ABBS and Mekelle University Partner to Expand International Academic Opportunities

Acharya Bangalore B School (ABBS) Bengaluru, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mekelle University, Ethiopia, marking an important step towards strengthening international academic cooperation, research and cross-cultural learning between India and Ethiopia.

Signed on 16th October 2026, the MoU establishes a framework for collaboration in academic programmes, student mobility, faculty engagement, research and knowledge exchange. The partnership aims to create opportunities for students and faculty members of both institutions to participate in international learning and collaborative academic initiatives.

A key focus of the collaboration is the development of academic progression pathways, enabling eligible students from both institutions to pursue postgraduate and other mutually agreed academic programmes at the partner institution, subject to applicable admission requirements. The partnership will also explore hybrid delivery of academic and professional courses, along with semester-based study abroad opportunities.

The MoU further provides for joint research projects, publications, faculty exchange, curriculum development and collaborative academic events, including international conferences, seminars, workshops and faculty development programmes. Both institutions will also explore short-term international immersion programmes, industry visits, internships, live consulting projects and corporate engagement to promote experiential learning, innovation and industry exposure.

Through this partnership with Mekelle University, ABBS continues to expand its global academic network and create opportunities for student mobility, collaborative research, faculty engagement and international experiential learning, fostering stronger academic ties between India and Ethiopia.

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