

[ २२(७) ] सोलापूर विद्यापीठ (सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुल) व युनिव्हर्सिटी ऑफ तुर्को, फिनलँड यांच्यासमवेत सामजस्य करार (MoU) करण्याची बाब विचारार्थ.

(टिपणी: विद्यापीठात संकुलप्रणाली ही शैक्षणिक वर्ष २००८ पासून अंमलात आली आहे. याअंतर्गत सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुलात एम. ए. ए. आय. एच. सी. अँड ए., एम. ए. मास कम्युनिकेशन अँड जर्नलिझम, एम. ए. अँप्लाइड इकॉनॉमिक्स, एम. ए. रुरल डेव्हलपमेंट तसेच एम. फिल. व पीएच. डी. इ. अभ्यासक्रम राबविले जातात.

सद्यस्थितीत सोलापूर विद्यापीठ (सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुल) व युनिव्हर्सिटी ऑफ तुर्को, फिनलँड यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुलात एम. फिल. इन फोरकास्टिंग अँड प्यूचर स्टडीज हा अभ्यासक्रम राबविण्याचा मानस आहे.

Exchange Programme अंतर्गत सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुल व युनिव्हर्सिटी ऑफ तुर्को, फिनलँड या दोन्ही विद्यापीठातील संशोधक, शिक्षक, विद्यार्थी यांना सद्यस्थितीत सामाजिकशास्त्रे अंतर्गत संशोधन वृद्धिंगत होवून त्याचा लाभ होणार आहे.

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मा.कुलगुरु यांच्या परवानगीने बैठक संपल्याचे कुलसचिव यांनी जाहीर केले.

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# सोलापूर विद्यापीठ

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प्रति,

मा. विशेष कार्यासन अधिकारी,  
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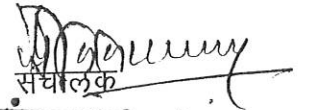
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महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भीय विषयास अनुसरून, सोलापूर विद्यापीठ, सोलापूर आणि तुर्कू विद्यापीठ, फिनलँड यांच्या बरोबर Energy Issues , Sustainable Development या विषयासंबंधी MoU करण्यात आला आहे.

सामाजिकशास्त्रे संकुलातील चारही विभागामध्ये LCD Projector बसविण्यात आला आहे. याशिवाय Smart Class Room ची व्यवस्था करण्यात आली आहे. तसेच संकुलातील विद्यार्थ्यांना Computer Lab with Internet ची सुविधा Technology Transfer द्वारे उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आली आहे.

  
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*TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTNER IN THE CIMO ASIA PROGRAMME*

**The University of Turku** has received funding from the CIMO Asia Programme in order to collaborate with the School of Social Sciences, Solapur University on developing a pilot course for a joint master's level study module on Futures Studies, Renewable Energy, and Climate Change. The pilot course will be tested in both universities.

**School of Social Sciences, Solapur University** (hereinafter referred to as "THE INSTITUTION") hereby expresses its commitment in participating in the *FINLAND-INDIA BILATERAL HEI COLLABORATION* project coordinated at the **University of Turku** by Dr. Juha Kaskinen. THE INSTITUTION will contribute in the development of the project and agrees with the overall project work plan and cost estimates, as well as, with the contribution that it will make to the project, as defined in the project proposal.


THE INSTITUTION will participate in project as a partner. No self-finance is requested from THE INSTITUTION. THE INSTITUTION acknowledges that its participation in this project will be subject to the conditions specified in the Grant Agreement signed between the funding agency and the coordinator. THE INSTITUTION agrees to place all the necessary resources and means to ensure that the part of the project for which it is responsible achieves its agreed targets.

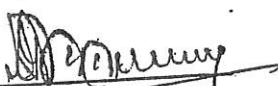
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(The undersigned is the authorized official representative of THE INSTITUTION)

  
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**JUHA KASKINEN**  
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## MINUTES OF INDIA-FINLAND BILATERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

between  
Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku  
and  
Centre for Foresight Studies (CFS),  
School of Social Sciences, Solapur University

### VISIT during 9-17 JUNE, 2017:

The delegation was headed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.N.N.Maldar and three members viz: Prof.E.N.Ashok Kumar, Coordinator (FIBMP), (officiating Dean, faculty of Humanities, Soalpur University), Dr. G.S.Kamble and Dr.Dhanraj A.Patil.

The following deliberations have been made under the aforesaid academic collaboration between Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC), Turku University, Turku, Finland and Centre for Foresight Studies (CFS) School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur, Maharashtra. The deliberations were centred on five vital issues.

Sr.no	Key Issues
I	To partake in the international conference on "Futures of a Complex World" and Workshops on Methodologies of Futures Studies;
ii	To review the progress of the joint course on "Future Sustainable Energy Challenges" commenced during previous (2016-17) semester at Solapur University through "Moodle".
iii	To prepare a plan for the organization of a joint International Conference on "Clean Energy Futures: Quest for Low Carbon Civilization" at Solapur University in the month of September, 2017.
iv	<i>To explore new avenues for future collaborations between the two Universities and prepare ground for MoUs in the areas of Energy and Futures Studies.</i>
v	To chalk out an action plan for the continuation of the present collaboration during the proposed visit by Dr.Juha Kaskinen, Director (FFRC) to Solapur University during second week of August, 2017.

#### I. International conference on "Futures of a Complex World"

The purpose of this academic visit was to participate in the international conference on "Futures of a Complex World" organized by the Finland Futures Research Centre

also had of the opinion that there could be possibility to start a new paper on Sustainable Development via virtual mode.

### **III. Organization of a Joint International Conference**

Dr. Juha Kaskinen, Director (FFRC), Finland has in-principle agreed FFRC's participation in an International Conference to be organised by Solapur University as a official partner and assured overall cooperation. Prof. Ashok Kumar on behalf of Solapur University extended gratitude to the FFRC for providing necessary cooperation in particularly conference webpage designing and partial funding. It has also been decided that optimum participation of students will be taken through poster and paper presentations from both the institutes. Consequently, expertises from both the Universities will be used to pull key resource persons, funding sources, budget, itinerary plan and effective marketing. It has also been decided to the procedure of peer review of abstract; editorial board; post publication issues and so on. The conference will be organised during the month of September 2017. Prof. Kumar also summarized the funding status and thanked Vice Chancellor for granting Rs.5 lakh for the proposed conference.

### **IV Exploring new avenues for future collaboration between the two universities**

To explore the avenues for future collaborations between the two universities there were extensive discussions with the key officials of University of Turku, Finland. Meetings with Vice Rector Mrs Dr. Rita Pyykko and International Liaison Officer Kirsi Korpela and FFRC faculty were quite constructive. Initially, there was a consensus to have student and teacher exchange in future. Meanwhile, it can also be possible to start online courses in collaboration with FFRC, University of Turku and scholarship for the few meritorious students who wish to peruse their PhD's in the University of Turku, Finland.

### **V. The proposed visit by Dr. Juha Kaskinen, Director (FFRC) at Solapur University**

As decided by Dr. Juha Kaskinen, Director (FFRC) he will be visiting in the month of August 2017 to perform the following vital assignments:

- i) to sensitize students and teachers towards the advanced methods of Futures studies;
- ii) to asses the mid-term group based final research projects completed by the students;
- iii) to suggest relevant methodological and contextual changes in the report; and

**Memorandum of Understanding Between School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur, India and Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland**

The School of Social Sciences (Solapur University, India) and Finland Futures Research Centre (University of Turku, Finland) believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two universities, achieving a closer relationship by linking the scholars, students and personnel. This Memorandum of Understanding is aimed at initiating collaborative academic exchange between the two organizations and to promote excellence in teaching, research and extension activities in the discipline of Futures Studies. The areas identified are indicative and open for modification.

***Article I: Principle of Cooperation***

The School of Social Sciences (Solapur University, India) and Finland Futures Research Centre (University of Turku, Finland) agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests and mutually complementary activities.

***Article II: Areas on Cooperation***

1. Introduction of *Executive M Phil in Forecasting Studies* with specialization in Rural, Human and Regional Development at School of Social Sciences, Solapur University:  
The program shall be of duration one year and addressed to Mid-Career Professionals working in Government, Semi-Government, Corporate, Academic and Civil Society organizations. The course shall be offered in external mode with mandatory contact lectures in the form of both virtual and real class room sessions. Curriculum designing, evaluation standards, fee structure, faculty assistance, awarding of degrees and other operational details can be worked out on mutually amicable manner.
2. Undertaking joint Research, Consultancy and Training programs:  
Under this activity, joint projects shall be mobilized which shall be relevant to India and Finland through funding support from Governments, Corporations and Bilateral and Multilateral organizations in the areas of Policy Advocacy and Futures Studies. Exchanging faculty expertise in handling such assignments, sharing resources and responsibilities and other modalities shall be worked as things move ahead.
3. Organizing Seminars, Workshops and Winter Schools:  
These activities shall be jointly organized in India to facilitate knowledge sharing on Futures Studies and Capacity Building among the upcoming scholars and

professionals both in India and the South Asian Countries. Resources and modalities for organizing such events shall be worked out in mutually convenient terms.

4. Development of Data Bank:

Under this activity, relevant themes and issues that are of interest and concern to both the countries shall be identified and a data archive will be developed to promote *state of art research* in Futures Studies which can be used by the students for academic research and by the planners and administrators for modeling and program implementation. The specific program under this activity shall be worked with mutual consultation.

5. Publications:

Joint publications on topical themes in the form of monographs, occasional papers and working papers shall be worked out involving faculty and students from both the countries.

6. The partners shall encourage any other activities that both organizations agree to be of mutual benefit.

7. All these activities will be housed in the Centre for Development and Forecasting Studies (CDFS) under the aegis of the School of Social Sciences, Solapur University, Solapur, India.

8. For better Synergy and Coordination, the CDFS shall constitute one Advisory Board and a Steering Committee with defined functions and responsibilities and the activities shall be institutionalized. The members to these bodies shall be drawn from both the countries after detailed consultations.

*Article III: Duration and Termination of the Agreement*

1. This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by each participating university.

2. This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.

3. This MOU may be terminated by either organization by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both universities agree that all continuing obligation to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.