Memorandum of Understanding

Between

BOX HILL INSTITUTE in AUSTRALIA

And

CENTURION UNIVERSITY IN INDIA

Box Hill Institute is a government funded and owned institute, a leading Victorian vocational and higher education provider known for our collaborative and creative approach to education in Australia and overseas. Box Hill Institute offers a wide variety of courses to both local and international students, from apprenticeships to degrees, short courses to diplomas, and in a range of delivery modes including full time, part time and off campus. Its industry partnerships give students access to internationally recognized training and practical experience with current technology and processes. We connect our people with best practice and new environments through developing industry partnerships and national and international activity.

Centurion University was created by an Act of the State Legislative Assembly of the state of Odisha, India in 2010, evolving from several institutes. Today it is a privately managed State university addressing the needs of students across all levels of education and training from certificate to postgraduate programs across a wide range of discipline areas that include agriculture, architecture and engineering, management, media and communications, and life sciences Today it operates on four campuses across Odisha and is expanding to include campuses across other parts of India. Through its social outreach organisation Gram Tarang, Centurion University provides vocational skills training for youth who would otherwise be unemployed and unemployable due to lack of adequate education and skills. The University has been widely recognized by government and industry as India’s best in skill development and has won many awards of recognition. Its deep relationships with many industries and companies ensure that its graduates acquire high employability skill.

In order to enhance mutual understanding, promote bilateral exchanges and cooperation, and jointly cultivate practically trained graduates eligible for economic and social developments, Centurion University and Box Hill Institute ("Two Institutions") would like to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Two Institutions would like to encourage the development and the promotion of the programs and opportunities in the following areas:

1. The Two Institutions agree to design and promote pathway programs in specified vocational areas and co-operation in all agreed academic areas of research, teaching and training and the sharing and dissemination of information and documentation in areas of mutual interest.
2. The Two Institutions agree to discuss the exchange of students wanting to visit and/or participate in the education programs of each Institution and have further discussion to establish an agreement for articulation pathway program and collaborate regarding applications for student mobility external funding.

3. Any other specific activities, staff and student exchanges, projects, programs, relevant funding and other matters relating to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and dealt with in separate agreements.

4. In order to ensure the good management of this Memorandum of Understanding, each Institution will appoint one of its personnel to be in charge of the day-to-day operation of this program.

5. The Two Institutions warrant that they are entitled to use any intellectual property which may be used by them in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. The Two Institutions indemnify and shall at all times keep the other party indemnified against any action, claim, suit or demand, including a claim, suit or demand for or liability to pay compensation or damages and costs or expenses arising out of or in respect of any breach of any third party's intellectual property rights relating to the provision of information or materials under this Memorandum of Understanding.

7. Any new intellectual property created under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to a separate agreement.

8. The Two Institutions shall observe all applicable Commonwealth and State privacy laws in relation to any personal information that is collected as a result of this MoU.

9. Neither party has authority to act on behalf of the other party.

10. The signing of this MoU is not a formal undertaking creating legal obligations except for the obligations set out at clauses 7 and 8 inclusive.

11. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective for five years from the date of signing and may be amended or renewed by mutual consent.

12. Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by giving six months written notice to the other party.

Signed by the duly authorised representatives of the Two Institutions:

Signed for and on behalf of ____________________________
Centurion University ____________________________
by its duly authorised officer, in the presence of ____________________________
Signature of witness

LINDA THOMPSON

Name of witness (print)

Date 16th May 2016

Signature

RONALD HARPER

Name

Signed for and on behalf of )
Box Hill Institute by its duly authorised officer, )
in the presence of: )
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Signature of witness

LINDA THOMPSON

Name of witness (print)

Date 16/5/2016

Signature

Jennifer Oliver

Name