



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS POLICY AND GUIDELINES

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1. INTRODUCTION

LIBA is fully conscious of the interlinked globalised world we live in and it has initiated collaborative programs with foreign institutions to achieve the following objectives:

- To create an environment of understanding in a highly globalized world.
- To provide the students with international perspective.
- To prepare world class leaders with a global view.

Such collaborations provide rich opportunities to the students of LIBA to understand and appreciate other cultures. It enhances the quality of education received by the students. It also opens the door for faculty collaboration and research.

LIBA has mutually beneficial collaboration with 20 international institutions as of now. It proposes to strengthen the existing ties and also expand further.

2. CHOICE OF COLLABORATING PARTNER

2.1 Policy

LIBA, being a Jesuit institute, is a member of a network of premier management institutes such as XAMI and IAJS. Its stated purpose is to promote excellence and ethics. To promote its vision LIBA enters into collaboration with institutions abroad that share its values emphasizing mutually beneficial arrangements. In building relations abroad LIBA is conscious of this long Jesuit legacy of pioneering value based education and aims to build relations with organizations that are like minded.

Through such international collaborations LIBA aims to promote the formation of managers with global vision.

2.2 Areas of Collaborations

- 1) Broad based Memorandums of Understanding with institutions that facilitate student exchanges, Faculty exchanges and Joint Research. LIBA has 20 International Collaborations in this category. The students enjoy fee waivers with these institutions making quality international education affordable and accessible.
- 2) Collaborations that lead to Joint Degrees/ Diploma such as the arrangement with the Binary University, Malaysia
- 3) Collaborations on specific areas
 - a. Supply chain
 - i. Virginia Tech, U.S.A.
 - ii. MISI, Malaysia
 - b. Social Enterprise
 - i. Santa Clara University, U.S.A.
 - ii. Fu Jen University, Taiwan
 - c. Business Ethics and CSR
 - i. University of Milan, Italy
 - ii. Africa



3. PROCESS

3.1 Types of Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs):

Basically, LIBA enters into three types of collaborations.

- 1) General MOUs that outline a broad framework for collaboration involving student exchanges, faculty exchanges and research.
- 2) MOUs which leads to a Degree/ Diploma from the international partner.
- 3) Area specific MOUs

3.2 Process of Signing the International Collaborations: A committee comprising the Director, The Deans, the Chairperson of International Collaborations and two senior faculty members shall be formed to assess any proposal for International Collaboration. This committee will study the options, keeping in mind the interest of quality of education, availability of infrastructure, the students and other stakeholders, and give recommendations to the Director on the proposed collaboration. Based on the recommendations the Director will decide on the proposed nature of Collaboration. The Director of LIBA is the Authority who signs the MOU for any International Collaboration.

3.3 The Office of the International Services: The Office of the International Services will facilitate the management of International Collaborations. It will work in collaboration with the Deans' offices and other stakeholders to create a positive atmosphere for visiting scholars and students. The Office of the International Services would have dedicated staff to deal with the day-to-day operations involving International Collaborations.

4. PROCEDURE

4.1 Selection of Outgoing students

- 1) The students interested in going for international exchange program should have a minimum GPA of SIX.
- 2) The students shall fill an application form available with the International Services Office.
- 3) A Selection Committee involving the Dean Academics and two faculty members will scrutinize the applications and interview the students who apply for exchange programs abroad.
- 4) The International Services office will do the needful for based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

5. RULES

5.1 Incoming students

- 1) Incoming students are expected to stay within the LIBA campus.
- 2) A Disciplinary Committee shall be formed.
- 3) LIBA is a non-drinking, non-smoking campus. LIBA will reserve the right to take appropriate action (ousting the students from their guest rooms and any



other measure that is deemed appropriate by the Disciplinary Committee) for violation.

6. ANNEXURE

6.1 The list of International Collaborations entered by LIBA (with geographic spread)

Asia

- 1) Assumption University, Thailand
- 2) Binary University, Malaysia
- 3) Fu Jen University, Taiwan
- 4) MIT Malaysia
- 5) Universitas Sanata Dharma, Indonesia

North America

- 6) Fordham University, U.S.A.
- 7) Le Moyne College, USA
- 8) Santa Clara University, USA
- 9) The Washington Centre for Internships and Academic Seminars, USA
- 10) Virginia Tech, The U.S.A.

South America

- 11) Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de Mexico (UIA), Mexico

Europe

- 12) Institute d'Economie Scientifique et de Gestion (IESEG) School of Management, France
- 13) Katholische Universitat Eichstatt-Ingolstadt (KU), Germany
- 14) Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (CEE-KUL), Belgium
- 15) KEDGE Business School, France
- 16) NEOMA Business School, France
- 17) University of Antwerp (UA), Belgium
- 18) Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC) Italy
- 19) Universidad Loyola Andalucia, Spain

Africa

- 20) Tangaza College, Kenya, Africa



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