

Memorandum of Understanding

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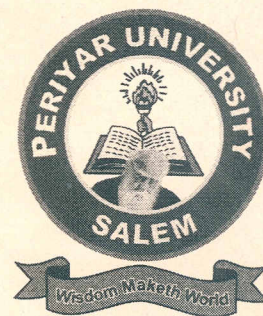
Periyar University

Tamilnadu, India

and

Khon Kaen University

Khon Kaen, Thailand



Periyar University and Khon Kaen University agree to formalize a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** to initiate an academic collaborative link between these two universities.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a basis for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions. The goals aimed by this MOU include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To improve international understanding;
2. To increase international contacts;
3. To increase educational opportunities;
4. To enrich the educational environment of both universities;
5. To exchange information between and raise cultural awareness of both countries.

ARTICLE II

The two institutions recognize the following principles:

1. Both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit;
2. Mutual understanding between our two universities will be significantly enhanced through educational opportunities offered to our students, faculty, and administration.
3. Both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and cooperative efforts in devising programs for the benefits of our students, faculty and staff.

ARTICLE III

Both universities agree to pursue and promote the following initiatives:

1. Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development;
2. Student exchange for academic programs, language, and cultural experience;
3. Exchange visits of administrators;
4. Exchange of teaching and research resources;
5. Joint-effort in undergraduate and graduate programs, including study-abroad programs, degree-articulation and degree completion programs, and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties.
6. Further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term group exchanges, student internships, and other related initiatives, including joint publications, organization of meetings and research product development as agreed upon by both parties on a case to case basis.

ARTICLE IV

1. Themes of collaborative activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific project. The number and length of exchange and cooperation and the financial arrangements will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis.
2. Neither institution accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the agreement.
3. This MOU is effective for a period of FIVE YEARS upon signing by representatives of both parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.

For Periyar University, India

For Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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