



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
DAGON UNIVERSITY, YANGON, MYANMAR  
AND  
CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA, INDIA

Dagon University of Yangon (hereinafter called 'DU') and Calcutta University, Kolkata, (hereinafter called 'CU') (hereinafter collectively referred to as the 'Parties') 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 the faculty and students of DU and the faculty and students of CU. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel.

**Areas of Cooperation**

1. The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially:
  - (a) Natural Sciences
  - (b) Social Sciences
  - (c) Humanities
  - (d) Language Studies

For the Myanmar side, only the research paper approved by the Research Ethics Committee shall have the right for publication.

**Implementation**

2. Joint Research in the area of Study of Humanities, Languages, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences.
3. Exchange of academic publications.
4. Exchange of faculty members for research, discussion, and lectures.
5. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for study and research.

6. Themes of joint activities and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case and agreed in written agreement by both parties under this MoU before implementation.

### **Financial Agreement**

7. Both institutions understand that all the financial arrangements must be negotiated in advance of any exchanges and will depend on the availability of funds. This MoU does not place any financial obligation on either institution.

### **Intellectual Property**

8. All intellectual property rights, including in the form of copy rights, patents, trademarks, arising out of the collaborative activities of the parties shall be equally shared between the parties.

### **Validity, Termination and Extension**

9. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall come into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date.
10. The possibility and the terms of a renewal of this MoU shall be discussed by the representatives of two institutions no less than six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the MoU.
11. This MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement or by six (6) months – notice in writing by either institution to the other.

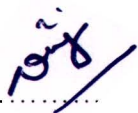
### **Modification and Amendment**


12. This MoU and any specific programs resulting from it may be modified or amended at anytime by the two parties in the written form of mutual consent.

### **Dispute and Settlement**


13. Any dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation and implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations and negotiations between the parties.


14. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the relevant authorities, sign this MOU in two equally authentic originals in the English language with each Signing Authority receiving one original as of this...3<sup>rd</sup>.....of....March....., 2020.

Signature.....  
Dr. Nu Nu Yi  
Pro-Rector  
Dagon University  
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

  
Signature.....  
Dr. Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee  
Vice-Chancellor  
Calcutta University  
The Republic of the Union of India

**Witness**

Signature.....  
Dr. Nay Thwe Kyi  
Pro-Rector  
Dagon University  
The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Signature.....  
Dr. Lipi Gosh  
Director  
Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies  
Calcutta University  
The Republic of the Union of India