

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST STUDIES COLLEGE,
MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK,
THAILAND (IBSC- MCU)



มหาวิทยาลัยมหาจุฬาลงกรณราชวิทยาลัย
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

AND

SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES,
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR, INDIA (A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY) (SRSPS- AU)



ASSAM UNIVERSITY

International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC) and S.R. School of Philosophical Studies (SRSPS) are leading institutes in Mahayana and Theravada Buddhism and different schools of Indian Philosophy. Both schools shall seek to promote educational and research activities through the development of academic collaboration between the two schools. The Director of the IBSC- Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and the Dean of the SRSPS- Assam University hereby agree to enter into this non-binding memorandum of understanding that enables them to work together for building the Research and Educational partnership between the two schools.

1. The two schools, based upon the principles of respect for independence and mutual benefit, shall strongly encourage the following activities-
 - a. Exchanges of faculty/staff, Post Graduate students and Research Scholars.
 - b. Joint research activities and publications.
 - c. Co-organization of and participation in seminars and other academic activities.
 - d. Cooperative educational programmes.
 - e. Organizing special short-term academic and educational programs.

Note. Bench fee for all mutually agreed exchanges may be waived.

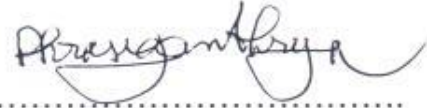
2. Any activities mentioned above shall be organized and implemented by the concerned school in due consideration of the following principles-
 - a. Consistent with the policies and the missions of each school and the university.
 - b. In accordance with the laws and the regulations covering “the right of intellectual property”, “freedom of information and protection of privacy” and guidelines of both the universities.
3. Assam University, SRSPS shall be responsible for overall implementation of the MoU and IBSC, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University shall make necessary arrangement for implementation of the objectives of the MoU for their side.

4. Each side shall bear its own costs and expenses arising from this memorandum unless otherwise mutually arranged and agreed to.
5. The MoU shall be operational with the approval by appropriate governing bodies of the respective institution. In case of Assam University, the final approval shall be obtained from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
6. Disputes with regard to interpretation of any or all clauses shall be settled by the two schools. Failing an agreement of the two, a committee having three representatives of each institution nominated by the respective Vice Chancellor, shall resolve the issue in joint meeting(s). The committee shall have powers to recommend modification, annulment, addition, substitution of any clause and/or issue explanatory memorandum that will form part of the MoU.
7. Matters not covered under this MoU shall be opened for incorporation from time to time subject to mutual consensus of the authorities of the two institutions.
8. This memorandum shall take effect on the date of signatures by the representatives of both schools and shall be valid for the period of five (5) years to start with and is extendable with mutual consent.
9. Either side may terminate this memorandum prior to the expiry with written notice to the other side. Any programs and/or projects at the time of termination shall remain unaffected.

10. This memorandum may be amended or extended by the mutual written consent of the two schools.



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To: Professor, Dr. Adarasupally Nataraju,
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Subject: Invitation to Sign Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Regarding the resolution of the Academic Council Committee of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University at the meeting held on March 3rd, 2016, the committee has consencously agreed to approve mutually signing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand and Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School of Philosophical Studies (SRSPS), Assam University.

In order to sucessfully reach the target of the development of academic collaboration between the two schools as written in MOU, International Buddhist Studies College of MCU would like to invite you to mutually sign the MOU on May 19, 2016, at 09.00 am. at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Wang Noi, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Thailand.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phra Sigambhirayarn'.

(Phra Sigambhirayarn)

Director of International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand