

**Memorandum Of Understanding
Between
Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai, India
And
Missouri State University, Missouri, USA**

In recognition of our common mission as two institutions of higher education committed to making difference to our societies we, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India and Missouri State University, Missouri, USA, covenant to seek ways to support each others work. We are committed to finding opportunities of working together institutionally and to fostering collaboration between our communities. Students and scholars from both our countries will be enriched by co-operating with each other.

We agree to encourage mutual academic cooperation by:

1. Promoting institutional collaboration by staff in joint teaching and research projects;
2. Exchanging academic information and publications;
3. Fostering internalization through student mobility;
4. Undertaking other related activities linked to our missions.

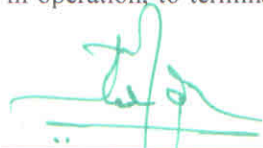
Students of Madras Christian College coming to Missouri State University will be eligible to receive the International Partner's Scholarship.

We sign this agreement in recognition of the fact that whatever is commenced today will be enhanced through this shared commitment to developing our international links based on the broad guidelines mentioned above. It is understood that this agreement is not intended to be legally binding or enforceable in court. This memorandum of understanding shall become effective on the date of the final signing and the initial period of agreement is for five years. Subsequent agreements may be renewable by written agreements of both the parties. The parties reserve the right, during the tenure of MoU in operation, to terminate the MoU, with no financial obligation.

Signed: 

Date: 10-3-13
Oct. 3, 2013

Clifton M. Smart
President
Missouri State University

Signed: 

Date: October 25, 2013

Dr. R. W. Alexander Jesudasan
Principal and Secretary
Madras Christian College