



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA (HCCA)

AND

LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA (LCK)

Holy Cross College-Agartala Jubatara, Lembucherra Agartala West Tripura-799 210 India Loreto College 7, Sir William Jones Sarani Kolkata 700071 West Bengal India

PREAMBLE

Following communications between Holy Cross College, Jubatara, Lembucherra, Agartala, West Tripura, India and Loreto College, Kolkata, a formal Memorandum of Understanding is offered between Holy Cross College, Agartala (hereinafter referred to as "HCCA") and Loreto College, Kolkata (hereinafter "LCK") HCCA and LCK desire to establish certain cooperative programs beneficial to the respective educational institutions and to promote the development of joint studies, research and training activities, and other educational programs of mutual interest.

AGREEMENT

In contemplation of the relationship to be established and for consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. This Agreement replaces any and all previous agreements between the parties. Subsequent discussions, agreements and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are subsumed by this Agreement. Any changes require written agreement by both parties.
- This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial obligations between HCCA and LCK. This Agreement is designed to facilitate and develop genuine and mutually beneficial study programs, research relationships, and exchange programs.
- 3. It is agreed that HCCA and LCK will work together to promote the following:
- a. Student exchanges
- b. Faculty and staff sharing of expertise
- c. Sharing of library resources in situ
- d. Curriculum development
- e. Exchanges of material, documents, and equipment in situ
- f. Collaborative research in any field of interest common to both institutions
- g. Creation and organization of conferences, seminars, workshops
- h. Cultural exchanges and other activities as and when possible to increase cultural links and mutual understanding between HCCA and LCK.
- i. Any other activity mutually agreed to between the parties.
- 4. This Agreement is incorporated into and will provide the foundation and framework for the particular projects developed by academic and administrative units from the two institutions and embodied in subsequent agreements. As specific projects are developed, memoranda of agreements will be created and signed by both parties regarding the specific terms of those projects.
- 5. This Agreement, when executed by the parties, shall continue for a period of three (3) years ending three years from the date of signing by both parties. Upon written agreement by both parties, this Agreement may be renewed for an additional period of time with notification at least six (6) months before expiration of the agreement. Either party may terminate the Agreement with six (6) months' written notice of intent to terminate.

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- 6. Neither party is obligated to expend any resources in connection with this Agreement. To the extent that resources are expended in connection with this Agreement, each party is responsible for the resources necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement. No implementation of any portion of this Agreement or commencement of any specific projects may be initiated prior to the written assurance of adequate budgetary resources. HCCA and LCK may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties to support activities under this Agreement.
- 7. This Agreement shall not be construed to create a relationship of partners, brokers, employees, servants, joint ventures or agents as between the parties. The parties to this Agreement are acting as independent participants. In the event that the parties decide to engage in activities which involve employment, separate agreements addressing those issues will be required.
- 8. The parties shall cooperate mutually to resolve any dispute or misunderstanding by collaboration and discussion.
- Either party shall have the absolute right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause upon six (6) months' advance written notice to the other party.
- This Agreement shall be considered in effect upon the signatures of all required representatives of each institution.
- 11. Contact persons shall be:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representative(s) of HCCA and LCK have executed two (2) copies of this Agreement.

Fr. Dr. Emmanuel Kallarackal, CSC. PRINCIPAL HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, AGARTALA Sr. Dr. Christine Coutinho PRINCIPAL LORETO COLLEGE, KOLKATA

Signature

Date: January 20, 2018

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE AGARTALA

Signature

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