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UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Dear Dr. Parthasarathi,

Enclosed please find two copies of a Memorandum of Understanding between The University of Charleston and Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University. The MoU has been signed by Dr. Edwin Welch, President, University of Charleston.

Please sign both copies and return one copy to:

Dr. Michelle R. Easton
Dean
University of Charleston School of Pharmacy
2300 MacCorkle Avenue SE
Charleston, WV 25304

Regards,

Janice R. Kessler
Assistant to the Dean/Communications Coordinator

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
AND
JAGADGURU SRI SHIVARATHREESHWARA (JSS) UNIVERSITY, INDIA**

THIS ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into on this 11th day of May 2015 between the University of Charleston and Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara (JSS) University, India.

WHEREAS, the University of Charleston, is a nationally accredited higher education university in Charleston, West Virginia in the United States of America and JSS University is a higher education academic institution located in Mysore, India.

WHEREAS, the University of Charleston and JSS University have as a common purpose to expand their capacity to deliver higher education to their citizens, to enrich the global diversity of their students and to promote mutual understanding between members of their two countries;

WHEREAS, the University of Charleston and JSS University wish to provide for academic cooperation for exchange of their students and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, the University of Charleston and JSS University hereby agree to provide said experience under the following terms:

A. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The direct exchange programs established under this agreement are designed to enhance the educational experiences of faculty and students enrolled at both institutions by providing them with teaching and research opportunities outside their home institution. Faculty exchanges are designed to diversify the experiential knowledge of faculty who teach courses at the University of Charleston and JSS University, to enhance the integration of international dimensions into the curricula of both institutions, and to provide faculty with the opportunity to develop research initiatives that include international data bases and collaborative efforts with colleagues. This agreement will provide faculty with additional alternatives when developing proposals for sabbatical leaves and other forms of professional development. Student exchanges are designed to enrich and intensify the undergraduate, graduate, or professional doctoral degree learning environment. This agreement will provide students with additional course alternatives when developing their degree programs or when considering internship/experiential possibilities. It is therefore assumed that course work successfully completed as part of a student exchange will be incorporated into existing degree programs.

B. FACULTY EXCHANGES

Each institution will assist in providing support for its faculty who wish to engage in teaching, research and related scholarly activities as visiting scholars at the host institution. Collaborative teaching and research among the faculty of the two institutions is strongly encouraged and will be supported as appropriate by both institutions.

Each institution will encourage faculty who participate in the exchange program or who are visiting scholars to interact with the faculty, staff, students, and other constituencies of the host institution. Of special interest to JSS University and the University of Charleston will be faculty initiatives within their respective pharmacy programs. Arrangements for interactions between JSS University and the University of Charleston may be formal or informal.

C. PARTICIPATION AND EXPENSES

1. Except in unusual cases approved in advance and in writing by both institutions, the home institution will continue to pay the salaries and benefits of the faculty who participate under the terms of this agreement.
2. Non-teaching appointments as visiting scholars will normally be associated with sabbatical or other forms of leave from the home institution.
3. All participants under this Agreement attending the University of Charleston as a student or faculty member/visiting scholar and who reside off campus during their stay shall sign a legal release before arriving on campus.
4. Those who participate under this Agreement will be responsible for arranging and financing their own transportation, lodging, and the payment of living expenses. The host institution will assist the participants with making these arrangements. Final arrangements are, however, the responsibility of the participant. In addition, the host institution will assist in the identification of health care but will not be responsible for the cost of health insurance or for the care provided by an insurance carrier

D. STUDENT EXCHANGES

Each institution will permit selected undergraduate and professional doctoral degree students, and where mutually agreed to as appropriate, to study at the host institution and to earn academic credit at their home institutions. Credits earned under this agreement will be considered resident credit because the student will register for courses and pay tuition for the number of credit hours the student expects to earn from the home institution while studying at the host institution. While

studying at the host institution under this agreement, students will be considered to be continuously enrolled at their home institution.

The courses in which the University of Charleston and JSS University students enroll at the host institution will be determined by the home institution in consultation with the host institution. Each institution will provide an evaluation of the students' course work in a form appropriate for each course and according to the policies and practices of each institution to insure that students receive appropriate grades and credits given the work that has been completed at the host institution. Each home institution will facilitate the conversion of work completed at the host institution into resident credit.

To participate in this program, a student must

- (a) have completed a minimum of one full academic year at the home university,
- (b) acquire insurance to cover medical care, accident assistance, civil and/or medical liability (as appropriate) and repatriation, at least equivalent to the University of Charleston or JSS University, respectively, approved international student health insurance from either host institution or private carriers approved to provide coverage in the the University of Charleston or in India.
- (c) perform only non-patient care activities if participating in an internship/experiential course in a professional doctoral degree at the home institution.

The duration of the exchange will be based on the course that the student is enrolled in at the home institution. The annual number of students exchanged shall be mutually agreed to by both parties but shall not exceed 2 students per academic year or 4 students for one academic term (semester) from each institution any academic year unless additional students are agreed to in writing by both parties.

E. TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER PROGRAMMATIC EXPENSES

Students shall pay the tuition/fees in their own university and shall be exempt from paying the registration tuition/fees that are normally applied to students in the host university. Students must make any other specific payments that might be applicable in the host university provided that they have been informed in advance by the host university about those specific fees.

F. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall come into effect in the academic year the University of Charleston and shall be valid for 3 years. Once this term has expired, the agreement shall be deemed to be automatically renewed for yearly periods. If either of the two parties wishes to terminate the

agreement at any time, it must notify the other party with a minimum of (12) months advance notice. Both parties are authorized to change any of the clauses, by mutual agreement, and to submit the modifications to the competent authorities in their institution for their approval.

G. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Neither Party will discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation or disability and will comply with all of their own relevant national and local discrimination laws, policies, and practices.

H. AMENDMENTS

No alteration or amendment to this agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and has been signed by both parties. No modification agreed on orally but which has not been incorporated in the written agreement shall be binding.

I. EXECUTION

As proof of agreement, the under mentioned sign this document in duplicate. Each party represents that the person executing this Agreement has the full authority to execute such Agreement.

J. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Party may assign this Agreement, or any portion of it without prior written consent of the other party.

K. ENTIRE AGREEMENT


This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts, agreements or understandings between the Parties with respect to the same subject matter and constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties hereto.

L. SEVERABILITY

If any term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, then the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be construed and

enforced with that term, covenant or condition limited so as to make it valid, legal or enforceable to the greatest extent allowed by law, or, if it is totally invalid, illegal or unenforceable, then as if this Agreement did not contain that particular term, covenant or condition. In such event, the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, through their duly authorized officers, accept the above terms effective the day and year first above written.

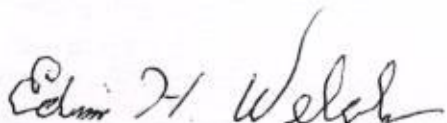


Designated Officials of JSS University

Dr. B. MANJUNATHA
REGISTRAR
JSS University

Date

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara
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Dr. Edwin Welch

President, University of Charleston

May 22, 2015

Date