

Letter of Intent
between
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
and
Koyasan University

In order to strengthen the relationship between Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, India (hereinafter referred to as BAMU) and Koyasan University, Wakayama, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Koyasan University), to cooperate with each other in various academic projects and in exchanges of faculty and students in the fields of Buddhism, Sanskrit, Pali, and other related areas to be agreed upon, BAMU and Koyasan University have hereby agreed to sign this Letter of Intent (hereinafter referred to as the LOI) on this 10th day of September 2015.

The Parties hereto shall establish a working-level channel to discuss appropriate activities and exchanges as per the following listed items for the purpose of increasing and expanding academic exchange and cooperation between BAMU and Koyasan University.

- Exchange of students at the graduate and doctoral level for study in the host university in the fields of Buddhism, Sanskrit, Pali, or other related fields to be agreed upon.
- Exchange of faculty members for the purpose of instruction or cooperative research in the fields of Buddhism, Sanskrit, Pali, or other related fields to be agreed upon.
- Participation in cooperative academic symposia, research programs, cultural programs, or other similar projects in the fields of Buddhism, Sanskrit, Pali, or other related fields to be agreed upon.

This LOI shall come into effect upon its signing on this 10th day of September 2015.

It is expressly understood that this LOI is NOT a legally binding document, and there is NO obligation to be complied with by either of the parties concerned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this LOI to be signed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date and year inscribed above, each party retaining one (1) copy thereof.

In the event that any matter not mentioned herein should arise, BAMU and Koyasan University agree to discuss the matter amicably and in good faith.

Signed by



Professor B. A. Chopade
Vice Chancellor,
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Marathwada University
Aurangabad, India

Signed by



Professor Kokan FUJITA
President,
Koyasan University
Wakayama, Japan

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