VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

**VMRF(DU) Salem and Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Kuala Lumpur**

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) (VMRF (DU)) in Salem, India, and Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Kuala Lumpur have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) held on 20th July 2026.

**Purpose & Scope**

- Exchange of undergraduate students in academic disciplines offered by the host institution.
- Student mobility opportunities based on mutual consent of both institutions.
- Recognition and accreditation of studies completed at the host institution, subject to the academic regulations of the home institution.
- Coordination of exchange activities through the Student Mobility Office of UTP and the Office of International Relations of VMRF(DU).
- Academic advising, orientation, counselling, and support services for exchange students.
- Facilitation of student selection, visa guidance, course registration, academic transcripts, and international learning experiences.

VMRF Signs Student Exchange Agreement with Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) has entered into a Student Exchange Programme Agreement with Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), Malaysia, a globally recognised university ranked #261 in the QS World University Rankings 2027.

The agreement marks an important step towards strengthening international academic mobility and creating new global learning opportunities for students of VMRF.

Key Highlights

- Student Exchange Opportunities between VMRF and UTP, Malaysia.
- Opportunities for students to gain international academic exposure and cross-cultural learning experiences.
- Promotion of student mobility and global engagement through academic exchange.
- Strengthening of institutional collaboration between India and Malaysia.
- Opportunities to enhance students' global competencies, intercultural understanding and international perspectives

The Student Exchange Programme will provide VMRF students with opportunities to experience an international academic environment and engage with peers from Malaysia, contributing to their overall academic and personal development.

This collaboration reflects VMRF's continued commitment to expanding global academic partnerships, international student mobility and meaningful international learning opportunities for the students.

Thanks & Regards,
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