

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA
AND
THE MONASTIC UNIVERSITY OF SERA JEY

The University of Pisa, situated at Lungarno Pacinotti 43, 56126 PISA, Italy, represented by the Rector *pro tempore* Paolo Maria Mancarella and the Monastic University of Sera Jey situated at Bylakuppe 571104, Mysore District (KS), India, represented by the abbot Logoan Tulku Tenzin Jampa Choesang, with an intent to foster academic and cultural exchange in areas of education, research and other activities between the two universities, agree to cooperate and work together towards internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university, 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 party. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of teachers, researchers, technical and administrative staff
- b. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs
- f. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other documentation.

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. The validity of this agreement is subject to the conditions and recommendations of the academic approval process of both parties being satisfied; its terms may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both parties.

The present agreement will come into force following the date of the last signature and will have a term of 3 years.

The agreement may be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the parties; however, after the initial period either party may terminate the agreement by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy arising from the interpretation of the present agreement.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA

(signature and seal)

FOR THE MONASTIC UNIVERSITY
OF SERA JEY

(signature and seal)



Paolo Maria Mancarella
(Rector)

Logoan Tulku Tenzin Jampa Choesang
(Abbot & Chairman)



24 January, 2018

Date: _____
