

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Montclair State University (Montclair), New Jersey, USA

And

Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU), Mumbai, India

Preamble

WHEREAS, in January 2025, SVU and Montclair entered into a cooperation agreement to work collaboratively to establish a program of exchange and collaboration to enhance and develop their interests and objectives in artistic, educational, scientific and cultural affairs.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the cooperation agreement, the parties have executed an academic agreement to formally develop and implement a certificate program on the care of adults and elderly and prepare students for the NCLEX examination.

WHEREAS, the parties intend to continue working together to expand their collaboration and enter into more academic agreements, which both parties agree are advantageous to promote their shared interest in teaching research, art and cultural knowledge.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties now wish to reiterate their mutual interest in working collaboratively to explore and develop programs that will be formalized in subsequent academic agreements.

I. Objectives of this agreement

The parties formally reiterate their commitment to work collaboratively to explore and develop programs that are mutually beneficial.

The parties commit to entering into future academic agreements in pursuit of such programs as may be agreed to between the parties. The parties further agree that such agreements will incorporate the standard terms and conditions that have been previously negotiated and agreed to by the parties.

II. Previous Agreements

Copies of the cooperation agreement and the academic agreement are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

III. Contact Persons

In order to ensure continued communication and coordination between the parties, the parties designate the contact persons identified below:

Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Name: Dr Nandkumar Gilke

Title: Registrar

Montclair State University

Name: Dr. Cristiana Kunyczka

Title: Assistant Vice President for Global Engagement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the Institutions, have signed the present agreement in 2 (two) originals in English, one for each party.

Somaiya Vidyavihar University

Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai
Vice Chancellor

Montclair State University

Dr. Jonathan GS Koppell
President

Witness:

State of New Jersey

Hon. Philip D. Murphy
Governor