

The Principal  
Sacred Heart College  
Thevara  
Ernakulam  
Kerala – 682013  
India

9<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Ref: RP/MOU/Sacred Heart

Dear Principal,

**Ref: Memorandum of Understanding**

Newman University, UK, and Sacred Heart College, India, have expressed an interest in exploring potential areas of common, cultural and academic interest. I therefore enclose, as a first step, a Memorandum of Understanding between the institutions. I would be grateful if you would consider its contents and, if you are agreeable, sign and date the Memorandum and return it to me. I will then obtain the signature of our Vice-Chancellor and send you a copy of the Memorandum signed by both institutions.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**Newman University, Birmingham**

and

**Sacred Heart College, India**

### **1 Rationale**

Newman University, Birmingham, UK and Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Ernakulam, Kerala 682013, India declare that they have identified areas of common cultural and academic interest and agree to develop these areas for mutual benefit.

### **2 Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding**

The purpose of this memorandum is to facilitate continued dialogue between staff and students of each institution in relation to potential:

- Debate around areas of mutual academic interest
- Identification of potential research opportunities and initiatives for staff and students
- Development of Progression Agreements between both institutions, particularly student progression onto the Newman University Business Management Programmes, such as the Master of Business Administration programme
- Student exchange opportunities
- Staff development opportunities

### **3 Further Developments**

The institutions may consider other developments. Developments must be subject to each partner's quality assurance procedures and legal requirements.

### **4 Timescale**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for 5 years and may be renewed or terminated at any time by an exchange of letters between the parties.