



**NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between the United States of America and India, North Dakota State University (NDSU) and St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) (SAC), hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions' programs. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in the United States of America and India. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions' commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. THE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this linkage are to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Build collaborative research and educational programs;
 2. Develop exchange and professional development programs for students, staff and faculty;
 3. Create opportunities for faculty exchange and faculty doctoral upgrade;
 4. Create cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research;
 5. Share new technologies and new methods of teaching and management through extension and other programs;
 6. Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach programs;
 7. Exchange academic information, materials and programs;
 8. Co-organize joint conferences and workshops and training programs;
 9. Create an environment for student exchange; and
- Other cooperative activities as appropriate.

III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

North Dakota State University and St Aloysius College (Autonomous) jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

It is also understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.

The linkage program at North Dakota State University will be supervised by the Office of International Student and Study Abroad Services. The program at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) will be under the jurisdiction of the Principal of SAC and managed by the Dean of International Programs.

IV. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

This understanding is effective on the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in effect for an initial period of five years and may be extended for a period as mutually agreed by both parties. The agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving one year's notice to the other party. The projects or work started before the termination shall come to their logical end without any negative impact to either party and any issues thereof will be amicably agreed upon by both parties.

The activities under this understanding will be reviewed on an annual basis as mutually agreed and plans for future activities will be developed each year immediately following the review.

V. SIGNATURES

The parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this linkage agreement.

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