

Elmhurst College



AGREEMENT OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND ELMHURST COLLEGE

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Madras Christian College shall provide a liaison person each year to coordinate and make the academic and field experience arrangements for an Elmhurst College J-Term class.

Madras Christian College and Elmhurst College pledge to work toward a regular exchange of faculty on alternate years for both shorter periods of time and full semesters. Each institution shall provide housing and food to the Visiting Professor. In recognition of the higher costs of living in the United States, Elmhurst College shall furnish round trip airfare to both the EC and MCC faculty as well as health and dental insurance and a small monthly stipend of \$800 for living expenses to the MCC faculty member.

The selection of the MCC faculty visiting the Elmhurst College would be done at least six months in advance and intimated to EC for making suitable arrangements.

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By: Principal Alexander Jesudasan

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Elmhurst College commits itself to developing J-Term international study courses in India and recruiting students for these classes. Madras Christian College commits itself to assisting with these courses by making its international guest house available for the EC courses and by helping with the logistical arrangements in India. Assuming there are enough students for a class, Madras Christian College will reserve its guest house in the coming months of January for Elmhurst College rental, make on-site arrangements for the courses' itineraries when in Chennai and surrounding areas, and provide lecturers for specific topics as necessary. Elmhurst College will (directly or indirectly through its agent such as Seminars International) provide Madras Christian College with what is considered usual and customary payments for use of its facilities, personnel, and expertise.

Furthermore, both institutions pledge to continue looking for sources of funding to make the dream of further cooperation and academic exchanges become reality. Finally, Elmhurst College and Madras Christian College express their deep and mutual gratitude and appreciation for this emerging partnership between two historic institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Bevant L. Cureton, President

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