



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Dhammachai International Research Institute
and
Swami Vivekanand Subharti University

Preamble

Dhammachai International Research Institute, hereinafter called DIRI, is registered under the law of Australia and New Zealand.

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut UP India under Uttar Pradesh Govt. State Act No. 29 of 2008, hereinafter called SVSU.

With the view of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between DIRI and SVSU the following agreement is established:

Article 1

Both parties hereby agree, in general, to promote Buddhist and Peace Studies and to disseminate the Buddha's teachings to the world without limitation of race, caste and religion. The cooperation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities, such as:

- 1) Collaborative research, lectures and symposia
- 2) Exchange of scholars and researchers
- 3) Exchange of students
- 4) Exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties

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This general agreement shall ensure that appropriate arrangements are made before the arrival of a faculty/institute member or a student to the host Academy/University.

Article 2

A specific plan shall be worked out for each joint activity. Further discussion on this specific plan as well as supplementary document(s) are needed.

Specific objectives are as follows:-

- To promote education and research activities about Buddhism and Peace (which is also in basic objective of UN Charter and International Law).
- To establish a centre of Buddhism and Peace studies at SVSU.
- To provide basic assistance for the establishment of Buddhist and Peace Studies Centre at SVSU.
- In India local hospitality will be borne by SVSU, only during the process of establishment of the Buddhist and Peace Studies & Research Centre.
- To design program, develop Course curriculum and decide course fee/accommodation etc., for various courses on Buddhism and Peace studies as agreed by both parties.
- To organize the seminars and conferences on Buddhism and Peace Studies at SVSU.
- To assist faculty members of SVSU for a development of research program at the Centre.
- To work for the preservation and development of Buddhist art and culture.
- To cooperate on both academic and technological aspects in order to achieve the goal
- To promote Universal Goodness (UG5) i.e. Meditation, Cleanliness, Orderliness, Punctuality, Politeness in order to promote peace among all.

Implementation of general and specific kinds of cooperation based on this agreement shall be the concern of the relevant faculties/departments or institutes on a case-by-case basis.

Article 3

DIRI as well as SVSU shall seek finance of joint activities from sources available to them.

Article 4

This agreement will be effective for ten years (10 years) which can be extended as agreed by both parties.

Any activity upon which the parties have already agreed or already in progress shall be carried out as planned even after the date of termination of the present agreement, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.

Signature

Article 5

This agreement is written in English in two originals, both of equal validity. If translations of the agreements have been made, in any case of dispute the English text shall prevail.

This MoU is signed between SVSU and DIRI. There are no financial commitments to either party of this agreement.

Dharmachai International Research Institute
(DIRI), Australia and New Zealand



Most Venerable Phrasudhamyanavidesa
President

Meerut: (India)
Place and Date: 30/05/2016.

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University,
Meerut (UP) INDIA



Swami Vivekanand Subharti University
Registrar

Place and Date: Meerut (India)
30.05.2016