

## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy



Aristotle  
University of  
Thessaloniki



And

Rama Devi Women's University



### Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024, by and between Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy, hereinafter referred to as "THISAM", and Rama Devi Women's University, hereinafter referred to as "RDWU". This MOU sets forth the terms and understanding between THISAM and RDWU to promote student exchange, collaboration on media education, and joint research activities.

### Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a cooperative framework for the exchange of students, collaboration on media education through summer academy programs, and joint research initiatives that are of mutual interest and benefit to both parties.

### Objectives

**Student Exchange Program:** To facilitate the exchange of students between THISAM and RDWU, enhancing their educational and cultural experiences.

**Collaborative Summer Academy Programs:** To offer joint summer academy programs in Thessaloniki, focusing on media studies, journalism, and related disciplines.

**Joint Research Projects:** To collaborate on research projects in the fields of media, journalism, and communication.

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## **Scope of Collaboration**

### **Student Exchange Program**

**Eligibility:** Students from both THISAM and RDWU who meet the agreed academic and language proficiency criteria.

**Duration:** Exchange programs will typically last for one semester or summer term, with options for extension upon mutual agreement.

**Credits:** Credits earned during the exchange will be recognized by both institutions, subject to pre-approval of courses.

**Support Services:** Both institutions will provide necessary support services to exchange students, including orientation, academic advising, and cultural integration programs.

### **Collaborative Summer Academy Programs**

**Location:** The summer academy programs will be held in Thessaloniki, utilizing facilities provided by THISAM.

**Programs Offered:** A range of programs will be developed, focusing on media studies, journalism, digital media, and communication.

**Faculty:** Both institutions will contribute faculty members to teach and mentor students during the summer academy sessions.

**Logistics:** THISAM will oversee the logistical arrangements for the summer academy, including accommodation, transportation, and extracurricular activities.

### **Joint Research Projects**

**Research Areas:** Priority will be given to research areas such as media studies, journalism ethics, digital communication, and women's studies.

**Funding:** Both institutions will seek external funding opportunities to support joint research projects.

**Publication:** Research findings will be jointly published in academic journals and presented at conferences, with appropriate credit given to all contributing researchers.

**Intellectual Property:** Intellectual property rights resulting from joint research will be shared as per mutually agreed terms.

### **Implementation**

**Steering Committee:** A steering committee will be established, comprising representatives from both THISAM and RDWU, to oversee the implementation of this MOU and address any issues that may arise.

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01/07/2024



**Review and Evaluation:** The progress of collaborative activities will be reviewed annually by the steering committee, with adjustments made as necessary to ensure the objectives are met.

**Duration and Termination:** This MOU will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing. It may be renewed, amended, or terminated by mutual written consent of both parties.


### Signatories

**For Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy**


  
**PJL**  
PEACE JOURNALISM LABORATORY

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Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications,  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece  
Date: 01-07-2024

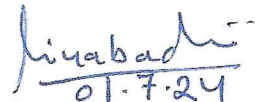
### Witness

  
Dr. Elias Wikezis  
Senior Researcher in Peace Journalism Lab, Aristotle University, Greece

**For Rama Devi Women's University**

  
Smt. Shyamali Mohapatra  
Registrar, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, India  
Date: 01.07.2024

### Witness

  
Prof (Dr) Sucheta Priyabadini  
Chair Professor, Maa Rama Devi Chair, Rama Devi Women's University,  
Bhubaneswar, India  
**Registrar**  
**RD Women's University**  
**Bhubaneswar**

### Additional Provisions

Any additional provisions or amendments to this MOU shall be documented in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both THISAM and RDWU.