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Memorandum of Understanding

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, RAHARA

AND

ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, RAHARA (RKMVCC) and ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR(AUS) enter into this agreement to facilitate the exchange of students and scholars recognising the educational and cultural exchanges which can be reached between the two institutions.

About RKMVCC

RKMVCC is established on 1963, the birth centenary year of Swami Vivekananda . It is run and managed by Ramakrishna Mission. It has five (5) departments i.e. Chemistry (UG & PG), Botany (UG & PG), Physics, Zoology and Mathematics. RKMVCC was accredited by NAAC in 2014 with Grade A. In 2015 West Bengal State University has recognized RKMVCC as the Swami Vivekananda Centre for Multidisciplinary research in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences. In 2016 UGC has conferred the status of College with Potential for Excellence (CPE). Recently UGC has conferred RKMVCC the status of Autonomous College and the first session of the Autonomous status was started on and from 2017-18. Recently on 03-04-2017 MHRD, Govt. of India has announced the NIRF ranking where RKMVCC is placed 78th ranking in India.

About AUS

Assam University came into existence through Assam (Central) University Act, 1989(Established under an Act of Parliament). It was established in 1994, since then the University is steadily becoming an excellent centre of learning. The campus, situated in Dargakona, about 20 kms from Silchar, is set amid sprawling hillocks, a typical landscape in the North East. The campus in an area of 600 acres surrounded by lakes and mountains provides an ideal environment for academic pursuit. Drawing its 300 plus faculty from many disciplines, from all over the country, the university sustains a multidisciplinary approach to higher education. The University has Sixteen Schools on major disciplines. There are Forty One Departments under these Sixteen Schools. on 03-04-2017 MHRD, Govt. of India has announced the NIRF ranking where this university vis placed 92th ranking in India.

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1. Definitions

- i) For the purposes of this agreement "home" institution shall mean the institution at which a student intends to graduate, and "host" institution shall mean the institution which has agreed to accept the student from the home institution.
- ii) Semester or academic year shall normally refer to the period relevant to the host institution.
- iii) "Faculty" shall represent the appropriate academic entity at the respective institutions.

2. Purpose of the Agreement

- i) The general purpose of this agreement is to establish specific educational relations and cooperation between the two participating institutions in order to promote academic linkages and to enrich the understanding of the culture of the two countries concerned.
- ii) The purpose of exchanges between faculty members is to promote collaborative research, other educational developments, and to further mutual understanding.
- iii) The purpose of each scholar exchange is to enable students to enrol in subjects at the host institution for credit which will be applied towards their degree at their home institution.

3. Responsibilities of Participating Institutions and Students

Each institution shall undertake all those measures as are seen as reasonable to give maximum effect to this exchange programme.

- i) Each institution agrees to accept and enrol exchange students as full-time, "non-degree" students for the duration of their exchange.
- ii) National travel, all costs for room and board and all personal costs (books, local travel, clothing, etc.) in the host country will be the personal responsibility of each student on the exchange.
- iii) Each exchange student will be provided with the same academic resources and support services that are available to all students at the host institution.
- iv) It is the responsibility of each exchange student to obtain official approval from his or her home institution for subjects taken at the host institution.
- v) It is the responsibility of each exchange student to ensure that he obtains a copy of his official statement of results covering the subjects taken during the period of exchange.
- vi) Exchange students will be subject to the rules and procedures as specified by the host institution for the academic period in which the student enrols. The home institution will be responsible for all matters concerning credit for subjects taken.
- vii) Teachers of both institutions would be exempted from attending regular classes during coursework. They will have to write an assignment in each paper and earn credit through seminars, fieldwork, etc.

4. Numbers of Participants

Subject to the availability of suitable candidates, each institution will send to the other up to 5 students per semester during the period of the agreement.





5. Selection and Enrolment of Students

It is expected that only highly motivated students of above-average academic quality will be selected to participate in an exchange programme. The home institution will screen applications from its student body for exchange after consulting the host institution regarding the availability of seats and its nature. Students, only pursuing Ph.D., are eligible to participate.

Each institution will send the other completed applications for their students at a given date specified by the host institution. The host institution reserves the right of final approval on the admission of a student.

6. Financial Responsibilities of Exchange Students

Exchange students will be financially responsible for:

- · travel to and from the host institution
- · travel documentation, , etc
- · books, stationery, etc
- · accommodation and living expenses

The home institution shall determine itself that a candidate for exchange has the ability to meet all his financial responsibilities as detailed above.

7. Accommodation

The host institution does not guarantee accommodation on campus for incoming students. However, every effort will be made to assist students to obtain on-campus or off-campus accommodation within a reasonable distance from the campus. It is recognised that on-campus accommodation may not always be possible and students should be made aware of this possibility as soon as possible. Students will also be made aware that they are responsible for all costs associated with accommodation, including utility accounts and rental deposit.

8. Faculty Exchanges

The two institutions agree in principle to the possibility of exchanges by faculty members. The details of such arrangements will be negotiated at the appropriate time and will be governed by the institutional staffing rules and relevant approval processes. The participating institutions shall not be responsible for any private arrangements made by participating staff members concerning exchange of accommodation, vehicles, etc.

9. Period of Agreement

This agreement will come into effect from the date of signature by both parties, and will be valid for an initial period of six (6) years. The agreement will be automatically renewed on thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new agreement. The agreement may be modified or terminated by giving six months written notice to the other party.

10. Notices

Any notice or other communication under this agreement shall be given in writing and delivered by hand, sent by post, facsimiled transmission or e-mail.





11. Signatures

This agreement constitutes the agreement in principle to proceed and workout more detailed modalities to operationalise the same between the parties. No amendments consent or waiver of terms of this agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties.

12. Arbitration

Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this MOU shall be settled through mutual consultations by the parties under Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. It shall be settled through Arbitrator appointed by both institutions. The award of the arbitration shall be final, conclusive and binding upon both the parties.

Miscellaneous

- a) The details for the efficacious implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of both the institutions.
- b) The parties of this MOU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition(s) of this agreement.
- c) The intent and implementation of this memorandum is subject to the policies of the laws of the land.

Signed on behalf of

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, RAHARA

Swami Kamalasthananda,

Principal

Principal

Ramakrishna Mission

Date

Vivekananda Centenary College

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Signed on behalf of

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