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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

World Buddhist Mission, JAPAN

AND

JMF'S VANDE MATARAM DEGREE COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE, Dombivli (w)
Affiliated to University of Mumbai
JMF'S Sanskriti Vihar, Dr. Nemade Road, Telcoswadi, Dombivli-West, Thane, Maharashtra, India

This MOU is entered into on the 20th January 2024 by and between JMF's Vande Mataram Degree College (**hereinafter called VMC**) situated at JMF'S Sanskriti Vihar, Dr. Nemade Road, Telcos wadi, Dombivli-West, Thane, Maharashtra, India, affiliated to University of Mumbai and World Buddhist Mission Japan (**hereinafter called WBM**),

The aforesaid *Institutes* are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as *Institutes*.

1. **Objectives of MOU:**
   The objectives of MOU are:
   a) To promote and enhance Academic Interest between VMC and WBM
   b) To enable participation in seminars, workshop and conferences conducted by institutes.
   c) To exchange faculty and students between the *Institutes*.
   d) To do collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest.
   e) To do exchange of academic materials and publications
   f) To function for development of mutual interests and engage activities for enhancement of quality education.
   g) To promote research/continuing education both curriculum and co-curriculum activities between *Institutes*.
   h) To engage in mutual consultancy in the area of education and development of the institutes.

2. **Technical areas of collaboration:**
   a) Provide academic interaction by delivering special lectures at VMC and WBM on relevant topic.
   b) Provide necessary help in organizing workshops/conferences and personality development programmes between *Institutes* for enhancement of skills in respect of faculty, staff and students.

c) Provide necessary support for establishment of video satellite link and assistance in development of e-class classrooms, labs, curriculum, establishments of research labs, training and placement and library, etc. at VMC and WBM
d) Usage of academic infrastructure of *Institutes'* students and faculty members.
e) To provide summer training for third year students of *Institutes* under placement programs, etc.
f) To provide training to teachers of institutes for continuous improvement.

3. Proposed modes of collaboration:

VMC and WBM proposed to collaborate through the following:

a) Co-operation and promotion of education and training in areas of mutual interests.
b) Any other appropriate modes of interaction agreed upon between VMC and WBM

A specific plan will be worked out by the *Institutes* depending upon availability of resources and need for that.

4. Terms and Conditions:

a) For continuing education to teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made as per the mutually agreed terms.
b) For the visits related to advice and consultancy, travel and other expenses of both the faculty and staff shall be reimbursed on mutually agreed terms.
c) The faculty members and students can use the library facility and exchange the interests for the same.
d) Usage of academic infrastructure can be allowed for limited period subject to its availability, approval of head of the facility / department and Institute norms.
e) Both *Institutes* agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members, researchers from the other *Institutes* to participate in conferences, workshops and short- term courses.

5. Confidentiality:

a) The *Institutes* agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the *Institutes* as being confidential which is obtained from either Institute or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other Institute.
b) The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by either Institute before entering into the MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

6. Duration of MOU:

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the *Institutes*, shall expire in **Three** years, after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph, that is 2023 -2026. However, on review, the MOU may be extended for another **Three** years by mutual consent.

7. **Governing Law:**

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

8. Amendments:

Any amendments to this MOU must be made in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.

9. **Entire Agreement:**

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior understandings, agreements, or representations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this MOU as of the date first above written.

On Behalf of

Most Ven Ravi Medhankar
International President of
World Buddhist Mission,
Japan

On Behalf of

Dr. Rajkumar M. Kolhe
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