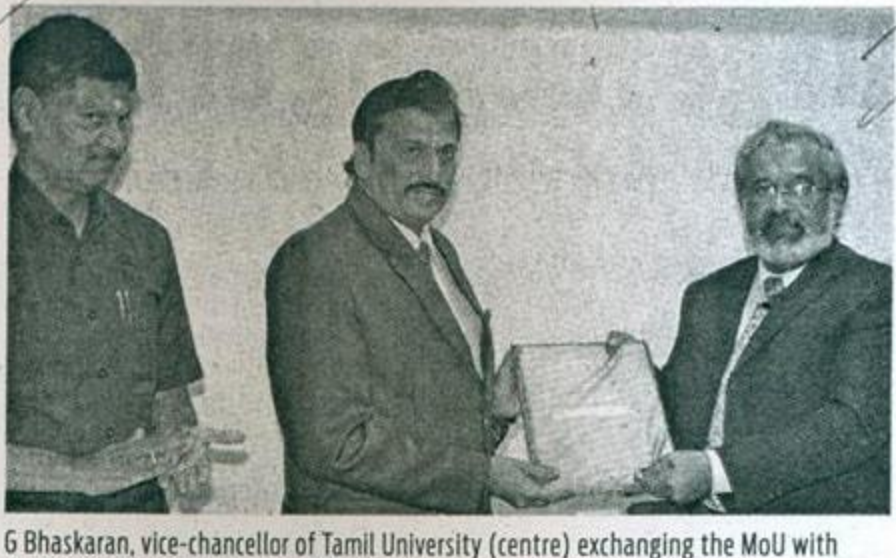

G Bhaskaran, vice-chancellor of Tamil University (centre) exchanging the MoU with T Jayasingam, vice-chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka | EXPRESS

Tamil University inks MoU with Sri Lankan varsity

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THE Tamil University, Thanjavur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Eastern University, Batticaloa, Sri Lanka on Wednesday for further development of research and other academic activities.

The MoU was signed by G Bhaskaran, the vice-chancellor of Tamil University and T Jayasingam, the vice-chancellor of Eastern University at the Tamil University. After singing the MoU, the vice-chancellors said the MoU would allow both the universities to exchange faculty, students and conduct joint research projects.

"The students from Sri Lanka will visit Tamil University to learn the various forms of folk art in Tamil Nadu," said G Bhaskaran. Similarly students from here will visit Sri Lanka to learn the folk art there, he added. The initial collaboration would be based on the activities of the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies of Eastern University which teaches carnatic music, dance, drama and theatre arts besides visual and technological arts.

Earlier the vice-chancellors of both the universities held discussions with the faculty members of Tamil University about the possible area of cooperation. Later it was decided that a team from the Eastern University would visit Tamil University to finalise the areas of cooperation and areas of joint research.

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