



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Re-accredited with 'A' (CGPA 3.41 out of 4) by NAAC (3rd Cycle) | Affiliated to Gujarat University

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

St. Alberts College (Autonomous), Kerala, India

And

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Gujarat, India

This Agreement is made on the 3rd day of May 2019 between St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Kerala, India represented by its Chairman, Fr. Antony Arackal (hereinafter referred to as "ALBERTS") as **the first party** and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Gujarat, India represented by its Principal, Rev. Fr. Lancelot D'cruz S. J. (hereinafter referred to as "XAVIERS") as **the second party**.

1. Purpose

Whereas, ALBERTS and XAVIERS recognise that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

- a) *Research Collaborations:* Faculty/Researchers/Students of ALBERTS and XAVIERS can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and/or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, organising joint conferences/seminars/workshops, and faculty in partner institutions advisory board of research committee/journals, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centres etc.






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- b) *Faculty Exchange with Partner Colleges:* Faculty members of ALBERTS and XAVIERS can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, faculty in other institutions Board of Studies/Academic Councils, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.
- c) *Student Exchange with Partner Colleges:* Students can be given an opportunity to travel among parties to participate in activities/events that will enhance their knowledge. Activities include, but are not limited to, a semester study with credit transfer, dual specialization, taking short term certificate courses, etc. (Accreditation for the academic work carried out by the student during the period of study at the host College will be at the discretion of the student's home College).
- d) *Promotion of integrated curricula for related studies:* The parties can look at integrating an international/intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the college which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.
- e) Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests; sharing best practices adopted by each parties; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository services, if possible.
- f) Conduct cultural projects, study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.

2. Costs

Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MOU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may

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also seek funding for collaborations from any research organisation funding. The possibility of local Scholarships by the host College for boarding/lodging/necessities can be explored by the parties.

3. General Provisions

- a) Treatment of intellectual property rights developed through collaborations under this MOU will be the common property of both the parties.
- b) Academic members of staff and other personnel of a partner institution may spend periods not normally exceeding three months / mutually agreed time period in the other partner institution. In supporting such an arrangement, the home institution undertakes to continue the salary of the participant. All other financial matters, including travel costs, are subject to the concerned party and its employee.
- c) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide work space, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

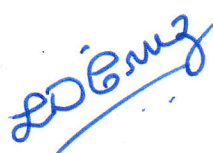
4. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Party needs to take prior written consent of the other party

5. Duration

This MOU shall be effective for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon two (2) months advance written notice.



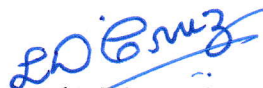




The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:



Rev. Fr. Antony Arackal, Chairman
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