



GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION



Between

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL (VUB), BELGIUM

Represented by Prof. Dr. Paul De Knop, Rector

Hereinafter referred to as "VUB"

and

SCMS GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, COCHIN

Represented by Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman

Hereinafter referred to as "SCMS"

This General Agreement is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching and research between Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and SCMS Group of Educational Institutions (SCMS).

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and SCMS Group of Educational Institutions (SCMS) have reached general agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to the mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding :

- Exchange of faculty teaching practices and content
- Joint research activities
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other educational information
- Special short - term academic programs
- Student exchange for research and study

The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program envisaged above.

Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it. For this purpose, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) designates Prof. Dr. Paul De Knop, Rector, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel and SCMS Group of Educational Institutions designates Prof. Pramod P. Thevannoor, Vice Chairman, SCMS Group of Educational Institutions, Cochin.

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No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this General Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given.

This General Agreement shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five (5) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this envisaged initiative by written notification signed by the appropriate officials of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

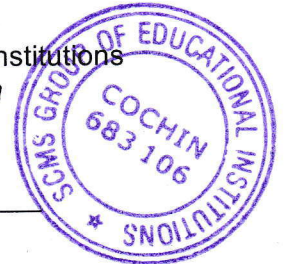
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