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Policy on Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Academic Linkages

The MOUs and Academic Linkages in higher education intend to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of college and University education, according to which the sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Promotion of MOUs and Linkages: The IQAC has stated out its plan and perspective to enhance MOUs and Linkages to the Industries, other educational institutions and business organizations, research organizations, Civil Society Organizations and NGOs. The prime motive is to enhance teaching-learning, research, enhancement of capabilities, promotion of placement, and development of infrastructure and facilities for the students and teachers.

Legal Procedures: MOUs are a formal procedure when the two sides enter into mutual cooperation. It could preferably be legally certified and signed by the two sides.

Selection of the Partner Side: The Sides will endeavour to encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contacts and linkages and cooperation in the field of education between the interested educational organizations, NGOs, and Civil Society Organizations.

The Sides will encourage the following cooperative activities, in particular:

(a) the exchange of information on their respective educational systems and policies to assist in ongoing education reform and to facilitate the recognition of each other's higher education Degrees and student/staff mobility if possible;

(b) the professional development of officials, academics, scholars, teachers, experts, students and administrative staff;

(c) other forms of cooperation in mutually determined and targeted areas, for example, health, education, placement, and training for self-development.

Implementation and Funding:

1. The Sides will establish a joint committee for policy dialogue to regularly exchange information and experience on education challenges and reforms, and to identify priorities for bilateral cooperation in the field of education.

2. The cost of cooperative activities may be funded as mutually determined. All cooperative activities under MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to the Sides.

Continuations of MOU: If the rules and expectations from any of the sides are not satisfied the MOU could be terminated after the end of MOU tenure. Otherwise, with mutual consent, the MOU could be continued further by resigning the contract.

Dispute Settlement: The Sides will consult together upon request of either side regarding any matter relating to the terms of MoUs and will endeavour jointly in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust to resolve any difficulties or misunderstandings which may arise.

Amendment: This policy of MOU may be amended by the IQAC once and again.