MCX inks MoU with Christ University

Mumbai, July 3, 2015. Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), India's No. 1 commodity exchange, and Christ University, a private deemed to be university in Bangalore, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote skill development, knowledge, and research in commodities through various educational initiatives.

The agreement will contribute to the development of skillsets, financial literacy, and research in commodity price risk management and encourage academic engagement with industry and end-users. This initiative will nurture future generations to understand, benefit, and take up careers in commodity markets. Christ University will launch various courses in commodity derivative markets and MCX will provide the much-needed support and assistance.

Speaking on the development, **Mr. P. K. Singhal, Joint Managing Director, MCX** said, "We are pleased to be associated with Christ University for enhancement of knowledge base on commodities. This association facilitates industry-academic linkages, and helps in creation of future generations of skilled workforce for the commodities market. This association is another step in instilling in the new generation the need and importance of risk management, and to bring more people into the financial mainstream."

Prof. Suresh Pai, Associate Dean,Christ University said, "Christ University has formulated a Strategic Plan 2015–18 and adopted a strategic goal to emerge as a world class university of eminence through performance and differentiation. The MoU with MCX is one such effort in achieving this goal by improving the quality of education, keeping in mind the requirements of the financial sector and the economy of the country."

About MCX:

Having commenced operations on November 10, 2003, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) is India's first listed, national-level, electronic, commodity futures exchange with permanent recognition from the Government of India. MCX offers the benefits of fair price discovery and price risk management to the Indian commodity market ecosystem. Various commodities across segments are traded on MCX. These include bullion, energy, metals and agri commodities. The exchange has forged strategic alliances with various international exchanges, as well as Indian and international trade associations.

About Christ University:

Christ University, founded in 1969, was granted deemed to be university status in 2008. It is one of the premier institutions of higher education in India and is listed prominently in most of the educational surveys. India Today Group-Nielsen survey 2015 has ranked Christ University BBA & BCA programmes as No.1 in the country and most of its other courses have featured among the top 5 in the country. The university offers a range of nationally and internationally recognized undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programmes in a variety of academic disciplines, including law, business administration, commerce, management, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. The university has more than 16,000 students and includes 600 foreign national students coming from 58 different countries across the world. Christ University is part of the University Studies Abroad Consortium, USA.

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