



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS POLICY AND GUIDELINES

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International Relations Policy and Guidelines 2022-23 for full-time PGDM students of LIBA

The International Relations policy formulated by the officials' team of LIBA during the period 2018-2019 was revised by the international team (Chair-International Relations, Officials' and Dean Academics) on 29th August 2022 to check and update the revision to be made in the existing policy. There was minor revision found in the existing policy. The International Relations Policy and Guidelines starts from the Page 2 of this document for your reference and approval.

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1. INTRODUCTION

LIBA recognises that the world has changed a lot since its inception in 1979. The organisation has sought to change itself with the changes brought about by globalisation, and the effects of liberalisation and privatisation of the Indian economy. LIBA, as an organisation has shown that it has the ability to reinvent itself in changing environments. It has focused itself to making itself relevant in a global economy.

LIBA is fully conscious of the interlinked globalized 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 35 international institutions as of now. It proposes to strengthen the existing ties and expand further.

2. COLLABORATING PARTNER

2.1 Policy

LIBA, being a Jesuit institute, is a member of a network of premier management institutes such as International Association of Jesuit Business Schools (IAJBS), International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU), South Asian Quality Systems (SAQS) and Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). 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

- a) Broad based Memorandums of Understanding with institutions that facilitate promoting cultural and academic exchange for the student Exchange of staff and students academic program collaboration and research collaboration Exchanging academic material. LIBA has

35 International Collaborations in this category. The students enjoy fee waivers with these institutions making quality international education affordable and accessible.

- b) Collaborations that lead to Joint Degrees/ Diploma such as the arrangement with the Binary University, Malaysia / Assumption University, Thailand.

3. PROCESS

3.1.Types of Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs):

Basically, LIBA enters into three types of collaborations.

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

3.2.Process of Signing the International Collaborations:

A committee comprising the Director, the Deans, the Chairperson of International Relations and two senior faculty members shall be formed to assess any proposal for International Relations. 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 Relations:

The Office of the International Relations 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 Relations would have dedicated staff to deal with the day-to-day operations involving International Collaborations.

4. PROCEDURE

4.1 Selection of Outgoing students

- a) The students interested in going for international exchange program should have a minimum GPA of SIX.
- b) The students shall fill an application form available with the International Relations Office.
- c) 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 on various aspects like
- d) The International Relations office will do the needful for selected candidates.

5. RULES

5.1 Incoming students

- a) Incoming students are expected to stay within the LIBA campus.
- b) A Disciplinary Committee shall be formed.
- c) 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.
- d) Exchange student should fulfill all the regulations given by FRRO.

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) Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation, Malaysia
- 4) Fu Jen University, Taiwan
- 5) Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
- 6) Adamson University, Philippines
- 7) Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Philippines
- 8) St Paul University, Manila
- 9) Woo song, South Korea
- 10) Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia
- 11) FPT University, Vietnam

North America

- 12) Fordham University, U.S.A.
- 13) The Washington Centre for Internships and Academic Seminars, USA
- 14) Virginia Tech, The U.S.A.
- 15) International Business School, U.S.A

South America

- 16) Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de Mexico (UIA), Mexico
- 17) UNISINOS A Brazilian Jesuit University, Brazil

Europe

- 18) Institute d'Economie Scientifique et de Gestion (IESEG) School of Management, France
- 19) Universidad Loyola Andalucia, Spain
- 20) Katholische Universitat Eichstatt-Ingolstadt (KU), Germany
- 21) University of NAMUR, Belgium
- 22) Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC), Italy
- 23) International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU), Italy
- 24) Wyzsza Szkola Biznesu National - Louis University, Poland
- 25) Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University, Georgia
- 26) V.N Karain Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
- 27) Caucasus University, Georgia
- 28) KEDGE Business School, France
- 29) NEOMA Business School, France
- 30) University of the West of England, Bristol
- 31) IQS School of Management (Ramon Llull University), Barcelona
- 32) Technical University of Varna, Bulgaria
- 33) Montpellier Business School, France
- 34) Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
- 35) University of Zagreb, Croatia