

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ProBono India

and

Devi Sharvani Education Society's

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar - Goa

The present Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed on the 1st day of November 2024

by and between

Pro Bono, India, C / 397, Hariomnagar, G H B Pandesara, Surat 394221, Gujarat, India, hereinafter referred to as ProBono, hereby represented by its Founder , Dr. KalpeshKumar L Gupta

and

Devi Sharwani Eductaion Society's V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Goa, affiliated to Goa University, hereinafter referred to as VMSCCL, hereby represented by its Officiating Principal, Dr. G. Shaber Ali.

In order to advance and enrich cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges that would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities

Article 1 – Definitions

In this MOU, the following terms shall have the meanings provided:

1. Exchange Period – the period during which a student who participates in the exchange programme under this MOU, which period shall be decided on case-to-case basis.
2. Exchange Student – a student, including research scholar, who participates in the exchange programme under this MOU.
3. Faculty Member – a Faculty who is on the teaching staff of any one of the parties signing this MOU.



4. Home Institution – the Institution of legal education in which a respective Exchange Student or Faculty Member is originally enrolled.
5. Host Institution – the Institution of legal education to which a respective Exchange Student or Faculty Member is attached for the duration of Exchange Period.

Article 2 – Scope

1. All students from the undergraduate, postgraduate programmes and doctoral programmes of PROBONO and VMSCL will be considered as qualifying students for the purpose of exchange.
2. A pre-decided number of Exchange Students, each at the undergraduate level, post graduate level and doctoral level, may be sent to the partner institution every academic year.
3. Sharing of resources, and collaborative research initiatives from both institutions to undertake advanced legal studies that will mutually benefit Research Centres of both PROBONO and VMSCL

Article 3 – Application

- Joint research projects and publications, including work by undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students at the partner institutions;
- Faculty and student exchanges based on reciprocity;
- Reciprocal placement of students in paid internships and co-ops, when possible;
- Joint conferences, Certificate Courses and workshops
- Team taught courses, including online courses; and
- Visits by faculty, professional staff, and students.

Article 4 – Enrolment, Attendance and Assessment

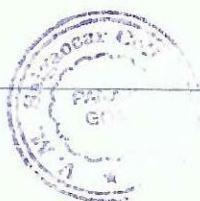
1. A Student is permitted to enroll for any course, offered by any of the Institutions, but enrolment is subject to admission requirements, course schedule and capacity constraints.
2. The Student must attend all courses for which he/she is enrolled, by fulfilling the attendance requirements as laid down.
3. A Student who has successfully completed courses at the Institution will obtain credit for the course(s) undertaken.

Article 5 – Student’s Obligations

1. A Student shall pay the fees for the course selected.
2. A Student shall abide by the rules and regulations governing the Course.

Article 6 – Faculty Member Mobility

Whenever either of the parties hereto have a specific interest in involving members of the faculty of the other institution in their special lecture series, seminars, and any other programmes and initiatives, all efforts will be made to make it possible.



Article 7 – Research Cluster, Promotion of Academic Programme, Resource sharing and Joint Initiatives

1. Both parties agree to promotion of collaborative Research through their research centres , as also promoting of its academic programmes, exchange of e-resources and other library resources, including through webinars, presentations by way of video conferencing and other such means.
2. Both parties shall explore organizing joint seminars/webinars, workshops, conferences, Moot Court competitions, certificate Courses, legal aid and allied activities and other such events, at State, National and International level at a venue as mutually agreed upon, (with prior discussions and agreement by both Law Teachers India and VMSCCL) .

Article 8 – Duration and Termination

1. The MOU shall be effective for tenure of 3 years from the date of signing the MOU by both the parties.
2. Either party may, in its absolute discretion, terminate the MOU by giving written notice of an intention to terminate at least two months prior to the effective date of termination.
3. Termination will not affect any exchanges already in progress prior to the effective date of termination.

Article 9 – Amendments

Any alteration or amendment to this MOU must be made in writing and agreed and accepted by both parties.

Article 10 – Applicable Law

Disputes arising out of or related to this MOU shall be resolved amicably.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this MOU, on the day first above written.

For and on behalf of
Law Teachers India

For and on behalf of
**Devi Sharvani Education Society's
V. M. Salgaocar College of Law**

By: _____
Dr. KalpeshKumar L Gupta
Founder



By: _____
Dr. Shaber Ali
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