

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA
And
SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up an agreement upon to establish the cooperation between the Chonnam National University hereinafter referred to as CNU, and the Shivaji University hereafter referred to as SU.

Chonnam National University is one of the largest and highest ranked National Universities in Korea. Since its foundation in 1951, CNU has remained steadfast in our goal over its 50-year history: to foster the development and integrity of future leaders and professionals as one of the world's leading institutions in research and scholarship. Over 160,000 men and women have graduated from CNU and the university currently has approximately 30,000 students in addition to 1,500 faculty and staff members. In order to accomplish CNU's motto of "Truth, Creativity and Service," we are constantly striving to further develop the university's resources.

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, named after the founder of Maratha empire Chhatrapati Shivaji and inaugurated in 1962 by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India is a premier institution of higher education and research in Western India. The University is committed to meet the educational, social, cultural and economic needs of the region and is dedicated to promote and foster a culture of high quality teaching, learning and research.

The two parties recognize human resource development and institutional capacity building as the basis for a mutually beneficial cooperation program hereinafter referred to as the Program.

ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The objectives of the Program are to provide higher education opportunities for staff members of CNU and SU, promote institutional linkage between CNU and SU, and to explore other avenues for possible collaboration.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

The Program, which is for five years, is established to provide collaborative cooperation through:

- i) Collaborative Research Programs in specific fields of interest - CNU and SU will jointly identify specific fields to conduct collaborative research programs of mutual interest and benefit to both the institutions.
- ii) Student Exchange Programs - Exchange programs for students will be explored and conducted accordingly which will be beneficial mutually for both the parties.
- iii) Faculty Exchange Programs - Exchange programs for faculty will be explored and conducted accordingly which will be beneficial mutually for both the parties.
- iv) Any other form of cooperation that may be agreed upon between CNU and SU.

ARTICLE III: DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signing by both parties and shall take effect for a period of 5 (five) years. If this MOU is to be terminated without cause, a three months prior notice should be sent by one party to another party. In the case of termination of the Program, students enrolled before the termination of the MOU would continue and retain their scholarships/privileges (whether the scholarship is awarded by CNU and/or SU). This MOU may be renewed by mutual written consent of both the Institutions.

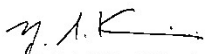
ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS


1. Both parties shall disseminate information on each others programs and activities.
2. Both parties hereto shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the Program.
3. Both parties shall exert their best efforts to be available for mutual consultation and shall give each other necessary information whenever reasonably requested.
4. Any amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be made in writing and mutually agreed upon.
5. All disputes arising in connection with the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual negotiation.
6. The two parties will maintain close contact so as to ensure the smooth implementation of the Program.

This Memorandum of Understanding prepared in two identical copies, each party will hold one original duly signed.

*For and on behalf of the
Chonnam National University*

*For and on behalf of the
Shivaji University*


Yoon Soo Kim
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