MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Department of Economics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Kerala, India

And

Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, Kerala, India

This Agreement made and entered into on the 26th day of June 2020 between Department of Economics, St. Albert's College (Autonomous), represented by its Head of Department (HoD), Dr. Jincy Joseph K. (hereinafter referred to as "DEALBERTS") as the first party and Department of Economics, St. Paul's College, represented by its HoD, Mr. Justine George, (herein referred as "DEPAULS") as the second party.

Purpose

Whereas

- DEALBERTSwas established in 1946 as a Pre-University course which was developed into a full degree course in 1947. The Department has a long history of organizing diverse programs like seminars, workshops, symposiums and invited lectures by dignitaries from various streams of knowledge.
- 2. DEALBERTS is desirous to associate with DEPAULS on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

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Whereas

- DEPAULS was established in 1965 and BA Degree course was started in 1979 with Prof.
 Antony Isaac as the Head of the Department. Post Graduate Programme in Economics was started in the year 1982.
- 4. DEPAULS, is desirous to associate with DEALBERTS on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

DEALBERTS and DEPAULSrecognize that the academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. As per the purpose of the said agreement, the two parties shall:

Forms of Academic and Non-academic Cooperation

- Both parties agree to exchange their best services and efforts in order to develop the following forms of Academic and Non-academic cooperation
 - 5.1. Faculty/Researchers/Students of DEALBERTS and DEPAULS, can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner department. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, organizing joint conferences/seminars/workshops, and conducting joint research projects.
 - 5.2. Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests; sharing best practices adopted by each party; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository

services, if possible.

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- 5.3. Participation in seminars and department fests
- 5.4. Exchange of academic materials and other resources
- 5.5. Any other relevant programme that are mutually agreed upon.

Various Socio-Economic Surveys

- 6. Both parties agree to exchange their best services and efforts in order to conduct different socio-economic surveys as a developmental activity.
- 7. Different forms of Socio-Economic surveys include but are not limited to:
 - 7.1. Demographic surveys
 - 7.2. Surveys on social aspects, customs, structures, social services
 - 7.3. Surveys on the economic situation, services and infrastructures
 - 7.4. Special surveys

Costs

8. Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from any research organization funding.

Confidentiality

9. The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Party needs to take prior written consent of the other party.

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Tenure of MoU

10. This MoU shall be effective for a period of 5 years from the date of execution of this agreement, and can terminate or amend this agreement by giving the other party a written notice one (1) month in advance.

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