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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

Ernakulam Social Service Society, Kerala, India.

and

St. Alberts College (Autonomous), Kerala, India.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the 28th day of October 2020 between St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India (hereinafter referred to as "ALBERTS"), represented by its Chairman, Fr. Antony Arackal as the first party and Ernakulam Social Service Society (Social Action Wing of the Archdiocese of Verapoly) (hereinafter referred to as "ESSS"), Ernakulam, Kerala, India, represented by the President, Fr. Martin Azhikkakath, as the second party. First Party and Second Party may be collectively referred to as the "Parties"

or individually as a "Party."

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Purpose

Whereas

- ALBERTS is an autonomous college based in Ernakulam, Kerala offering 44 programs in both UG and PG and 10 research degrees.
- ALBERTS, through its Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture is desirous to associate
 with ESSS on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be
 mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

- ESSS, the Social action wing of the Archdiocese of Verapoly, was established to cater the
 development concerns of the poor and the marginalized population in the coastal belt of
 Ernakulam and Thrissur districts.
- 4. ESSS is desirous to associate with ALBERTS due to its proven track record in the field of aquaculture and allied fields desirous of launching and demonstrating sustainable methods of aquatic farming.

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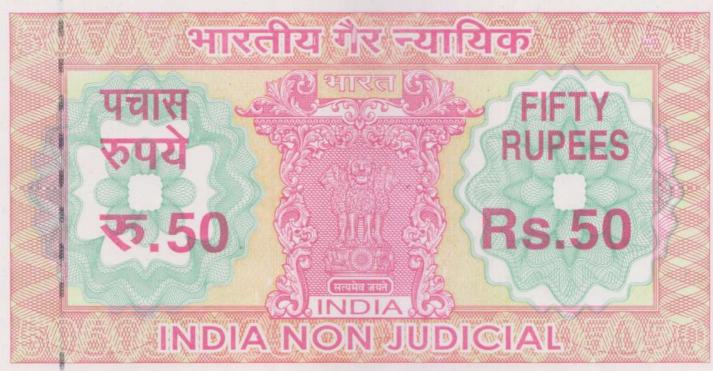
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NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

ALBERTS and ESSS recognizes that this collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in industrial cooperation. ALBERTS will provide technical assistance for the implementation of the project proposal by ESSS to Government of Kerala (herein referred to as "GoK").

A. ESSS in Association with ALBERTS is submitting a Project Proposal entitled as "Scientific Fish Farming for Employment and Food Security" (hereinafter referred to as "Project") for the financial Assistance of Rupees One Crore only (Rs. 1.00 Crore) to GoK. The vision and the concept of the Project are multi edged – to address the challenges of food security using the existing local resources ensuring sustainable livelihoods by utilizing scientific technical inputs, thus supplementing the State's larger economy.

Roles and Responsibilities of Each Party

5. ESSS shall be responsible for the overall implementation of the Project if awarded by the





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- ESSS shall be responsible for financial transactions including salary of the staff, transferring the grant to the beneficiaries as per Government norms.
- 8. ESSS shall be responsible for submission of Project reports and financial statements including Utilization Certificate, Statement of expenditure etc.
- 9. ALBERTS shall provide technical guidance for the implementation of the Project.
- 10. ALBERTS shall implement training component of the Project such as capacity building of the Project staff, scientific training or transfer the technical knowhow to the stakeholders.
- 11. ALBERTS shall identify of the area/panchayat for setting up the unit.
- 12. ALBERTS shall provide support for identification of suitable fish culturing method of the beneficiaries' location and finalization of fish farming techniques.
- 13. ALBERTS shall assist the end-users for appropriate marketing strategies.
- 14. Consultants of this Project in ALBERTS are Dr. Ginson Joseph, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Principal Investigator of the Project) and Dr. Jithu Paul Jacob, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Co-Principal Investigator of the Project). They will implement the roles and responsibilities of ALBERTS mentioned in this MoU.

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Costs

15. ESSS agrees to pay ALBERTS a consultancy fee of Five Lakh Indian Rupees (INR. 500,000/-) as well as costs and expenses incurred in connection with conducting the training program required for the Project.

Confidentiality

16. 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

Tenure of MoU

17. This MoU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six (6) months in advance.

The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

Fr. Antony Arackal

Chairman

St. Alberts College (Autonomous)

V. Principal:

HoD:

Fr. Martin Azhikkakath

President

Ernakulam Social Service Society

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Witness 2

Dr. ainson Joseph