# Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between

# Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar, Assam and

# Department of Economics, Mariani College

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College, recognize their strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College, therefore, agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

## A. Objectives

The goal is to foster collaboration and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College agree:

- a) To exchange information on research and educational programmes.
- b) To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- c) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- d) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- e) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- f) To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at undergraduate levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions.

## B. Joint Sponsored Research & Development

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes.

# C. Exchange of Faculty

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College agree to encourage collaboration between faculty members from the two institutions. Specifically, institutions will encourage their faculty members to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution as per the existing norms.

Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, name of the concerned faculty member will be worked out between Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College.

# D. Student Exchange

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College agree that students from both the institution will visit each other's institution for study related purpose and will join courses of their choice in the respective institution. Students of both the institutions will collaborate in education and research works together.

## E. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material

Department of Economics, S.M.D. College, Charing, Sivasagar and Department of Economics, Mariani College will exchange information on research and educational programmes and teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.

#### F. Tenure and Termination

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement.

### G. Arbitration Clause

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, signing authorities of both the institutions will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

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