

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN



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ARTICLE 1: PREAMBLE

This memorandum of understanding (hereafter the MoU) is made and entered into on 14th July, 2021 by and between Bule Hora University, Ethiopia and Sri Manakula Vinayakar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution), India to establish collaboration between them. It encourages the exchange of staff, students, academic information and materials. It is believed that research, educational process, and mutual understanding of their respective goals and services in both the University and Institution will be enhanced, advanced, and achieved. Now, therefore the University and Institution made agreement as the following areas of interest:

ARTICLE 2: OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The core objectives of this agreement are to:

- i. Develop well organized cooperation between the collaborating university and the Institution;
- ii. Assist the University and Institution effort to carry out responsibilities effectively;
- iii. Collaborate and support teaching-learning process and improve its quality;
- iv. Conduct individual, and collaborative researches that contribute to practical problem solving service;
- v. Facilitate conducive environment for provision of meaningful community services together;
- vi. Support on technology adoption, innovation, and transfer;
- vii. Undertake basic capacity buildings in collaboration.

ARTICLE 3: AREAS OF INTEREST/COLLABORATIONS

1. Exchange of collegiate and scholars:

1.1. This refers to the senior academic staff, researchers, doctors, and professors in Sri Manakula Vinayakar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution), India support the new graduate programs launched and/or will be launched in Bule Hora University being part-timer or guest lecturer and/or thesis advisor as per arrangement that would be made.

2. Exchange of both undergraduate and postgraduate students:

2.1. Students may be sent to one of the university/Institution's for practical learning, laboratory experiment and the like.

2.2. The university/Institution's which students are exchanged may make students sign agreements before the commencement of the externship and/or internship



- 2.3. Launching sandwich post graduate programs by the university/Institution's based on mutual interests
- 2.4. The students should be treated as the university/Institution's own students for the time of their stay and they should be allowed to use resources to the best extent possible.
- 2.5. In cooperation with the University and Institution, the process for continuous assessment of externs'/interns' performance is created
- 3. Exchange of community service:**
- 3.1. The best-practiced community service in one of the University and Institution may be delivered to the community of the other university.
- 4. Exchange of academic information and materials:**
- 4.1. The University the Institution share information and teaching-learning materials for the existing programs and the new programs, which will be launched in the future.
- 4.2. Sharing the existing curriculum of both undergraduate and postgraduate programs
- 4.3. Externally evaluating and reviewing the newly launching programs' curriculum
- 4.4. Sharing and preparing recruitment criteria for enrollment of candidates in post graduate programs.
- 5. Exchange of periodical academic publications:**
- 5.1. Research finding that comes from collaborative research is published in either of the scientific journals of the University and Institution.
- 5.2. Research finding that comes from individual researchers of the University and Institution is also published in either of the scientific journals of the University and Institution.
- 5.3. Articles that are from individuals of the University and Institution are published accordingly too.
- 6. Organization of joint research programs (if any) :**
- 6.1. The University and Institution may identify research areas and assign scholars to conduct research together. In this case, the University and Institution assign relevant experts who commit with all ethical concerns
- 6.2. The researchers of one of the University and Institution may conduct individual researches in the thematic areas of collaboration if there is shortage of specialized person in the area.
- 6.3. Individuals of the University and Institution may collaborate in conducting researches as they may win proposal competition criteria.



7. Organization of joint conferences

7.1. The University and Institution may organize conferences, symposiums, public speeches, research finding presentations, special meetings, and the like.

7.2. Participate, support, provide advice, and encourages while organizing symposia conferences and meetings on educational research and cross cutting research issues.

8. Short-term training for academic and administrative staff.

8.1. One of the University and Institution may require the other for provision of short term trainings, by identifying its training demands / in the way of Faculty Development Programme and the short-term training in the emerging areas .

9. Joint Application for External Project Funding and Grant

9.1. The University and Institution apply together for external (national and/or international) project funding and grant; and are mutually beneficiaries of it.

10. Other academic exchanges agreed by both the University and the Institution

10.1. The universities may provide other professional services that aim at enhancing institutional capacity of the University and the Institution and/or other governmental, none governmental, and private sectors which provide necessary service to the community around.

ARTICLE 4: THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTION

In giving effect to the before mentioned agreements, the University and the Institution will owe the following responsibilities.

1. Assigning relevant researchers to conduct researches required by the University and the Institution.
2. Supporting, providing advice and encouraging while organizing symposia. Conferences and meetings on educational research and cross cutting research issues.
3. Co-operating in potential joint programs such as support for community service, colleges, departments, and particular courses through research and training.
4. Creating opportunities for other forms of collaboration based on the existing demands and emerging policy directives related to education and other endeavors.
5. Collaborating in the capacity building which will enable the University/Institution's to fulfill its mission and vision of providing high quality education.
6. Providing Professional training that will upgrade the professional competencies of officers and staff working in different levels related to their educational background and qualification.



7. Designing and delivering well-tailored short and long term academic programs based on the demand and gap of the university, colleges, and departments.
8. Supporting model schools selected by University and the Institution through community service.
9. Admitting beneficiaries of scholarship in accordance with its admission rules as identified by the University/Institution
10. Offering short term training by assigning trainers, training modules and training rooms provided that the necessary financial and other requirements have been arranged.
11. Timely assigning evaluators on academic research and solutions when such cases referred for further evaluation.
12. Avail necessary resources like financial support and others for collaborative as shall be proposed on activity by activity basis .
13. Designing scientific collaborative undertakings by various academic disciplines of the University and the Institution.
14. Participate in the university/institution annual workshops and share experiences.
15. Take any other necessary measure to make this agreement effective.

ARTICLE 5: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

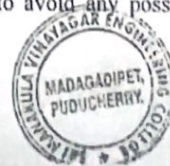
1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
2. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 6: NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of **Bule Hora University** or the **Sri Manakula Vinayakar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution)**, India, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address of facsimile as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number.

ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENT

This memorandum of understanding is in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement at any time. It is also understood that either of institutions may terminate it at any time; however, such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to one of the University and the Institution or both of them.



ARTICLE 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This memorandum of understanding will be effective from the date signed and sealed by the concerned authorities of the both the University and the Institution as displayed below.

For and on behalf of **Bule Hora University**

For and on behalf of **Sri Manakula Vinayakar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution), India**

Signature: _____

*Chala Wata Deraso (Ph.D. Asso. Professor)
President*

Name: **Dr. Chala Wata Deraso**

President, Bule Hora University

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Signature: _____

D. J. Abbas Mohaideen

Name: _____

Registrar, SMVEC - INDIA

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