MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI, INDIA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES L'ORIENTALE, ITALY

The University of Naples - L' Orientale (herein after called L' Orientale) and University of Madras establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between their faculty and students. Under this memorandum of understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel, without and financial commitment.

1. Scope of Collaboration

Assistance shall be carried out with the approval of the competent authority of L' Orientale and University of Madras, through such activities or programmers as:

- 1.Exchange of faculty members
- 2. Exchange of students at undergraduate and graduate levels
- 3. Joint Research activities
- 4. Participation in Seminars and Academic Meetings
- 5. Exchange of Academic Materials and other Information
- 6. Special short-term Academic Programmes
- 7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/coordinators
- 8. Joint Cultural Programmers

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

2. Features of Collaboration

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either University as felt desirable and feasible on either side and both sides feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two Universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

At University of Madras, students will have to pay applicable fees for foreign students under exchange programme (such as registration and examination fees).

At University of Naples – L Orientale, students will have to pay applicable fees for foreign students under exchange programme (such as registration and examination fees).

3. Implementation

This memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall remain in effect for a period of (3) three years. This agreement shall be terminated or be modified by mutual agreement or by each party by written notice to be given <u>twelve</u> months prior to the termination of the understanding commitments already in process shall be fulfilled.

This MoU can be renewed for a further period of 5 years after the approval of the Competent Authorities.

Dated at Naples, this... day of...

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Dated at Chennai, this... day of...

For the University of Naples "L' Orientale"	For the University of Madras
The Rector/President/Vice-Chancellor authorized Representative	The Registrar, University of Madras
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	REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS