Barcelona, 29 April 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to welcome the RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY as full member of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) and herewith enclose the certificate of membership.

From now on, your institution is part of a network of highly innovative members devoted to the social commitment of higher education, which includes 147 institutions from around the world, among them the UNESCO Chairs in Higher Education, higher education institutions, research centers and networks related to higher education.

GUNI membership gives many opportunities to actively collaborate in the following GUNI activities, which we would be glad to see you participate in:

Higher Education Newsletter
The indicated contact persons are automatically subscribed to the electronic monthly Higher Education Newsletter. The GUNI Secretariat encourages promoting the Newsletter through subscribing your contacts

GUNI members can ask the Editorial Team to announce projects, events and publications through the Newsletter. For further information you can contact the GUNI Communications Officer, Jacqueline Glarner (jacqueline.glarner@upc.edu).

Please let us know any project, activity or event that your institution is organising or promoting, so that we can consider its publication in the GUNI Newsletter and the GUNI Higher Education Agenda included in it.

In addition, please send us the email address of any person you would like to subscribe to the Newsletter from your institution or from among your partners.

University and Social Commitment Observatory
Members are invited to submit **good practices** in social commitment, so that they can be published by the GUNI Observatory.

GUNI report Higher Education in the World
Members receive a **free copy** of the GUNI report *Higher Education in the World*, published in English by Palgrave Macmillan and in Spanish by Mundiprensa. We will send it to the Vice-Chancellor Mr. Swami Atmapriyananda, at the following address:

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University
PO Belur, Dist Howrah
West Bengal, 711 202
India

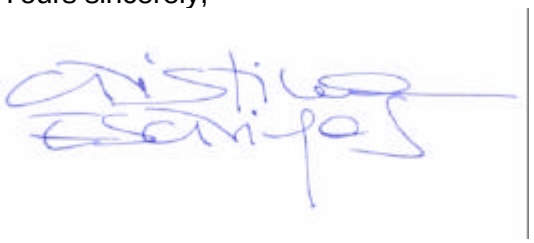
If you prefer we send the report to another person, please let us know the name and the postal address.

International Barcelona Conference on Higher Education
Members enjoy a **reduced registration fee** for these conferences, which are held regularly at the Technical University of Catalonia in Barcelona.

For any further details on the GUNI activities please consult the **GUNI web** at **www.guni-rmies.net**

We very much hope your GUNI membership will allow us to work closely for the strengthening of higher education worldwide.

Yours sincerely,



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