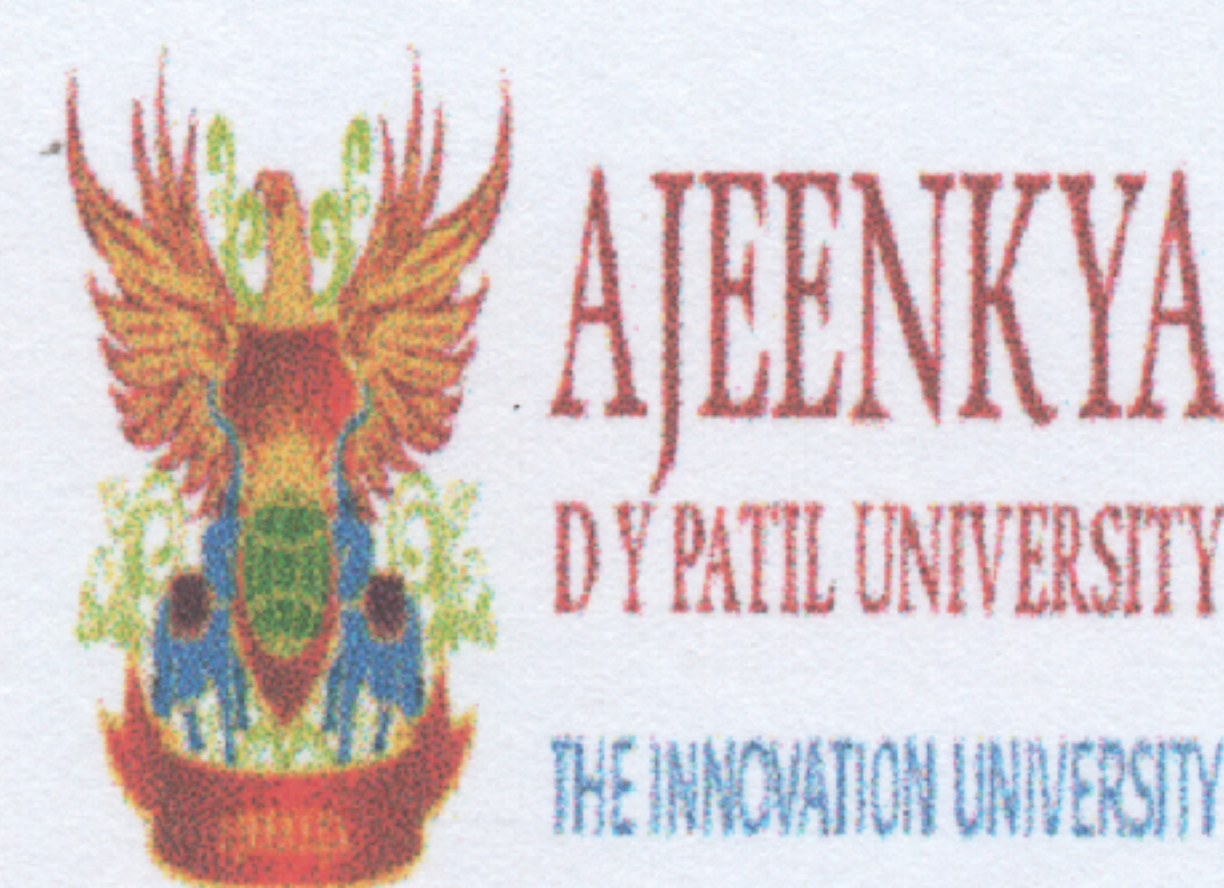




MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
University of Southern Mindanao
and
AJEENKYA DY PATIL UNIVERISTY INDIA



The University of Southern Mindanao (USM), a level IV state university, created and operating under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal address in Kabacan, Cotabato, herein represented by its President, **FRANCISCO GIL N. GARCIA, PhD** and hereinafter referred to as the USM.

And

Ajeenkya D Y Patil University, Pune, India hereby agrees to cooperate and enhance academic and research collaboration and exchange of students and faculty members, Internship opportunities for students between the two universities, as follows:

1.0 The two universities will initiate and encourage the following activities:

- 1.1 Exchange of students for relevant academic programs both undergraduate studies or post graduate studies;
- 1.2 Exchange of faculty members as visiting scholars for teaching of courses and providing seminars in relevant academic programs;
- 1.3 Sharing of academic information/curriculum, course materials, library cooperation and suggesting improvements whenever deemed necessary;
- 1.4 Collaboration on research initiatives involving external national/international partners and international funding programs;
- 1.5 Mutual recognition for professional qualifications, including credit transfer;
- 1.6 Collaboration on staff training and development programs; and
- 1.7 Facilitating national development projects through involvement of experienced faculty and staff members.

2.0 Terms of any of the stipulated activities for implementation, which will be consequential to this Memorandum of Understanding, will be negotiated and established in the form of a

