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NOTIFICATION

Sub: The University of Mysore- recognition of Foreign Universities / Institutions – Statutes – 2008.
Ref: 1) Letter No ED.08 UMS 2008, dated 20-05-2009 from the Principal Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education) Bangalore.

It is hereby notified that, His Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Mysore approved the Statutes relating to “Recognition of Foreign Universities / Institutions – Statutes – 2008” on 20-04-2009.

This statute is applicable to the Foreign Universities / Institutions which are offering some of these programmes falling under the purview of this Statute.

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To,

1. The Secretary to Government Education Department (University) M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Bangalore-1
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3. All the Deans, Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science and Technology, Education, Law, Manasagangotri, Mysore
4. The Chairpersons, BOS /All P.G.Departments / P.G.Centres, Mandya/Hassan.
5. All the Officers, University of Mysore, Mysore
6. The Deputy Registrar (Academic), A.B. University of Mysore, Mysore
7. PA to Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Registrar (Evaluation) / Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysore

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ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-05-2009.

ಇಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ),
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ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ,
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ವಿಷಯ: ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ
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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರ
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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE - RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN
UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS -STATUTES 2008

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Draft Statutes framed under Section 4(I), 4(V), 5 and 66 of the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000 in respect of Recognition of Foreign Universities/Institutions - Statutes 2008

1.0 PREAMBLE

Section 4(i) of the K.S.U. Act, 2000, empowers the University to provide for instruction, teaching and training in such branches of learning and knowledge and research as the University may decide. Section 4 (v) of the Act further empowers the University to co-operate with other Universities and Authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may from time to time determine. Section 5 provides for recognizing/associating an educational institution situated outside the country including foreign Universities for the privileges of the University.

1.1 Section 5 - provides that an educational institution situated within the University area may be associated with, or admitted to, any privileges in any other University or affiliated to a University established and incorporated, including foreign Universities, with the specific sanction of the State Government.

1.2 Section 66 empowers the University to identify and accord recognition to certain Institutions:

- (i) Any institution situated within or outside the University area, other than a college which conducts research or specified studies or specialized studies, may be recognized by the Syndicate as a recognized institution for such purpose and in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in the Statutes.
- (ii) Such recognition may be withdrawn either in whole or in part or modified in such manner and for such reasons as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

2.0 CONTEXT

2.1 The University Grants Commission (UGC) in its Tenth Five Year Plan proposed a new activity for the internationalization of Indian higher

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education. UGC has been emphasizing and encouraging Indian Universities to participate in these activities. The UGC in X Plan proposed a separate scheme titled 'Grant for promotion of export of higher education' with the objective of promoting the free flow of students from other nations to India and vice-versa.

2.2 The justification provided for this new scheme is as follows:

"Higher education in India is recognized as one of the better systems for producing talented human resources. At the same time, foreign universities are also interested in establishing their activities in India through their arrangements with Indian Universities. It will also help Indian Universities to expand their activities outside India and also to export Indian education".

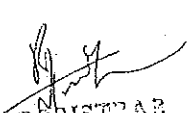
2.3 The University of Mysore which achieved the unique distinction of A+ accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the Institution of Excellence by the Government of India took several initiatives to enhance its international image, prestige and visibility. The University of Mysore has been attracting large number of foreign students and currently it has the second largest presence of foreign students in the country. Nearly 1500 students from 46 countries are pursuing various programs and they are mostly from developing regions of the world. It is in this context, that the University of Mysore took the lead to initiate collaboration with several leading Chinese Universities which resulted in signing of MOU. To operationalise and streamline the collaborative efforts, these statutes have been framed.

2.4 After mature consideration, the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University of Mysore have framed the following Statutes which may be called "University of Mysore - Recognition of Foreign Universities/Institutions Statutes 2008"

3.0 SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

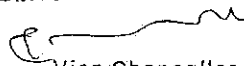
3.1 These Statutes shall be called "University of Mysore - Recognition of Foreign Universities/Institutions -Statutes 2008"

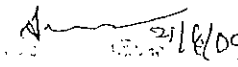
3.2 These Statutes shall come into force from the date of assent by the Chancellor of Universities in Karnataka. (This Statute shall also be applicable to those foreign Universities/Institutions which are already offering some of these programs with necessary changes, if, need be, in MoU/MoA (MoU/MoA)).


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4.0 PURPOSE OF THE STATUTES

4.1 Several leading Universities/Institutions in other countries particularly from the developing countries are keen on collaborating with the University of Mysore to provide specified/specialized education to their students which would enable them to secure a degree of the University of Mysore and since the provision under Section 4(v) and 5(1) and 66 of the Act enables the University to extend the said benefit to the students from other countries and to achieve those laudable objectives of mutual co-operation and collaboration, these statutes have been framed.

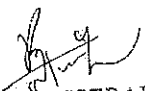
5.0 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of these statutes are to:

- 5.1 Promote collaboration and partnership between the University of Mysore and foreign Universities/institutions in the field of higher education;
- 5.2 Assist the developing countries in particular by making available well educated and trained human resource through relevant educational programs conducted for them;
- 5.3 Systematize the methodology of offering higher education program and awarding degree/diploma abroad by following international practices and trends;
- 5.4 Safeguard national interest and also the interest of all stakeholders, through a process of overseeing and regular monitoring of the programs offered abroad or with any specific foreign country and institution;
- 5.5 Enforce responsibility, discipline and accountability in all educational activities involved with degrees/diplomas offered.

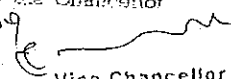
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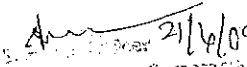
- 6.1 'ACT' means Karnataka State Universities' Act 2000.
- 6.2 'CAMPUS ABROAD' means an off shore campus of the University/Institution located by it as its constituent unit and having its own complement of facilities, faculty, staff and students.


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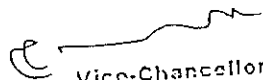
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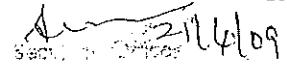
- 6.3 'COLLABORATION' means a formal arrangement for co-operation between the University of Mysore and another University/Institution abroad for all academic activities including sharing of resources.
- 6.4 'DEGREE' means the Degree of the University of Mysore, which includes Bachelor's degree, Master's degree and Research degree.
- 6.5 'MAIN CAMPUS' means the campus of the University/Institution at its headquarters in Mysore, where its constituent colleges, departments and major academic, research and related facilities as well as faculty, staff and students are located.
- 6.6 'ON SELF-FINANCING BASIS' means meeting financial needs of the University/Institution from internal sources for the establishment, operation and/or maintenance. It shall be the responsibility of the concerned University/Institution including foreign University/Institution to mobilize necessary resources.
- 6.7 'STUDY CENTRE' means a centre established and maintained or recognized by the Indian University/Institution in India or abroad, for the purpose of advising, counseling, guiding or for rendering any other assistance required by the students.
- 6.8 'SYNDICATE' means the authority of the University mentioned in Section 28 of the Act.
- 6.9 'TWINNING' means an arrangement by an Indian University/Institution with a foreign University/Institution to offer academic programs in India or abroad towards the award of degrees/diplomas, either individually or jointly, using the resources of both.
- 6.10 'UNIVERSITY' means University of Mysore.
- 6.11 'UNIVERSITY AREA' means the area of jurisdiction of University of Mysore.


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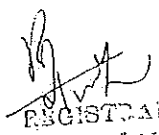

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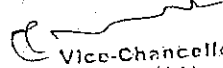
7.0 MODES OF OPERATION

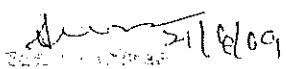
The University/Institution may follow any of the following modes to offer its programs abroad:

- (a) Campus Abroad – Establish off-shore campuses for conventional or formal teaching/training i.e., face to face delivery of course work, and research guidance to meet its degree/diploma requirements,
- Fully, i.e., 100% of the credits for the program being offered abroad; or
 - Partially, i.e., the credits for the program in earlier semesters being offered abroad and students transferred to its main campus in Mysore for the credits required in later semesters.
- (b) Twinning – Enter into partnership with Universities/Institutions in foreign countries to use their facilities, having its own complement of faculty, staff and students for conventional or formal teaching/training i.e., face to face delivery of course work and research guidance to meet the degree/diploma requirements,
- Fully, i.e., 100% of the credits for the program being offered abroad, so as to qualify for the Indian degree/diploma award; or
 - Partially (Method 1), i.e., the credits for the program in earlier semesters being offered by University/Institutions abroad and students transferred to main campus in Mysore for the credits required in later semesters, so as to qualify for the University of Mysore degree/diploma award; or
 - Partially (Method 2), i.e., as a twinning program, with the credits for earlier semesters being transferred to it by the foreign University/Institution and the credits required for later semesters offered by it abroad or at its main campus in Mysore so as to qualify for the University of Mysore degree/diploma award; or
 - Partially (Method 3), i.e., as a twinning program, with the credits for earlier semesters being offered by it in Mysore or abroad, followed by their transfer to the foreign University/Institution so as to qualify for their degree/diploma award.

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(c) Collaborating University/Institution – Identify a foreign collaborating University/Institution having its own facilities, faculty and staff for conventional or formal teaching/training i.e., face to face, delivery of course work and research guidance to the University/Institution abroad to meet its degree/diploma requirements,

- Fully, i.e., 100% of the credits for the program being offered abroad by the foreign collaborating University/Institution; or
- Partially, i.e., the credits for the program in earlier semesters being offered abroad by the foreign collaborating University/Institution and students transferred to the main University of Mysore campus for the credits required in later semesters, so as to qualify for the degree/diploma awards of the University of Mysore.

8.0 MANNER OF ACCORDING RECOGNITION

8.1 Subject to these Statutes and amendments that may be made to them from time to time, the Syndicate of the University of Mysore may authorize the Vice-Chancellor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding the possibilities of offering collaborative programs or for establishing a study centre as a prelude to this arrangement.

8.2 The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute an expert team to explore the possibilities and also to work out the modalities of the MoU/MoA which shall be within the framework of these Statutes.

8.3 The Syndicate may also depute the Vice-Chancellor, Statutory Officers and the expert team to visit the collaborating University/Institution to collect all the details, study the system and to analyze the implications of these arrangements with the authorities of the collaborating University/Institution. A detailed report shall be submitted to the Syndicate.

8.4 Being satisfied with the stipulated requirements, the final draft of MoU/MoA shall be placed before the Syndicate for approval. After finalization, the undertaking of the MOU/MOA shall be made on the stamp paper.

8.5 The said undertaking/Agreement shall contain the following clauses besides such other clauses as the Syndicate may deem fit to stipulate. The details

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shall be specified in the MoU/MoA which shall be approved by the Syndicate.

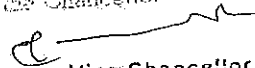
9.0 CONDITIONS

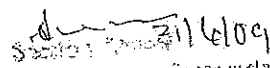
Each foreign University/Institution shall fulfill the following requirements for entering into collaboration with the University of Mysore for offering programs in the concerned country, leading to the award of the degree/diplomas of the University of Mysore.

- 9.1 The University/Institutions intending to collaborate shall have the approval from its Governing body and also from its Provincial/Regional/National Government;
- 9.2 It shall have a minimum standing experience of 10 years engaged in academic activities;
- 9.3 It shall have obtained accreditation from a body/agency recognized for this purpose in that country; (If it is not yet obtained, it may be sought);
- 9.4 It shall give an undertaking that the degrees/diplomas awarded in India for the programs offered under its collaboration are fully recognized in that country;
- 9.5 It shall have its credentials certified by the Indian Mission in that country or by the Mission of that country in India;
- 9.6 It shall undertake the responsibility of conducting academic activities through online/distance education/off campus mode programs (if those courses are contemplated) only if it has the necessary facilities
- 9.7 There shall be no distinction in the curriculum, mode of delivery, pattern of examination, conditions for award of degree/diploma and related aspects between the two campuses (both Indian and abroad) and those prevailing at the concerned University/Institution;
- 9.8 The University of Mysore shall not offer any course/program abroad, which jeopardizes the national interest of either of the countries involved;
- 9.9 The University of Mysore shall inform the apex organizations like UGC or any other body and also the concerned/related organizations and seek guidance for strengthening these collaborative arrangements; and

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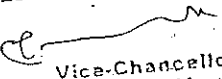
9.10 The University of Mysore and the collaborating Universities/Institution abroad shall take the necessary permission to transfer the funds (fees, grant etc. relating to this program) from the concerned authorities like RBI and others.

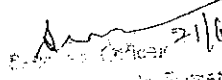
10.0 CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH RECOGNITION TO FOREIGN UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION IS ACCORDED

- 10.1 The MOU/MoA in writing to be entered into between such institution and the vice-Chancellor/Registrar, who has been authorized by the Syndicate, shall contain declared undertaking by the institution to be borne by such conditions that may be prescribed in the format mentioned in APPENDIX-I.
- 10.2 The maximum intake fixed by the Syndicate for each course of study shall be highlighted in the MoU/MoA and admission for any course in excess of the maximum intake fixed shall render the MoU/MoA to stand terminated.
- 10.3 The MoU/MoA shall contain various conditions mentioned in Appendix-I plus such other conditions including special conditions, which may be necessary in respect of any particular course of study.
- 10.4 The consequences of such Recognition of the Institution shall be mentioned in the MoU/Agreement.
- 10.5 Provision for constitution of a Co-ordinating Committee for conducting the courses efficiently with its powers and functions shall be made in the MoU/Agreement.
- 10.6 The duration for which such recognition has been accorded and the manner in which such recognition shall be withdrawn, and the consequences of such withdrawal of recognition shall also be mentioned in such MoU/Agreement. So also, such recognition may be renewed by mutual consent of both the parties for a period not exceeding three academic years at a time.
- 10.7 The financial arrangements agreed to by the parties shall also be incorporated in the MoU/Agreement.
- 10.8 The extent, to which each party shall be liable, shall be made clear in the MoU/Agreement.
- 10.9 The manner of settling the disputes that may arise between the parties to the MoU/Agreement shall be made clear in the said MoU/Agreement.


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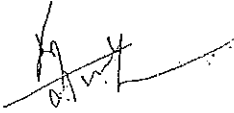

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- 10.10 The MoU shall contain the details of the manner of the utilization of resources of these collaborating Universities/institutions for offering these programs.
- 10.11 The management of the Foreign University/Institution shall not close down the Institution, or a course/program during the currency of the academic year and until the usual examinations conducted by the University in respect of the course of study are over, and a formal order is issued by the University to do so.
- 10.12 The Institution shall take necessary steps to ensure the quality of the course so as to enhance the reputation of the parties to this MoU/MoA.
- 10.13 Such other conditions that may be found necessary in respect of any particular course study shall also be mentioned in the MoU/MoA.

11.0 MAINTAINING ACADEMIC STANDARDS:

- 11.1 The concerned Foreign University/Institution may seek Recognition/Accreditation from National/International professional bodies and it is the responsibility of the Foreign University/Institution to meet the necessary requirements and the University of Mysore shall in no way be responsible for this recognition excepting facilitating and supporting such initiatives.
- 11.2 The Foreign University/Institution shall carry out periodic assessment of faculty and program by candidates pursuing the program and other stake holders and it should be made available to the University authorities.

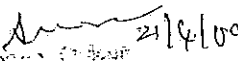

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APPENDIX-I

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The MoU/MoA shall contain the details of Understanding/Agreement for all of the following components and that shall be examined by the Legal Section of the University of Mysore before it is approved by the Syndicate.

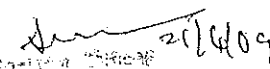
- Areas of co-operation/collaboration
- Programs to be offered and Modes of Operation.
- Details of the program (Regulations, Rules etc.)
- Constitution of BoS/BoE and other statutory requirements for the program.
- Obligations of each University/Institution
- Financial arrangements (Details of fees, remittances etc.)
- Arrangements for the transfer of credits
- Details of clearances/permission to be obtained by each University/Institution
- Arrangement and manner of transfer of funds
- Teaching schedule and Calendar of events
- Maintenance of standards
- Administrative body for coordinating the program (constitution, responsibility and duration etc.)
- Facilities to be created for this collaborative arrangement (class room, lab, faculty, sports, hostel, canteen etc)
- Monitoring mechanism for better functioning of the program.
- Period of MoU/MoA and conditions of renewal
- Utilization of resources mobilized under this collaborative arrangement by each University/Institution
- Assignment of MoU/MoA
- Records to be maintained by each institution
- Resolution of disputes
- Liabilities of the University/Institution and collaborating University/Institution.
- Independent contractors
- Consequences
- Miscellaneous


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