



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
for cooperation between
St Aloysius College (Autonomous)
and
the Federal University of São Carlos

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Preamble

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between India and 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 the Federal University of São Carlos, located at 135 km Washington Luiz highway, São Carlos 13565-905, São Paulo, Brazil, represented by its Rector - Prof Dr Wanda Aparecida Machado Hoffmann, agree to cooperate in regard to programs based on the principle of reciprocity. St Aloysius College and the Federal University of São Carlos 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 agreement 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) Research in areas of mutual interest, especially Biotechnology and Food Science and Technology;
 - b) Dual-degree, student-exchange and study-abroad programs;
 - c) Joint research programs, including creating proposals for obtaining funding for research purposes;
 - d) Joint seminars, workshops, exchange of online sessions and training programs;
 - e) Quality outreach of educational programs with increased networking;
 - f) Other cooperative activities as appropriate.
2. St. Aloysius College and the Federal University of São Carlos 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 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 implementation of this MOU at the Federal University of São Carlos will be under the jurisdiction of the International Relations Office.

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 two years and will be renewed for further periods of equal time by means of written amendment hereto, if not cancelled by either party. The agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving a six-month notice to the other party, along with return receipt. 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 their authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this collaborative agreement and execute it in two counterparts in English and two counterparts in Portuguese.

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

Principal

For the Federal University of São Carlos
Prof Dr Wanda Aparecida Machado
Hoffmann
Rector

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