



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for cooperation between
St. Aloysius College (Autonomous)
and
Saint Louis University Madrid Campus



Preamble

In an attempt to develop a mutually beneficial objective of promoting further cooperation between India and Spain, **St Aloysius College (Autonomous)**, and the **Saint Louis University Madrid Campus** have agreed to sign a collaborative agreement.

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), located at St Aloysius College Road, Hampankatta, Mangalore 575003, Karnataka, India, is represented by the Principal - Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ. Saint Louis University, located at Av. del Valle, S/N 28003 Madrid, Spain, is represented by the Director and Academic Dean, Dr. Paul Vita.

The agreement, in general, is to cooperate in regard to programs based on the principle of reciprocity. St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and the Saint Louis University Madrid Campus are also 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 agreement will help enhance research and educational processes at both institutions and thereby build on their academic quality and outreach programs.

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:
 - a) Collaborate in research in the fields life sciences and social sciences;
 - b) Enhance existing social and community outreach programs;
 - c) Contribute to the curriculum development and serve on the board of studies;
 - d) Extend dual-degree, student-exchange and study-abroad programs;
 - e) Build joint research programs, including creating proposals for funding purposes;
 - f) Develop joint seminars, workshops, exchange of online sessions and training programs;
 - g) Conduct quality outreach of educational programs with increased networking;
 - h) Other cooperative activities as appropriate.

2. St. Aloysius College and Saint Louis University Madrid Campus 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. It is also understood that the 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 contracts 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 the Saint Louis University Madrid Campus will be under the jurisdiction of, supervised and managed by the Director and Academic Dean.

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 may be terminated by either institution by giving a 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 on either party. Any issues arising out of this collaboration 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 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

For Saint Louis University Madrid Campus
Dr Paul A Vita
Director & Academic Dean

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