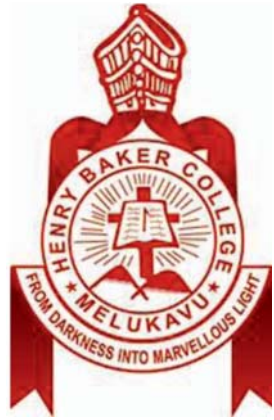


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BETWEEN
HENRY BAKER COLLEGE
MELUKAVU (KERALA, INDIA)
AND
ALBERT-SCHWEITZER-SCHULE
ALSFELD (GERMANY)



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is an agreement between Henry Baker College Melukavu/India (HBC) and Albert-Schweitzer-Schule Alsfeld/Germany (ASS) for mutual partnership and cooperation in the field of education.

1. Vision

The Objective of the partnership is to promote intercultural and global learning. We want to encourage and enable students and staff to get to know and understand how people in our partner region live socially, culturally und religiously, to handle cultural differences, to widen their personal horizons and to think and act in a global context.

2. Partnership Program aims

- To provide opportunities for the students and staff for learning and encounter through exchange visits
- To provide an international learning opportunity through cultural programs, home stay with students and staff and participatory learning experiences during visits
- To provide opportunities for longer stays of ASS-students at HBC after their graduation and stays of HBC-students at ASS. German students may offer German classes; Indian students may cooperate with German teachers in the preparation of classes in their fields of study. These stays are to be organized within the framework of an official institution of the State or Church, who are to administer them
- To encourage cooperation in mutual Projects: students of ASS and HBC may cooperate from their respective point of view in different projects, with particular emphasis on digital media
- To encourage establishing personal contacts between students and staff via digital media
- To learn about the education system, teaching and learning practice of both countries

3. Terms of Service

Henry Baker College & Albert-Schweitzer-Schule mutually agrees to:

- Provide all institutional support for organizing the team's visit to both institutions
- Provide local hospitality and internal travel for the team during their visit
- Arrange mutually agreed programs in cooperation to both institutions
- Discuss programs and projects of common interest for mutual enrichment
- Regularly inform students and staff of both institutions about the partner

4. Address of organizations

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The Henry-Baker-College is administered by the Church of South India (East Kerala Diocese) and officially recognized. The Albert-Schweitzer-Schule is a public school qualifying for university admission.

The partnership between HBC and ASS cooperates with the existing church partnership between the Protestant deaneries in Oberhessen (Protestant Church of Hesse and Nassau - EKHN) and the Diocese East Kerala within the Church of South India (CSI).

5. Period of validity

This MoU is signed for a period of 5 years as first phase and will be extended further based on evaluation of its performance in the previous years.

Signed by representing institutions on 6 September 2013

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Principal, Henry Baker College

Elisabeth Hillebrand
Headmistress, Albert-Schweitzer-Schule

Prof. Joseph Thomas
Staff Chaplain, HBC

Rev Dr. Jochen Walldorf
School pastor, Albert-Schweitzer-Schule