

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PREAMBLE

Whereas, Mangalore University which is well known for interdisciplinary research and training in science and technology was established in 1980.

Whereas, Tumkur University was established in 2004 by an Act of the Karnataka Government with Tumkur District as its Jurisdiction. In the beginning, the University was offering six PG courses and there were about forty five affiliated colleges offering graduate programmes in the faculty of Arts, Science, Commerce, Education and Law. Presently, the University offers twenty PG courses such as MA (Kannada), MA (English), MA (History), MA (Economics), MA (Political Science), MA (Sociology), Master of Social Work, M.Sc. (Math.), M.Sc. (Chemistry), M.Sc. (Physics), M.Sc. (Biochemistry), M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Psychology), M.Sc. (Environmental Science), M.Sc. (Electronic Media), MS (Communication), M.Sc. (Library & Information Science), M.Com., M.Ed. and MBA in the University departments and affiliated colleges. The total number of affiliated colleges of the University has gone up to eighty four. Total strength of the students in University and affiliated colleges are 3,219 and 27,481 respectively.

Whereas, Tumkur University desires to establish academic collaboration with Institutions of excellence in Science and Technology in the country and Mangalore University is one such institution chosen for the collaboration.

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This MOU is signed between Mangalore University as First Party and Tumkur University as Second Party for the purpose of Academic and Research Collaboration that will encompass exchange of members of faculty between the two parties. In addition, effort will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in collaborative spirit.



I. OBJECTIVES OF ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

The overriding objectives of the Programme are:

- 1.1 Mangalore University and Tumkur University shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, in teaching, training & research, wherever feasible.

Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable conditions specifically agreed for each of the items of collaboration.

- 1.2 Wherever feasible Mangalore University will register its faculty for Ph.D. in Science and Technology. Such faculty will pay the fee stipulated by the University, from time to time and strictly adhere to all the required conditions. The faculty will work under the supervision of the faculty member of Mangalore University or if agreed, jointly supervised by the faculty members from both the parties.
- 1.3 There shall be Seminars/Conferences organized by the Universities either individually or jointly for which the faculty will participate on reciprocal basis.
- 1.4 Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for the mutually agreed period.
- 1.5 The Ph.D. Scholars of Tumkur University are welcome to make use of the resources of Mangalore University and to have academic interaction with the faculty and likewise the faculty of Tumkur University shall welcome Ph.D. Scholars of Mangalore University for library reference and for academic interaction with the faculty of Tumkur University.
- 1.6 Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both Mangalore University and Tumkur University will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work.
- 1.7 That for such collaborative research projects, publications and Intellectual Property Rights will be shared in proportion to the input by each party.
- 1.8 Any Financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students etc) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken on mutual agreement.



II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

2.0 This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by Mangalore University and Tumkur University to co-operate in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship on a non-exclusive basis. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of both the parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized. However, it is understood that each party has the right to discontinue discussions and negotiations without any responsibility or cost and expenses or damages of whatever nature of the other party in the event that the parties are unable to agree on the terms and conditions of one or more definitive agreements.

III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is effective immediately upon its signature by the parties.

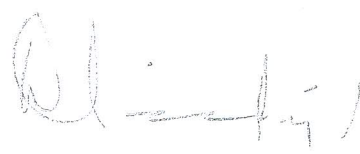
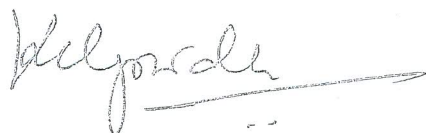
Progress in achieving the objectives referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent in writing.

Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Memorandum by either party giving six months written notice to the other. The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

4.1. In respect of each project and programme of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).

4.2 Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or programme, without the prior written consent of the other party. The confidential obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the



information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and the information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

V. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM


5.1 Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. Save for Article V, this Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration. Article V shall survive the expiration or termination of this Memorandum and shall be legally enforceable in accordance with its terms in any court of competent jurisdiction.

VI. TERMINABLE

6.1 The validity of the MoU is initially for a period of ten years from the date of signing this MoU. The validity can be extended on mutual agreement after that.

6.2 The MoU can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MoU was executed by the parties hereto on this January day Monday date 11th month of the year 2010.


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