



# VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

## **VMRF(DU) Salem and Seattle University, Washington, U.S.A**

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) and Seattle University, Washington, U.S.A, established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 7th December 2022 to promote cultural, educational and scientific collaborations. Through this MoU, both the Institutions shall affiliate to conduct

- Academic and technological research activities, publications, and exchange of learning materials and other literature relevant to educational and research programmes.
- Programmes for study or service.
- The Exchange of Faculty and Student for teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest; and
- Exchange of Invitations to Conferences, seminars, symposiums, and other academic discussions

Professor Eduardo Peñalver, President of Seattle University and Dr.P.K.Sudhir, Vice-Chancellor of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation signed MOU in the presence of Dr.A.S.Ganesan, Chancellor, Dr.Anuradha Ganesan, Director, Mr.Suresh Samuel, Member, Board of Management and Dr.J.Sabarinathan, Director, Academics.

Prof.Dr.Raj Kumar, Founding Vice-Chancellor of O. P. Jindal Global University and Dr.A. Francis Julian, Chairperson, Strategic Advisory committee of Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Law (AVIL) were also present.

Professor Anthony E. Verona, Dean, School Of Law, Professor (Dr.). Amit Shukla, Dean, Howard Wright Chair, College of Science & Engineering, Professor (Dr.). Joseph M. Phillips, Dean, Albers School of, Business & Economics, Professor (Dr.). Madhu T. Rao, Associate Dean, Albers, School of Business & Economics from Seattle University also participated in the event. The MOU was exchanged in the presence of Dr.P.T.R PalanivelThiyagarajan, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Human Resources Management, Govt of Tamilnadu later in the evening at India-US higher education dialogue held at Welcome Hotels by ITC, Chennai.

