Memorandum of Understanding

Between Woxsen University (WoU) and International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Division 15

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Section 1: General Information

1.1 About WoU

Woxsen University, located at Kamkole, Sadasivpet, Telangana, India, through its legal representative, Dr. Raul V. Rodrigues, Pro Vice-Chancellor, hereby represents that, Woxsen University is a duly recognized UNIVERSITY by the University Grants Commission and the State of Telangana, under the Telangana Acts and Ordinance No.1, 2020.

WoU has been operational for 7 years, with successfully delivering professionals in Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Post Graduate Diploma for Professionals. With the grant of university status, Woxsen now offers master’s in business administration in General management, and Machine learning and Artificial intelligence. Recently, it has introduced the Executive Doctorate in Philosophy, and Bachelor’s in Business Administration. We are a
budding institution with the vision of delivering the best trained professionals. We are keen to build an International professional network to keep up with Academics, Industry and events happening Globally. Our vision and mission are to build an institution of excellence in higher learning led through disruption, develop a multi-cultural yet inclusive cohort of global professionals and contribute towards societal welfare. We also aim to innovate and transform the conventional educational processes through application of knowledge, research, and industry feedback to further scale up community benefit.

1.2 About IAAP Division 15

IAAP is the oldest international association with individual membership in applied psychology and wants to encourage and support an international approach to student research and student professional orientations.

The student division was created during the year 2002 and was formally approved at the General Assembly of the IAAP in Singapore, August 2002.

The mission of a Students Division is to support a network of students who share a common interest in international development, trends, applications, and research in applied psychology.

1.3. Shared Mission, Vision & Values

The mission, vision and values take place for Students and Faculty of WoU and creates bridges internationally. The shared mission is to create a strong community of building insights of applied psychology for students characterized by participation and engagement, collaboration, and initiative. The members of this community are students to be trained with insights in psychology at all levels (bachelor, master, PhD, and early career) and the collaboration between them is encouraged at all levels.
Our mission and vision are to bring students of WoU together on a regional and global level and to enrich their concept and application of psychology and encourage skill development (of self-awareness and emotional intelligence) in order to contribute to their advancement and contribute to the field. We also want to support scientific and social interaction and cultural exchange between students, academics, and professionals.

Section 2: Details About the Memorandum of Understanding

2.1. Idea and Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) details an agreement between Woxsen University and IAAP Division 15 to collaborate on mutual events and projects based on the interests of both organizations.

Specific sections of this agreement outline the arrangements in more detail and introduce several of the core values and ambitions that WoU and IAAP Division 15 share in relation to the topic of application of psychology at the workplace.

This agreement is of mutual interest and benefit to both organizations involved.

2.2. Desired outcome

The main goal of this collaboration is ensuring more opportunities for the members of both organizations, whilst also promoting each other's organizations.

WoU and IAAP Division 15 will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist, or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology.
Section 3: Shared Responsibilities

This document outlines the responsibilities that both WoU and IAAP Division 15 agree to have:

• Placement of the other organization’s logo on each other’s website.
• Promote other organization at the events of their own organization.
• Share responsibility collectively for the common projects and both nominate a specific responsible for a project.
• To include the logo of the counterpart organization in their websites.
• Promotion of the activities and initiatives of the counterpart organization:
  • Through their newsletter.
  • Through their social media profiles.
  • Through their websites.
• There will exist a shared responsibility in the common projects that may be developed. In these cases, both parts will nominate a head-project manager from its organization.

Section 4: Validity of the Collaboration Agreement

This memorandum of understanding is valid until one of the parties decides to change it. Adjustments to this memorandum of understanding can be made at any time, upon approval from both organizations.

This agreement can be terminated by either organization at any time, however, 30 days’ notice and a detailed explanation of the reason(s) for this decision must be provided.

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