



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN GUTESKOLAN AB, SWEDEN AND THE ORCHID SCHOOL, PUNE, INDIA

Date of signature: 2013-12-12

Effective date:

In order to promote co-operation and the advancement of academic and

Educational exchanges the Guteskolan AB, Gotland represented by the Principal Anna Engström and Lakshmi Kumar, Director, Pradnya Niketan Education Society and The Orchid School and Cross Cultural Consultant, Trainer, Sweden-India Project, hereinafter referred to as "Parties", agree to the following Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as MOU:

1. Goals and Tasks

The two institutions seek to promote academic co-operation by encouraging direct contact and co-operation between their faculty members and departments, subject to the provisions of this MOU.

2. Ways of co-operation and joint projects

2.1 Within fields that are mutually acceptable, both Institutions agree to the following general forms of co-operation, subject to available resources:

- 1) Academic visits including visits of Board Members;
- 2) Short-term exchange visits of teaching faculty members and administrative staff;
- 3) Short – term exchange visits of students;
- 3) Exchange of scholars to participate in conference, symposia and seminars;
- 4) Joint teaching programs;
- 5) Hosting groups of students on study/exchange programs;
- 6) Hosting teachers on study/exchange programs.

2.2 Specific conditions for academic co-operation and the financial and social arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, etc., will be developed jointly and stated in detail as addenda that will be an integral part of this MOU.

2.3 The Agreement imposes no financial or other obligations on either party before signing of operation agreement.

2.4 Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon. For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the Principal of Guteskolan AB, Gotland and the Director of Pradnya Niketan Education Society and the Orchid School.

3. Duration of MOU

3.1 This MOU will become effective as the date of signature by the Executive Heads of the Parties.

3.2 The present MOU will be valid for a period of five years from the date of formal signature by both parties. Revisions or modifications may be proposed at any time, effective from the date of written agreement signed by both parties. Either institution may terminate this MOU by giving one year written notice to the other. The Agreement is automatically renewed after the first five years unless either party may notify the other party its intention of termination through written statement.


The Agreement has been made in Visby, Sweden, on the 12 of December in two copies, the both being completely authentic and having equal legal force.

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