

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (MCC)

Tambaram East, Chennai – 600 059, INDIA

and

PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIP (PCIEP)

46 Old English Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, USA

February 18, 2017

In consideration of their mutual interests regarding university level education and commitment to promoting international understanding and cooperation, the undersigned agree to the establishment of friendly and cooperative relations through international student and faculty exchanges, study abroad programs and creative service learning, internship, community service and volunteer programs.

1. Our respective institutions undertake to collaborate, to the extent allowed by law and requisite resources, in the development and promotion of an academically credible study abroad program at Madras Christian College (MCC) and facilitate academic collaboration in all areas that are of mutual interest and benefit including short term summer academic programs.
2. All students participating in such programs at MCC are considered PCIEP students. Their sending institution will enter into an agreement with PCIEP to facilitate and authorize their participation in study abroad and summer programs established by PCIEP at MCC.
3. PCIEP will seek to support and collaborate with MCC and MCC's community college initiative and promote internship and service learning opportunities for students in India through this and other initiatives of MCC and support the development of MCC and MCC's community college wherever possible.
4. PCIEP will actively assist in the placement of MCC students seeking a semester or full academic year exchange experience in the United States.
5. PCIEP and MCC will help facilitate faculty exchanges whenever possible and feasible with institutions in the United States as well as with other PCIEP partner institutions around the world wherever possible.
6. Both partners will periodically review and assess the achievements resulting from this agreement of partnership and meet on a mutually agreed upon schedule to explore ways in which to strengthen the partnership, preferably once a year.
7. The Agreement shall be effective for five years from February 18, 2017 to February 18, 2022. Renewal under the present terms may be extended for an additional five years by simple letter of agreement between the parties. Termination of our agreement may occur with a year's notice to be received in writing by either party to the other no later than March 1 of the relevant year.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (MCC)

R. W. Alexander Jesudasan
Principal and Secretary
Date: February 18, 2017



PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIP (PCIEP)

Robert C. William
Founder, President and CEO
Date: February 18, 2017

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