



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)**, and **Nagindas Khandwala College (NKC)**, wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to promote international and intercultural understanding and academic cooperation and collaboration.

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework for the future development of academic and educational cooperation.

1. The parties will explore academic and educational activities of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity and will encourage the following:

a) Exchange visits of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff;

Exchange of students, student visitation, and the development of study abroad and short-term programs;

Assessing the potential for transfer and degree completion programs;

- d) Organization of conferences, seminars, sports event/competitions, symposia or
- e) Exploration of common research interests and other forms of academic collaboration.
- 2. Initial areas of collaboration and cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a) Development of a Letter of Agreement for transfer students from NKC's Bachelor of Science, Computer Technology Program to UFV's Bachelor of Computer Information Systems degree program.

b) The development of short-term customized training workshops for NKC's Business and Computer Technology students to be offered annually at UFV.

- The details of any specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated between the parties and set out in a separate agreement.
- 4. The parties understand that the implementation of any activities stated in Clause 1 or 2 above shall depend upon the availability of resources and the financial support of each party.
- 5. This MOU is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create a legally binding contract.
- 6. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto.
- 7. This MOU will be effective from the date of the last signature below and shall remain in

effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing, unless earlier terminated as outlined below. This MOU may be renewed, in writing, upon the mutual agreement of the parties.

- 8. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months' written notice to the other party.
- This MOU shall be executed in English. In the event a translated copy of this MOU exists, the parties agree that the English version shall prevail for the purposes of interpretation.
- 10. This MOU shall be signed in duplicate originals and each party shall retain one original.

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