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3.5 Collaboration

3.5.1: MoUs/Linkages/Collaboration 2021-22.

**MoU Department of Economics, WMO Arts and Science
College, Muttil - Wayanad vs. MS Swaminathan Research
Foundation, Wayanad**

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MEMORANDAM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)



Between

Department of Economics
WMO Arts & Science College, Muttil
And

M S SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION, WAYANAD

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Economics Department of WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil, Wayanad and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Puthoorvayal, Wayanad, sets forth an agreement:

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- To provide guidance and support to students of WMO Arts and Science College on projects as part of their Undergraduate course.
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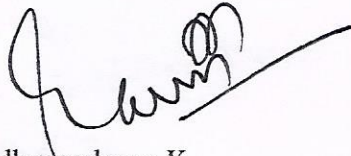


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This MOU is signed for a period of one year from the date of this agreement.

Signed on 16th day of August, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



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ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE MoU,2021-2022

Department of Economics



The Department of Economics at WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil, Wayanad, and the M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad, are pleased to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster collaboration, cooperation, and mutual understanding in the field of research, education, and community development.

WMO Arts and Science College, Muttil, Wayanad, is a renowned educational institution dedicated to providing high-quality education in various disciplines. The Department of Economics, within the college, is committed to promoting excellence in economic research, teaching, and outreach activities. With a strong focus on empowering students and contributing to the socio-economic development of the region, the department has consistently produced graduates who have excelled in academia and various professional domains.

The M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad, named after the eminent agricultural scientist Dr. M S Swaminathan, is a leading research organisation dedicated to sustainable development and poverty alleviation. The foundation has been actively engaged in promoting environmentally sound and socially equitable development strategies, with a particular emphasis on agriculture, rural development, and biodiversity conservation.

Through its research and outreach programs, the foundation has made significant contributions to policy formulation and implementation in the areas of sustainable agriculture, food security, and rural livelihoods.

Recognising the shared vision and objectives of both institutions, this MoU aims to establish a framework for collaboration in research, education, and community engagement, fostering a synergistic partnership that will benefit the students, faculty, and the larger community.



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The key areas of collaboration under this MoU include:

1. **Faculty and Student Exchange:** The MoU encourages faculty and student exchange programs, enabling scholars and students from both institutions to engage in academic and research activities, including lectures, seminars, workshops, and field visits.
2. **Joint Workshops and Conferences:** The institutions will organise joint workshops, conferences, and symposiums, providing a platform for researchers, experts, and practitioners to share their insights and experiences, fostering intellectual dialogue and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration.
3. **Community Outreach:** The MoU emphasises joint initiatives for community engagement, knowledge dissemination, and capacity building, focusing on the economic and social development of the local communities in Wayanad district.

Through this collaborative partnership, the Department of Economics, WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill, Wayanad, and the M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad, aim to harness their respective strengths, expertise, and resources to address critical socio-economic and environmental challenges in the region. By combining academic rigour with practical relevance, we aspire to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge, sustainable development, and inclusive growth.

We believe that this MoU will create a vibrant platform for exchange and cooperation, enabling us to collectively work towards a prosperous and sustainable future for the people of Wayanad and beyond.



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An MoU has been signed between the Department of Economics, WMO arts and Science College, Muttill, Wayanad and M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Wayanad. Principal, Dr.Muhammad Fareed T P and Dr.Shakeela,Senior Director MSSRF have exchanging the MoU agreement.Former Senior director Dr.Anilkumar.N,Community Agro Biodiversity programme,MSSRF,Wayanad,Madhusoodhanan K,HoD,Dept.of Economics,faculty members Dr.Said Muhammed V H,Rubeena.P,Nihala.P,Raseena K present at the occasion.



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Faculties and students of Dept. Of Economics,WMO arts and Science College,Muttill, Wayanad visited MS Swaminathan Research Foundation(MSSRF) to get permission for doing institutional project work,as part of BA Economics Degree programme.



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Faculties and students of Dept.of Economics have conducted an Institutional Visit to MSSRF,Wayanad.Dr.Anilkumar N,Senior director, Community Agro Biodiversity programme Addressed the team and detailed the administrative pattern, objectives and functioning of theCentre.

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

"Environmental Economics and sustainable development "

Dr. Anilkumar. N
Senior Director
Bio-diversity Programme
MS Swaminathan Research Foundation
Wayanad

16th August 2022

Conference Hall

A Seminar has been conducted by the Department of Economics in collaboration with Dept. of Statistics about the topic "Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development". Dr. Shakeela, Senior Director and Former Senior director Dr. Anilkumar. N Community Agro Biodiversity programme, MSSRF, Wayanad have presented their papers.



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Dr.Shakeela,Senior Director and Former Senior director Dr.Anilkumar.N ,Community Agro Biodiversity programme,MSSRF,Wayanad,at WMO arts and Science College,Muttill attending the seminar.



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