



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING for cooperation between St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Universidade Católica de Pelotas



Preamble

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between India and the Brazil, **St Aloysius College (Autonomous)**, located at St Aloysius College Road, Hampankatta, Mangalore 575003, Karnataka, India, represented by its Principal - Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, and **Universidade Católica de Pelotas**, located at Rua Félix da Cunha, 412 - Centro, Pelotas - RS, 96010-901, Brazil, represented by its Rector - Dr. José Carlos Pereira Bachettini Junior, agree to cooperate in regard to programs based on the principle of reciprocity. St Aloysius College and Universidade Católica de Pelotas are referred to individually as a "party" and collectively as "parties".

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called MOU) serves as a legal document for both parties to establish and develop their bilateral relationship. This will help enhance research and educational processes at both institutions and thereby build on their academic quality and outreach programs.

Objectives of the Agreement

1. Both parties will work together to develop mutual agreements for cooperation based on their respective academic, scientific and research needs. The activities in which specific agreements may be developed include:
 - a) Working toward offering dual-degree, student-exchange and study-abroad programs;
 - b) Developing and implementing joint research programs, including creating proposals for funding purposes;
 - c) Co-organizing joint seminars, workshops and training programs;
 - d) Sharing knowledge obtained from projects worked on together;
 - e) Enhancing quality and outreach of educational programs with increased networking;
 - f) Other cooperative activities as appropriate.
2. St. Aloysius College and Universidade Católica de Pelotas jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interests of both institutions.
3. It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

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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 and mutual assistance.

The related work done at St Aloysius College will be under the jurisdiction of its Principal and supervised and managed by the Dean of the International Programs. The program at Universidade Católica de Pelotas will be under the jurisdiction of its Dean and supervised and managed by the Academic Services Coordinator.

Terms of Understanding

This understanding will be effective on the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in effect for an initial period of five years and will be auto-renewed for further periods of equal time, if not amended or canceled by either party. The agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving one six-month notice to the other party. The projects or work started before the termination would come to its logical end without any negative impact to either party. This 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.

Signatures

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

For St Aloysius College (Autonomous)
Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ
Principal

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Date: 15 April 2019



For Universidade Católica de Pelotas
Dr. José Carlos Pereira Bachettini Junior
Rector

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Date: 22/03/2019

