

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made on 22 of August, 2018 between St. Xavier's College, Ranchi (India) (SXC) and UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, Belgium (USOS) collectively referred to as 'Institutions'.

Recognizing their mutual interest in research, development, education and technology transfer on a non-commercial basis as well the global nature of today's industrial, business & social problems and the need to address them through internal cooperation.

Hereby agree to encourage collaboration according to conditions and terms in the following article

Article 1: Fields of Collaboration

1. SXC and USOS will encourage collaboration in research and education in areas of mutual interest.
2. As feasible and contingent upon cognizant parent organization or departmental approval the administration of two institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members in developing scholarly exchanges through research collaborations.
3. Both parties must agree upon the specific terms of any inter-institution initiative relative to this agreement.
4. Each of the host institutions, in the pre visit agreement correspondence, will provide support to visiting institution in form of office space, library, laboratory, hospitality and other privileges appropriate for the purpose of visit.

5. Interested faculty of either institution may initiate joint research projects. Subject to available funding, the parties will encourage research centers of their respective institutions to initiate and conduct collaborative projects.

Article 2: Inventions and Innovations

The terms with respect to title to and exploitation of intellectual property will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis in the specific research project agreements broadly governed by the IPR policy of both institutions. Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights.

SXC and USOS agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such Intellectual Property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

Article 3: Administration and General Provisions

This MoU shall have an initial duration of five years from the date of signature. This MoU may be extended further in five-year increments by mutual written agreement.

Despite the statements and obligations expressed herein, this MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the parties, and neither party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other party, until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each party and executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both parties.

For UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION FOR
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