

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India
and
Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia

The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India, hereinafter referred to as “AMC” and Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia, hereinafter referred to as “CPU” and jointly referred to as “the Parties”:

ACKNOWLEDGING that;

1. AMC is an affiliated Arts & Science College offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Research programs, having its address at The American College, Madurai - 625002, Tamil Nadu, India.
2. CPU is a modern educational, scientific and artistic institution offering Bachelor, Masters and Research programs, having its address at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Tr. A. Hlinku 1, 949 01, Nitra, Slovakia.

DESIRING to support the cooperation between the Parties in education and training programs;

PURSUANT TO

the prevailing laws and regulations, policies and procedures of India and Slovakia.

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

Article 1

Objective of Cooperation

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to cooperate in educational projects in areas of mutual interest.

Article 2

Objective of Cooperation

The Parties agree to implement cooperation programs including but not limited to:

- a. Exchange on best practices (Teaching, Administrative, and other extracurricular activities)
- b. Faculty and student exchanges
- c. Curriculum development
- d. Skill-based certification courses that are left to the choice of the two parties
- e. Other areas as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 3

Location of Activities

- a. The Parties agree to implement the programs stated in Article 2 at AMC and CPU
- b. Any changes of the location of the programs shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 4
Executing Agency
To implement this MOU

- a. AMC appoints Dean for International Exchange and Study Abroad and Head of the Department of English hereinafter referred to as AMC Reps.
- b. CPU appoints Vice-Rector for International Relations hereinafter referred to as CPU Reps.

Article 5
Financial Arrangements

- a. Any cooperation under this MOU is subject to the availability of funding sources and approval by relevant authorities.
- b. Any specific project of joint interest will be placed in the appropriate forum and approval sought including financial and program specific arrangements.

Article 6
Limitation of Personnel Activities

- a. The Parties shall ensure that their personnel engaged in the activities under this MOU shall engage only in activities under the framework of this MOU with respect to national laws and regulations of the respective institutions and countries.

Article 7
Settlement of Disputes

- a. Any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably through constitution or negotiation between two parties.

Article 8
Amendment

- a. This MOU may be amended or revised at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties, and such amendment shall form an integral part of this MOU.
- b. Such amendment or revision shall come into force on the date as may be determined by the Parties.

Article 9
Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

- a. This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signing
- b. This MOU shall remain in force for a period of Three Years and may be extended for another period of Three years by mutual consent of the Parties.
- c. Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving written notification to the other Party on its intention to terminate this MOU, six (6) months prior to the date of the termination.
- d. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the completion of any projects and program in progress and not completed at the time of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned this MOU.

Done in duplicate at Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India on the 19th of May in the year 2023 in 2 (two) originals, in English.

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