MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

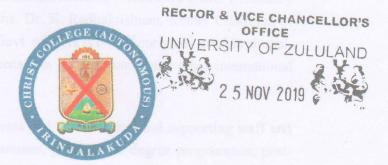
Between

UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND Private Bag X1001 KwaDlangezwa, 3886 SOUTH AFRICA



and

CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) Irinjalakuda, Thrissur Kerala, INDIA- 680125.



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Physics, History and Economics under the University of Calicut and also have research guides from Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Where as the above named institutions recognize that academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would strengthen research and education. Hence the mutual interest in engaging in academic cooperation between CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur and the UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND, KwaDlangezwa.

Purpose/goals of partnership

- i. To strengthen relationships, understanding and appreciation between people in India and South Africa.
- ii. To provide opportunities for students and teachers to develop professional, academic and research skills.
- iii. To develop friendly ties through regular communication.
- iv. To build an international perspective within the Institutes.
- v. To develop students into responsible citizens who are globally engaged, comfortable with diversity and possessing skills to operate effectively across cultures with different world views and belief systems.

The signatories agree:

ARTICLE 1: Common Shared Vision

Signatories of this agreement share the following common vision:

- 1.1. Promotion of faculty and students exchange by each institute for teaching and learning in the areas of Science, Arts and Sports.
- 1.2. Creation and dissemination of knowledge through combined research of faculty and students to provide society with superbly trained professionals.
- 1.3. Facilitation of exchange of culture through mutual visits and participation by partner institutes.

ARTICLE 2: Commitment of the Signatories

2.1. Student exchange programme

- 2.1.1. UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND and CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) would offer opportunities to undergraduate and postgraduate students from the partner institution to carry out projects/ internships in their laboratories.
- 2.1.2. Proposals for students must be done in advance and agreed upon with sufficient notice to both parties. The exact number of students will be agreed upon by the two institutions on an annual basis. In any given year, the number of students hosted can vary.
- 2.1.3. The parent institution will be responsible for screening and selecting students, subject to acceptance by the host institution.
- 2.1.4. The host institution will assist the students to obtain accommodation, and with other matters of hospitality, but is not obliged to provide financial assistance of any kind.

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- 2.1.5. Participating students shall be responsible for obtaining their own visas and completing the required immigration formalities.
- 2.1.6. Students participating in the programme will pay appropriate tuition fees to their parent institution during the period at the host institution. They will also pay for all personal expenses at the host institution, including visa, accommodation, travel, meals and health insurance. They will be exempted from tuition fees at the host institution.

2.2. Faculty exchange programme

The agreement also envisions co-operation for faculty exchange through deputation for short term assignments spread over not more than a year in areas mutually identified.

2.3. Other activities

The above-mentioned activities are not exclusive; others may be considered, such as:

- Joint projects,
- Collaborative research activities, including joint supervision of doctoral students,
- Joint academic programmes,
- Other areas of mutual interest.

When relevant, the above-mentioned activities will be described in a specific document.

ARTICLE 3: Administrative provisions

- 3.1. UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND and CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) agree to appoint an overall coordinator for the administration. The coordinator will serve as the contact person on campus, being responsible for arrangements associated with visits, ensuring that necessary approvals are in place and the general welfare of the students/faculty.
- 3.2. Each party may designate an official from their side to serve as coordinators under this Memorandum of Understanding. Individuals listed as Coordinators may be revised by either party by providing written notice to the current Coordinators.

3.3. Terms and termination

- 3.3.1. This agreement will become effective upon the final date of signing and shall be effective for five (5) years.
- 3.3.2. This agreement shall be renewed if both the parties agree at the end of the five-year-term.
- 3.3.3. The MoU may be terminated by either party by providing 180 days written notice to the co-ordinators listed.

3.4. Modification:

If any change in the above clauses or a modification is intended then it can be carried out by mutual consent of both the parties.

ARTICLE 4: General terms

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- 4.1. Each Institution agrees to comply with the immigration guidelines of the host country in support of exchanges of international students and/ or faculty.
- 4.2. All activities conducted under this MoU will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of home and host institutions, and all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 5: Legal Effect

5.1. This MoU is not intended to impose any legal obligation whatsoever on either parties, but not limited to an obligation to bargain in good faith. The parties do not intend to be bound by any agreement until both agree to and sign a definitive written contract. Neither party can rely on any promises inconsistent to this paragraph. This paragraph supersedes all other conflicting terms.

The parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and year last specified below.

For and on behalf of CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Kerala, India

Professor Mathew Paul Ukken Principal

PRINCIPAL CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA For and on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND, KwaDlangezwa, South Africa

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Witness :

Prof M Mahlomaholo Deputy Vice Chancellor Teaching and Learning

Date: 25 November 2019



Professor Jolly Andrews Secretary, Christ College Educational Society (Reg. No. 137/75)

For CHRIST COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY IRINJALAKUDA Reg. No. 137/75

