

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

AND

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS, MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA, INDIA

Virginia Commonwealth University and Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda University, wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and to develop academic and cultural exchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to collaborate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered by either institution which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each institution. Such programs may include:

- a. individual contacts among faculty members, students and staff;
- b. links in teaching, research and cultural exchange activities;
- c. staff and student exchange activities;
- d. invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia and symposia;
- e. joint language and cultural study programs;
- f. exchange of information and publications; and
- g. any other activity that both institutions mutually agree upon.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year; however, after the initial period either institution may terminate the agreement at the end of a given year by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

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