



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION FOR
INNOVATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

BETWEEN

MAEJO UNIVERSITY, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

Maejo University (hereinafter referred as MJU) was established by Govt. of Thailand in June 1934 and is considered Thailand's oldest agricultural institution.

AND

ARUNACHAL UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES, NAMSAI, ARUNACHAL PRADESH, INDIA

The Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, India (hereinafter referred as AUS) was established under Arunachal University of Studies Act, 2012 (Act No. 9 of 2012) by Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. The University is sponsored by World Education Mission.

MJU and AUS hereby agree to establish an international academic exchange and collaboration for innovation and capacity building agreement to promote the mutual understanding between the two countries in general and between the two institutions through international educational and academic collaboration & exchange of students and faculty members for innovation and capacity building to contribute for the advancement and progress of learning.

This MoU has been designed to facilitate and develop a mutually beneficial exchange process for teaching, research and capacity building through outreach programmes for the development and welfare of student and faculty members.

Contents of International Academic Exchange and Collaboration for Innovation and Capacity Building

1. **International Academic Exchange:** International Academic Exchange Programme between MJU and AUS enables the students and faculty members of MJU and AUS because the environmental conditions, agriculture, food industry, tribes and tourism are similar to undergo joint study utilizing academic and industrial expertise available in MJU and AUS. This International Academic Exchange will facilitate the students and faculty members for promoting scholarly activities and multi-cultural understanding within the interests and abilities of each institution for academic and professional exchange for certificate, diploma, undergraduate and post graduate and research programmes. _
2. **Joint Curriculum:** The curriculum of the programmes will be jointly approved by MJU and AUS.
3. **Exchange of Faculty Members:** Exchange of faculty members will be encouraged in both directions for the period mutually beneficial to faculty and students of MJU and AUS. The faculty members of MJU and AUS will be encouraged to carry out Joint Research Projects for mutual benefits. MJU and AUS will abide by the regulatory mechanism in force in both countries.
4. **Exchange of Students:** The Student of Exchange education may undergo the programme partly or fully from AUS/ MJU or both. The course will be delivered either via online mode or through class room sessions. The students should abide the prevalent rules and regulations. MJU and AUS will ensure best education to all students.
5. **Joint Research Projects and Publications:** The Research Publications, Projects, Patents and Copyrights will be shared by MJU and AUS under mutually agreed terms and conditions. The

exchange of learning resource through books, research papers, etc will be shared on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

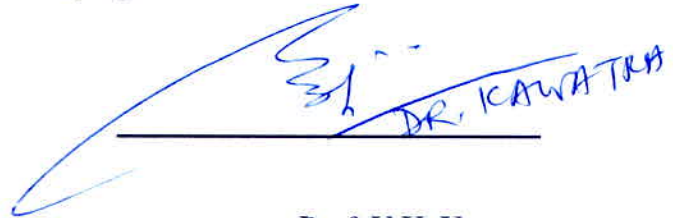
6. **Funds:** MJU and AUS shall make efforts to raise funds from national and international agencies for research and share on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.
7. **Visa Requirements:** The MJU and AUS will assist students and faculty members to obtain Visa from respective countries.
8. **Eligibility:** MJU and AUS will evaluate that the qualification earned in one country is equivalent to the corresponding qualification in another country and maintains equivalence in records for admission. The eligibility criteria for admission as prescribed by MJU and AUS will be strictly followed by the students.
9. **Examinations:** MJU and AUS may conduct Joint examinations or separate examinations as per mutual consent in the interest of students. The venue of examination will be decided by MJU and AUS mutually as per the prescribed norms.
10. **Recognition of Academic Achievement:** MJU and AUS will recognize the credits earned in their respective institution. MJU and AUS students will receive institutional credits at the end of period of study. MJU and AUS will provide a transcript giving details about the course, study, grades and credits awarded. The MJU and AUS will issue separate certificates to the Students of Exchange Education.
11. **Fees and Expenses:** Every student will deposit the fees and follow the norms, rules and regulations of the institution where s/he is undergoing education. Students are responsible for travel, housing, medical care, insurance and all other expenses associated with their education. The students under Exchange Education Programme will pay the tuition and other extracurricular fees as prescribed by the host institution.

The Fee Sharing and other modalities will be mutually decided by MJU and AUS from time to time and as per the requirement of the Programme to be conducted.

12. **Duration and Amendment of Agreement:** This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date signing of agreement, which could be extended for another five years under mutually acceptable terms and conditions. The agreement can be terminated by one of the parties by giving one-year notice and after completing the programme for all students admitted.
13. **Legal Indemnities and Policies:** MJU and AUS agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims by exchange participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either AUS or MJU or any of their employees. The relationship of MJU and AUS under this agreement shall be that of independent institution. MJU and AUS shall not be deemed, nor hold itself out as being, a partner or agent of the other party. Neither AUS nor MJU shall be liable for acts of the other, nor shall they be liable for the acts of students participating in the programme.



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