



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

for cooperation between  
St Aloysius College (Autonomous)  
and  
Ateneo de Manila University



## Preamble

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between India and the Philippines, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) located at St Aloysius College Road, Hampankatta, Mangalore 575003, Karnataka, India, represented by the Principal - Fr Dr Praveen Martis S.J., and Ateneo de Manila University, located at Katipunan Ave, Quezon City, 1108 Metro Manila, Philippines, represented by the President - Fr Jose Ramon T. Villarin, S.J., agree to cooperate in regard to programs based on the principle of reciprocity. St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Ateneo de Manila University are also referred to individually as a "party" and collectively as "parties".

This Memorandum of Understanding serves as a legal document for both parties to establish and develop their bilateral relationship. The academic relationship is drawn to enhance research, educational and other processes at both institutions and thereby build on their academic quality and outreach.

## The 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:

- Dual-degree, student exchange and study-abroad programs;
  - Faculty exchange, collaborative research for scholars and students at all levels;
  - Social outreach programs;
  - Exchange of online lectures;
  - Exchange of academic information, material and programs;
  - Development and implementation of joint research programs, including the development of proposals for funding purposes;
  - Joint conferences, workshops and international training programs; and
- Other cooperative activities as appropriate

2. St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Ateneo de Manila University jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interests of both parties.

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, separately.



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 contract and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship and mutual assistance.

The related work done at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) will be under the jurisdiction of the Principal and supervised and managed by the Dean of the International Programs. The program at Ateneo de Manila University will be under the jurisdiction of the Office of International Relations and managed by Mr John Luis D. Lagdameo.

### 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 cancelled by either party. The agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving six-month 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 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 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)  
Dr Praveen Martis S.J.  
Principal

Signature : .....

Principal

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Seal : ..... MANGALORE-575 003

Date: ..... 24-06-2013

For Ateneo de Manila University  
Jose Ramon T. Villarin, S.J.  
President

Signature : .....

Seal : .....

Date: ..... 28 Aug 2013

