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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Lourdes Hospital, Ernakulam

And

St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam

g This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 between LOURDES HOSPITAL, Pachalam, Ernakulam represented by its Director, Fr.Shaiju Augustine Thoppil (herein after referred to as "LOURDES HOSPITAL") as the first party

And

St.Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam represented by its Chairman, Fr.Antony Arackal (herein after referred to as "ST.ALBERT'S COLLEGE") as the second party

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Purpose

Whereas

LOURDES HOSPITAL, is a premier multi-specialty tertiary care hospital situated in the heart

of Cochin, the commercial capital of Kerala

2. LOURDES HOSPITAL, commenced in the year 1965 under the aegis of the Archdiocese of

Verapoly and today attends to around 500 In-patients and 1700 Out-patients daily.

3. LOURDES HOSPITAL is a full-fledged teaching institution conducting postgraduate (DNB)

courses in 14 specialties, has a Nursing College giving BSc, Post BSc & MSc courses, Nursing

School (GNM), a Paramedical College offering various courses and is an AHA International

Training Centre as well.

Whereas

ST.ALBERT's COLLEGE has the necessary expertise, research and training experience in the

fields of Collecting Data and Analysing using different statistical packages. ST.ALBERT'S

COLLEGE is desirous of associating with Lourdes in this unique venture through a

multidisciplinary collaboration which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

1. To undertake, promote and engage in research & development work connected with the

research work of faculty members and doctors with different school of medicines and

departments.

2. To train research scholars and in using analytical packages in data analysis, hospital

administrators and other para medical staff members.

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 To organize or help in organizing seminars, conferences, and memorial lectures in connection with all section of medicine, in particular, emphasis on matters related to Data Analysis on Health Sector.

 To establish or help in establishing advanced technical, diagnostic medical consultancy services.

To act as consultants and advisers providing technical know-how for the establishment and operations of Lourdes Hospital.

 LOURDES HOSPITAL will provide the list of doctors and research students for the preparation of the Project Proposal as deemed necessary by ST. ALBERT'S COLLEGE.

 ST. ALBERT'S COLLEGE will provide the knowhow about the methods of collecting data at various levels and give suggestions to improve the research work at various levels.

LOURDES HOSPITAL will give the necessary permission for meeting between the Doctors &
Research Scholars of the Lourdes Hospital with the members from the college.

 ST. ALBERT'S COLLEGE would have the flexibility to propose the method of collecting data for the effective implementation of the different levels of activities associated with data collection and analysis.

## Costs

10. LOURDES HOSPITAL will provide consultancy fees to St.Albert's College and shall also bear the documented expenses related to Data Collection and analysis of the various data aimed at assessing and monitoring. LOURDES HOSPITAL shall also provide travelling allowance in actual for the scheduled visits.

## Confidentiality

11. 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 being confidential or proprietary to the other party, the Party needs to take prior written consent of the other party. In case of any conflict, the parties accept the mediation of the Archbishop of Verapoly or one nominated by Archbishop.

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## Tenure of MoU

12. This MoU shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another three years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party six 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.Albert's College (Autonomous)

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Witness 1:

Fr. John Christopher

Witness 2:

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