

GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION

The general purpose of this agreement is to establish and facilitate educational and academic exchanges between Rennes School of Business (RSB) in France and IMI Bhubaneswar (IMI) in India in order to support their students and teachers in gathering and exchanging academic and professional experience in their mutual countries.

1. This agreement is made between:

Rennes School of Business
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CS 76522
35065 RENNES Cedex – FRANCE

IMI Bhubaneswar,
IDCO Plot # 1, Gothapatna,
and PO: Malipada, Bhubaneswar - 751003
Odisha, India

2. The two institutions agree to promote mutually beneficial activities in the areas of education, research and other academic issues, and to cooperate and work together towards the internationalisation of higher education. Such cooperation may include but is not limited to:
- Exchange of students on the basis of 6 semester/trimester slots.
 - Each year, students from both institutions will join the free exchange programme to the host institution for a maximum of 6 semester/trimester slots on a transfer of credits basis.

Students from Rennes School of Business

- Students registered on the PGE3 programme (final year student) at postgraduate level will go for the exchange programme to International Management Institute Bhubaneswar for 1 semester (Spring) and will choose 4 or 5 management courses; and must obtain 24 ECTS credits (12 US credits) minimum on those courses.

- Students registered on the PGE2 programme (1st year Master student) will study at International Management Institute Bhubaneswar for 1 semester (Spring) and will choose 4 to 6 management courses and must obtain 20 ECTS (10 US credits) minimum on those courses.
- IMI Bhubaneswar also offers innovative courses such as Cultural Aspects of Rural Marketing, Social Entrepreneurship, and Doing Business in India etc. which can be offered to RSB students.
- RSB students may choose additional courses not relevant to management at IMI Bhubaneswar which will not be transferred to RSB.

Students from IMI Bhubaneswar

- Master students from IMI Bhubaneswar (majoring in subject in Business Administration like Marketing, Economics, Strategy, Finance, Organizational Behaviour, and Human Resources Management etc.) will be sent to Rennes for 1 semester (Fall), as free exchange students on PGTC 'Postgraduate Transfer Credit basis.
- Students should follow the Exchange Programme Admission Procedure of RSB.

Exchange number limitation on the balance

The number of exchange is limited to 6 semesters slots for both institutions and should be respected. If more students are interested in the programmes, they should follow the normal application procedure and pay the normal fees relevant to each programmes. A monitoring year per year will be necessary in order to adjust the agreement if one or both partners is not able to meet 6 semester slots and the imbalance on both sides exchange students numbers becomes unsustainable.

Semester settings and application Deadlines.

At RSB, Fall semester is from September till the end of December, the deadline for accepting exchange students applications for Fall semester is set as end of May. Spring semester is

from Beginning of January till end of April. The deadline for accepting exchange students applications for Spring semester is set as end of October.

At IMI Bhubaneswar, Semester 5 is from mid-September till mid-December. Hence, the deadline for accepting exchange application is set at Mid June. Semester 6 commences from end of December till end of March, hence the deadline for accepting applications is set at end of August. IMI Bhubaneswar accepts that RSB students arrive in late December right after the end of the exams in France. RSB students will not miss any courses in the Host Institution despite of the late arrival.

Such cooperative agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document, but rather is intended to describe the nature and the guidelines for mutually beneficial cooperation. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, in carrying out the agreement.

This agreement commences on the date of signature, specified below, and remains in force for 3 (three) years. It will be automatically renewed if it is not cancelled by one of the Parties. Termination will be notified to the Partner Institution, in writing and with six month's advanced notice. If this agreement is terminated, all engagement prior to the date of termination must be performed.

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Acting Dean

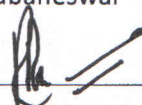
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Prof. Ramesh Behl

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Date:

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