Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J. Principal





June 29, 2017

To

Dr. Fr. Emmanuel Kallarackal, CSC Principal, Holy Cross College, Jubatara, Lembucherra P.O. Mohanpur Road, Agartala - West Tripura – 799 210

Dear Rev. Father,

Greetings from Loyola College.

I am herewith enclosing the MOU (2 copies) signed by me.

On receiving the two copies, you may sign both the copies, retain one and send the other original by speed post.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J.

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AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI AND HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TRIPURA



Loyola College, Chennai, represented by Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J., Principal and Holy Cross College, Agartala, Tripura represented by Fr. Emmanuel Kallarackal, CSC, Principal, in recognition of their common interest in developing bilateral relations and convinced that academic cooperation between institutions contributes to academic enrichment and scientific progress, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

1. Purpose

Loyola College, Chennai and Holy Cross College, Agartala, Tripura share common academic interests and seek to develop collaborations in fields of common interest and expertise. The activities undertaken pursuant to this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties. This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to elucidate the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activity requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

2. Objectives, Scope, and Major Activities

Both institutions agree to promote the development of the following types of activities:

- Visits and informal exchanges of faculty, scholars and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- Pursue cooperation in graduate, postgraduate education and training.
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest.

- Explore avenues for graduate and professional student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.
- Pursue avenues for training students during the academic year or through summer programs.
- Investigate the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations.
- Organise training of personnel both academic and administration.
- Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The two parties recognize that the implementation of any activity agreed upon will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. It is further expected that both parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

4. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MOU will become effective from the date it is signed by both parties. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the signature date, below, and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties. The parties agree to periodically review the activities and progress undertaken and to consult concerning renewal or termination of this MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing written thirty day notice of such termination to the other party.

5. Student related programe

Both the institutions will strive to designate only well qualified students for participation in the program and that academic background as well as letters of recommendation will be provided to the host institution. Students must meet language proficiency requirements as established by the host institution.

6. Academic Staff related programe

The parties agree that, faculty members of the partner institutions may be invited for short-term teaching and research assignments. Visiting faculty members through the MoU will be provided accommodation by the host institute in guest houses within the campus of the host institute.

7. Research Collaboration

This agreement will provide and encourage inter-institutional research collaborative projects and paper publications in common areas of research. Research scholars and project students can be trained in areas of proficiency of the respective institution. The collaboration can also be on organizing national conferences with resource persons from both the institutions.

8. Authorized Signatures

By the signatures of their respective and duly authorized officials below, both parties acknowledge having read and understood the agreement and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

SIGNED:

Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J.,

Principal Loyola College. Chennai - 600 034

Date: 29.06.2017

Principal LOYOLA COLLEGE CHENNAI - 600 034

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