colleges. Currently they want to make this compulsory for students having done schooling in Gujarati medium.
3. GTU shall arrange the communication with the faculty and also decide the venue at the respective cities for zone wise training. All the cost shall be borne by GTU.
4. GTU will provide the computer labs at its affiliated colleges for the purpose of online and computer based test of SCOPE.
5. GTU shall conduct the exam surveillance as it has been doing in its regular exams.

SCOPE :

1. SCOPE has a tie up with Cambridge ESOL university and is imparting training on CEFR {Common European Framework },with following levels certified by Association of Language Tester of Europe [ALTE]

C2 [ALTE 5]
C1 [ALTE 4]
B2 [ALTE 3]
B1 [ALTE2]
A2 [ALTE1]
A1 [ALTE BREAKTHROUGH]
2. It has been conveyed that the students of MBA should be imparted B level
Training to get a B2 certification and students of engineering to be imparted B level to get a minimum B1 certification.
3. SCOPE shall arrange the faculty from Cambridge ESOL University for imparting training to trainers, the cost of which shall be borne by GTU.

4. All the liaison with Cambridge ESOL regarding interim training in between the year, the arrangement of the certificates etc shall be done by SCOPE.

Modalities:

1. In order to impart training at the college premises located across Gujarat including the remotest areas, SCOPE suggested following
 1. GTU would be SCOPE's special project partner.
 2. To register all colleges as SCOPE's centre. However, those colleges who are already registered with SCOPE need not to register again.
 3. Those colleges which are Government or Grant in Aid need not pay any amount as registration fee, however a sum of Rs 10,000 have to be paid by SFI colleges as a registration fees.
 4. To get one faculty from each institute trained by Cambridge ESOL trainers.
 5. One coordinator to be appointed by college of GTU for all coordination tasks with SCOPE and undertake entry in MIS of SCOPE as per norms.
2. In order to have training in smaller groups, GTU suggested to have a zone
Wise training with centres Rajkot, Surat, Ahmedabad and Vadodara covering all colleges.
3. Upon completion of training the faculty shall appear for the Cambridge ESOL Computer Based Test which shall be at the labs identified by GTU having a minimum facility of 25 computers with an internet speed of minimum 1Mbps.
4. A fee of Rs 400/- per trainer as test and assessment fee shall be charged by SCOPE and to be submitted prior conducting the test.
5. All such trained faculty members who secure B2 and above level of certification become Cambridge ESOL certified trainers and can impart training at their respective colleges as per the modules of Cambridge ESOL.
6. Upon completion of training [60 hours and above] of the students, GTU shall make necessary arrangement for appearing them for exam which shall be conducted at the computer labs of GTU/affiliated colleges, checked and certified by SCOPE in terms of technical feasibility. A sum of Rs 400/- per student will have to be submitted to SCOPE on or before a date announced by SCOPE prior to the date of exam.

7. Currently it has been decided to impart the training to all MBA students and later to replicate in engineering discipline. It has been proposed by GTU to give a credit of 3 points in the academics to be obtained in one year[2sem]. SCOPE also proposes to allow students to appear for the test under OAS module wherein those students who are through English medium schooling can appear for B level examination and get certified. They shall be charged Rs 400/- per candidate.
8. SCOPE shall be giving the names of Cambridge ESOL CEFR compliant teaching books, course material and work sheets. The liaison for purchase shall be done by GTU, the cost of which should be borne by respective college/GTU.
9. Those students who have already secured B1/B2 or above level through training from already existing channels of SCOPE, should be given due credit of points by GTU.
10. Colleges may also tie up with existing Zonal Training Partners (ZTPs) of SCOPE.
11. As on date, SCOPE charges Rs. 1200/- for A and B level of course and Rs. 2000/- maximum for C level of course under PPP mode. GTU and its affiliated colleges can not charge more than the specified amount. However, amendments in the fee structure as approved by SCOPE time to time will be applicable for all colleges.

Period :

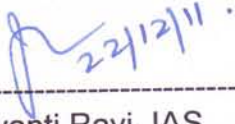
This MoU is for a period of 1 year starting from December, 2011 to November, 2012. Renewal thereafter will be on mutual consent at same or different set of conditions.

Notices :

1. Both the parties have the right to terminate this MoU anytime by serving a prior notice of 2 months.
2. Notices shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been received if delivered in person, on the same day; if sent by facsimile (followed by mailing of the original), 24 hours after transmission; if sent by internationally recognized courier service, three (3) days after deposit with the courier; or if sent by registered mail, five (5) days after deposit into the

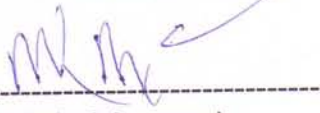
IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES TO THIS MoU HAVE SET THEIR
RESPECTIVE HANDS ON THE DATE, MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE
WRITTEN.

Signed and Delivered by

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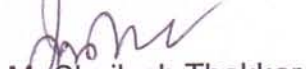
Mrs Jayanti Ravi, IAS
Commissioner Higher Education
CEO SCOPE


Signed and Delivered by



Mr. Akshai Agarwal
Vice Chancellor
GTU

Witnesses :


Mr. Shailesh Thakkar
Joint CEO
SCOPE


Mr. G P Vadodaria
Registrar
GTU