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Memorandum of Understanding

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Between

P.G Department of Applied Geology, GEMS Arts & Science College, Ramapuram

And

Department of P.G Studies & Research in Applied Geology, MES Ponnani College, Ponnani South

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 4th day of May 2023 by and between Department of Geology, MES Ponnani College and Department of Geology, GEMS College. The Departments of Geology of MES Ponnani College and GEMS College agree that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities such as

- Joint research projects and publications, including work by undergraduate, and Post graduate students at the partner institutions;
- Faculty and student exchanges based on reciprocity;
- Reciprocal placement of students in paid internships and co-ops, when possible;
- Joint conferences and workshops;
- Team taught courses, including online courses; and Visits by faculty, professional staff, and students.



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The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MOU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MOU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

Cooperation in Education and Research

In order to facilitate student exchanges between MES Ponnani College and GEMS College, the following section provides general procedural information under which the exchange of students between the two institutions will take place. Specific procedures, requirements and duties of the parties in connection with student exchanges shall be set forth in a separate written program agreement to be executed by the parties.

Cooperation and exchanges may take place with undergraduate and post-graduate students. Each exchange may be for the duration of one academic year, one academic semester, or one intensive course, normally three or four weeks in length, scheduled either between academic terms.

Whenever possible, courses will be team taught by one faculty member from GEMS College and one faculty member from MES Ponnani College. Courses may be taught at MES Ponnani College, at, or concurrently at both campuses through online capabilities.

If two faculty members from each institution are engaged in collaborative research projects, students at one institution may visit and work in the lab of the faculty member at the other institution and incorporate the work done as part of their dissertation.

Responsibilities of institutions for academic semester or academic year exchanges:

The home institution will:

- Register its own students for the duration of the exchange.
- Submit to the host institution the names and academic credentials of students who would like to participate in an exchange.
- Provide the host institution with names of courses that are essential to their own students' curricular plan.

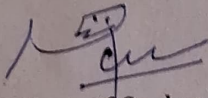
The host institution will:

- Be responsible for admission decisions of students recommended by the home institution.
- Provide an orientation program for incoming students.

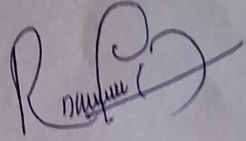
- Endeavor to ensure that students are admitted to courses regarded as essential to their academic programs at their home institutions.
- Assign an academic advisor to all incoming students.

For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staff. This MoU will take effect on and will be valid for five (5) years from the date noted in the first line of this document unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may withdraw from this MoU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MoU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the parties before the expiration date. Each institution will have copies of this agreement.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions:



Head, Dept. of Geology
MES Ponnani College



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GEMS College, Ramapuram