



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# University of Namur

# St. Aloysius College (Autonomous)

St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT)

#### I. **PREAMBLE**

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between Belgim and India, University of Namur, Belgium, and St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), India, hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institution, programs. University of Namur and St. Aloysius will jointly develop and implement activities to improve that capacities to serve their respective students, academics, researchers and staff members in Belgium and India. This linkage is developed based upon the organizations' commonality of interests and they be left that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities in academic, research and service to the society.

#### II. **OBJECTIVES**

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

- Develop collaborative research and educe n programs;
- 2) Conduct seminars and workshops;
- 3) Take part in cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research;
- Share new technologies and new methods of management through extension and other programs;
- 5) Seek funding opportunities for sint activities which provide mutual benefit to each organization's activities related teaching, research soutreach programs;
- 6) Initiate faculty exchange programs between institutions, academic information, materials and programs;
- 7) Create and implement joint recarch programs, including development of proposals for funding purposes;
- 8) Co-organize joint conference and workshops as well as international training programs;
- 9) Support staff and students for udying towards degree and non-degree programs; and
- 10) Look into other collaborative activities as appropriate.

#### III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

University of Namur and Aloysius College (Autonomous), jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interests of both organizations.

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 University of Namur will be under the jurisdiction of the Rector of University of Namur and managed by the Director Academic International Affairs. The program at St. Aloysius will be

under the jurisdiction of the Director/Rector of St. Aloysius 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 organization by giving one six months notice to the other party.

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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