



**Memorandum of Understanding on Co-operation
between
Millennium University, Blantyre,
Republic of Malawi
and
Vikrama Simhapuri University–Nellore,
Republic of India.**



With a view to enhancing co-operation between Republic of Malawi and the Republic of India, and to promote the development of friendly institutional relations, **Millennium University, Blantyre**, and **Vikrama Simhapuri University-Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA**, hereafter referred to as 'The Parties':

Article 1

Have identified issues of common interest for co-operation such as

- Joint Academic Activities like Staff Development, Curriculum Revision & Development and Research & Publications
- Staff Exchange; and
- Student / Research Scholars Exchange; and
- Sharing of Resources and Management Expertise

Article 2

ACADEMIC STAFF RELATIONS

Co-operation under this Memorandum shall include:

1. Academic staff members of each institution will share information, experience, and expertise in developing academic curricula in the areas of Banking & Finance, Business Management, Computer Science & Applications, Education, Economics, Information Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Public Sector Management, Social Work, Tourism Management and other areas of common interest.
2. Academic staff members of each University will explore areas of joint research interests and projects.
3. For teaching collaborations, academic staff members will exchange pedagogical knowledge and information.
4. Academic staff members of both Universities would explore opportunities in jointly publishing in international journals and editing international research journals, hosting of research conferences, and conducting executive education workshops.

5. Each University will invite academic staff members to each other's campuses for joint teaching and/or research projects. Airfare, local expenses like, boarding, lodging and internal transport shall be borne by the University to which the academic staff member belongs.
6. Other forms of cooperation agreed upon by both parties through consultations.

Article 3

STUDENT / RESEARCH SCHOLARS EXCHANGE

1. Millennium University will send Students / Research Scholars of a common discipline under exchange program to the concerned Departments of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore. Similarly, a Department of Vikrama Simhapuri University can send students / Research Scholars to any of the educational programs being offered at Millennium University.
2. Each party will be responsible for the selection of students / Research Scholars to participate in the exchange program each year, and will address them to the host institution.
3. Candidates shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Excellent academic background
 - b. Excellent command of the language of instruction (i.e., English) for their integration in to the selected curriculum
 - c. Maturity and ability to adapt to a foreign environment
 - d. Strong motivation for the academic programs offered by the host institution
4. The students / Research Scholars will pay tuition fees at the prevailing international students' rates to the host University.
5. All expenses that include air fare, local travel, and accommodation will be borne by the students of the sponsoring University through a funding agency.

Article 4

Both Universities will share library resources. Administrative staff of both the Universities will share administrative expertise.

Article-5

Other issues not covered in this Memorandum shall be decided through mutual consultation between the parties.

Article 6

The Memorandum shall come into effect from the academic year 2019-20 and shall be valid for five years. At the end of this period, it shall be automatically renewed for another five years, unless subject to modification by mutual agreement whenever necessary.

Signed in Nellore, India on March 29th of 2019.

**For Millennium University
Blantyre, Republic of Malawi.**

**For Vikrama Simhapuri University
Nellore, AP, India**

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Prof. Pulapa Subba Rao, Vice-Chancellor

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Mr. Friday Jumbe,
Director-Corporate Affairs
Millennium University

Handwritten signature and date: 29/3/19

Prof. Ande Prasad
Registrar
Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore

Date:

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