



**AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
LE MOYNE COLLEGE, NEW YORK, USA
AND
LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.**



General agreement of collaboration between on the one hand, **Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India**, represented by its Principal **Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J** and, on the other, **Le Moyne College, New York, USA** represented by its **Linda Le Mura, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President** and **Dr. Fred Pestello, PhD, President** making the following:

1. Both institutions agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of collaboration and exchange of administrative staff, teaching and research personnel, students, and books and reference materials.
2. Both institutions further agree to consult regarding the possibilities of collaboration on joint research activities, organizing conferences, offering short term certificate programmes and participation in seminars..
3. Exchanges may be of any branch of learning, and the time for each faculty exchange may range from one week to one academic year.
4. Undergraduate student exchanges are for one semester, but students who pass all of their courses may request permissions to stay for a second semester. In the event of an exchange, the institutions shall agree in advance about payment of related expense, including round-trip travel, food, tuition, and health insurance.
5. The exchange students are expected to pay the tuition fees to the respective home institution. The students coming on exchange programme should be provided free accommodation at the respective host institution within the campus. However, they can move to private accommodation outside the campus with proper intimation and approval of the host institution.
6. The host institutions shall provide study and research privileges equivalent to those available to resident faculty, students and staff. Students wishing to change their status from exchange to regular student must obtain prior written permission from their home institutions, must be admitted to degree-seeking status at the host institution, and must change their visa status.
7. The faculty, research students and staff on exchange programme are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research. The two institutions will agree in advance upon specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories, etc.

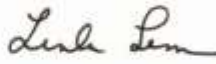
8. Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulation of the host institution.
9. Each institution is acting as an independent contractor under the terms of this agreement. No more formal relationship between parties is implied. Neither party shall use the other institution's name, logo, etc., for any purpose without obtaining prior written consent from the other party.
10. Should collaboration associated with this agreement result in the potential for the development of intellectual property, the parties shall meet immediately through designated representatives to seek an equitable understanding as to ownership and other property issues. Discussions should always be conducted in a harmonious manner conducive to the continuation of the relationship outlined in this agreement.
11. This agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two institutions. The agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years unless either institution gives a one-year notice of intent to discontinue.
12. Any articles in this agreement may be amended or revised by the two institutions after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issue not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.
13. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the parties. The agreement will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.


Loyola College, Chennai


Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J
Principal

Date: 28/2/14

Le Moyne College


Linda Le Mura, Ph.D.,
Provost and Vice President


Dr. Fred Pestello, PhD,
President of Le Moyne College

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