

# **LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



## **CRITERIA 3- RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION**

### **3.5 COLLABORATION**

#### **3.5.2 Number of functional MoUs with institutions, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the last five years**

Sophia University, Japan



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, INDIA  
AND  
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**



**上智大学**  
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

Loyola College of Social Sciences (hereinafter Loyola), located at Sreekariyam PO, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 017, Kerala, India, represented by its Rector, Fr. Joye James Karimathil SJ, and Sophia University (hereinafter Sophia), located at 7-1 Kioi-Cho Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, represented by its President, Dr. Takashi Hayashita, agree to cooperate in regard to international programs based on the principle of reciprocity. Loyola and Sophia are referred to individually as a “party” and collectively as “parties”.

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MOU) serves as a legal document for both parties to establish and develop their bilateral relationships. This will also help enhance research and educational processes at both institutions and thereby expand the academic spectrum and culture awareness between the institutions’ respective faculties, staffs and students.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Both parties will work together to develop mutual agreements for cooperation based on their respective academic, scientific and educational needs. The activities in which specific agreements may be developed include:

- Exchange of faculty members, research scholars and students at all levels;
- Exchange of academic information, materials and programs;
- Developing and implementing joint research programs, including developing proposals for funding purposes;
- Co-organizing joint conferences and workshops as well as international training programs;
- Supporting staff and students from the two institutions for studying towards degree and non-degree programs; and
- Other cooperative activities as appropriate

2. The development and implementation of each exchange/activity based on this MOU shall be separately discussed and determined by both parties under a supplemental agreement, which shall reflect the parties’ mutually agreed objectives, the funding arrangements, and the allocation of responsibility for that activity. Each Supplemental Agreement will be appended to this MOU, and the terms of the Supplemental Agreement will control the administration of the activity or activities described therein.

3. Both parties will use their best efforts to find financial sources for carrying out the activities.
4. Nothing in this Agreement shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or impose constraints on either party in carrying out the agreement. Each party acknowledges and agrees that this MOU creates no financial obligations between the parties.
5. Both parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.
6. All programs and activities under this MOU will be operated in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.
7. If either party wishes to disclose confidential data and/or information resulting from the cooperation activities under this MOU to any third party, the disclosing party must obtain prior consent from the other party before any disclosure can be made. Consent is not to be unreasonably withheld.
8. Any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation. Both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually agreeable decision. In the event that the process of discussion and mutual consultation fails to achieve a resolution of the disagreement which is acceptable to both parties, the disagreement will be submitted to arbitration. Any such arbitration shall be governed by a separate agreement.
9. This MOU shall become effective on the first day after both parties have signed the document, and shall remain in effect for a period of five years from that date. It will be automatically renewed for further periods of equal time, if it is not resigned by either party. Any necessary modifications or early termination of this MOU require written notice six months in advance. In case this MOU ceases to be effective on account of termination, the provisions of all valid supplemental agreements shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the supplemental agreements.
10. This MOU is executed in English in two copies, one for each party, which have equal legal effects.

Duly authorized representatives of Loyola and Sophia executed this MOU as of the date and year given below.

**For Loyola College of Social Sciences**

**For Sophia University**



**Fr. Joye James Karimathil SJ**  
**Rector**



**Dr. Takashi Hayashita**  
**President**

Date: May 3, 2016

2016. 5. 26  
Date: .....



**Study tour in India from Sophia to  
Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum.**

**Course title**

Socio-Economic and Human Development study of India: Case study of Kerala model

**Date**

(Schedule Plan ) September 2 (Sat.) ~ September 7 (Thu.)

Cf. Total schedule plan in India August 28 (Mon.) ~ September 7 (Thu.)

**Participants' information**

Expected Number of Participants 12 persons

Maximum 10 students (Undergraduate)

Accompanied by 1 professor, 1 staff

**Overviews**

India has been famous for its traditional production of items such as natural rubber and spices, but it is also becoming increasingly known for the success in the modern IT businesses, and receiving much attention from the world. The program conducted in the state of Kerala, located in South India, will explore various aspects of the region such as religions, economic activities, politics and labor in India through lectures and on-site activities. Participating students are to gain better understanding of the current situation in a developing world and to explore the ways to cooperate with them in the world today.

**Course Objectives**

Participating students will be able to have hands-on experiences and gain knowledge on overview of the various aspects of Indian society (such as economics and human development issues, and sustainable developments of cultural/environmental issues in India, etc.) through lectures and interaction with the local people in Kerala.

In addition, students will be able to understand the diversity of Indian society, and the program also introduces students to the basic components of the area studies. The program also aims its students to gain deeper understanding on how Japan should cooperate with the developing countries for a better future.

## **Request Contents**

### **Class**

- Required lecture hours 360 min
- Required hours for On-site activities N/A (There is no restriction on the number of hours)
- Company visit Visiting IT Company or IT Park to see modern business in Kerala

### **Meal arrangement required for**

September 2	September 3, 4, 5, 6	September 7
Lunch, Dinner	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Breakfast only

- We are looking for places that all our students can eat together.

### **Transportation**

- Please arrange a bus and a driver for 10 to 15 passengers throughout this program. (5 days: September 3– September 7, 2017).

### **Accommodation**

- 5 days (September 2,3, 4, 5, 6)
- For September 7, please keep our luggage after check-out (until departure).

### **Other**

- Please arrange a welcome ceremony and/or activity with local students
- Please arrange visiting IT company and attending Onam festival with local students

### **Fee**

- Please fill in “ fees per student” or “total amount” for fees required for the arrangement:

Rs. 5000 X 12 participants X 5 days = Rs. 300,000/-

Classes each topic consists of a lecture and an activity.

(Tentative)

Lecture No.	Date	Title (Topics)	Professor name	Time
Lecture E-1	Sat. September 2 Evening 6.00 pm	Society & Religion in Kerala	Fr. Saji Joseph SJ	90 min
ActivityE-2	Sun. September3 Morning 9 am	Visit local temple, Church, Mosque	Fr. Saji Joseph SJ/ Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ	180min
Lecture F-1	Sun. September3 After noon 3 pm	Onam & Its Socio-Political Implications	Dr. Antony PV	90 min
Activity F-2a	Sun September 3 Evening 5.00 pm	Visit to Nishagandhi- An exposure to the cultural diversity of Kerala	Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ	180 min
Activity F-2b	Mon. September 4 Morning 9.00 am	Visit to Kanakakunnu, Floral decorations, Exposure to the historical Museum, Art Gallery	Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ/ Fr. Saji Joseph SJ	180 min
	Mon September 4 Noon 12.30 pm	Organized 'Onasadhya'		45 min
Activity F-2c	Mon. September 4 5 pm	Exposure to Organized Celebrations in the City		180 min
Lecture G-1	Tue. September 5 10.30 am	Health & Education: The human development matrices of Kerala	Fr. Joye James SJ	90 min
Activity G-2	Tue. September 5 3 pm	Visiting LES & Local Community	Fr. Joye James SJ	180 min
Lecture H-1	Wed September 6 10 am	Technology and Human Capability development in Kerala	Mr. Manoj M	90 min
Activity H-2a	Wed. September 6 11.30 am	Visiting IT Company		180 min
Activity H 2b	Wed. September 6 Evening 6.00 pm	Summing Up- Group Presentation	Fr. Joye James SJ/ Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ	120 min

<Possible class topics: example>

- Diversity • Economic Development • Labor issues • Human Development
- Environmental issues • Social Development etc.

<Activity example>

- Visit a NGO • Visiting a local company • Cultural exposure
- Visiting cultural sites etc.



**Sophia University and Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum.**  
**Exchange and Exposure Programme**

Date	Time	Activity	Facilitators
<b>Sat. September 2</b>	7.30 pm	Supper at LES	
<b>Sun. September 3</b>	08.00 am	Breakfast	
	09.00 am	Welcome and Orientation to the programme	Fr. Joye James SJ & Fr. Saji Joseph SJ
	09.30 am	<b>Session 1</b> Society & Religion in Kerala	Fr. Saji Joseph SJ
	11.00 am	Tea and Campus Tour	MSW Students
	12.30 pm	Lunch at LES	
	02.00 pm	Visit to Sree Padmanabha temple, Bimapalli Mosque Valiyathura Church	Fr. Saji Joseph SJ & MSW students
	06.00 pm	Visit to Nishagandhi- An exposure to the cultural diversity of Kerala	
	08.00 pm	Supper at LES	
<b>Mon. September 4</b>	08.00 am	Breakfast at LES	
	9.00 am	<b>Session 2</b> Onam & Its Socio- Political Implications	Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ
	10.00 am	Onam Games	MSW students
	01.00 pm	Organized 'Onasadhya' at LES	
	02.30 pm	Visit to Kanakakunnu, Floral decorations, Exposure to the historical Museum, Art Gallery	
	08.00 pm	Supper at LES	
<b>Tue. September 5</b>	8.00 am	Breakfast at Restaurant	
	10.30 am	<b>Session 3</b> Health & Education: The human development matrices of Kerala	Fr. Joye James SJ
	01.00 pm	Lunch at LES	
	03.00 pm	Visiting LES & Local Community Cheruvickal/Vikas Nagar	Fr. Joye James SJ
	08.00 pm	Supper at LES	
<b>Wed. September 6</b>	08.00 am	Breakfast at LES	
	09.30 am	<b>Session 4</b> Technology and	Dr Angelo Mathew

		Human Capability development in Kerala	
	11.00 am	Visiting Company	
	01.00 pm	Lunch at LES	
	6.00 pm	Summing Up- Group Presentation & Evaluation	Fr. Joye James SJ & Fr Saji Joseph
	08.00 pm	Supper	
	08.45 pm	Cultural Fusion	
<b>Thurs. September 7</b>	08.00 am	Breakfast at LES	
	10.00 am	Visiting Company	
	01. 00 pm	Lunch at LES	
	05.00 pm	Goodbye	



### Meals

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sat. September 2	NA		
Place		LES	LES
Sun. September 3			
Place	LES	LES	LES
Mon. September 4			
Place	LES		LES
Tue. September 5			
Place	LES	LES	LES
Wed. September 6			
Place	LES	LES	LES
Thu. September 7		NA	NA
Place	LES		

### Transportation

Bus company/travel Agency : Loyola College

Name of a tour guide : Fr Saji Joseph

Contact person : Fr. Sabu Thomas

### Accommodation

Name of the accommodation : LES

Room type (Single or Double room etc.) : Double Room

Room facilities (ex. Bed, desk, lamp, air conditioning, etc.): Attached room, twin sharing, bed, desk, lamp

Supplied items (Free Wi-fi etc.) : Free Wi-fi

Contact Person : Fr. Joye James SJ

## Photo Gallery



