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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

St. Philomena's College Autonomous, Mysore, Karnataka, India

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ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE (Autonomous), MYSORE







St. Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam

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Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

This Agreement is made on the 14th day of May2022 between St. Philomena's College Autonomous, Mysore, Karnataka, India represented by its Principal, Dr. Ravi J. D. Saldanha (hereinafter referred to as "SPCM") as the first party and St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala, India, represented by its Chairman, Rev. Dr. Antony Thoppil(hereinafter referred to as "SACE") as the second party.

PURPOSE

Whereas

a) St. Philomena's College, Mysore (SPCM) was established in the year 1946 and the College was declared open by His Highness Sri JayachamarajendraWodeyar, the Maharaja of Mysore which was a rare honour and privilege for any institution. Moreover it was the first private Degree Science College in the erstwhile Mysore Region. The college has every since followed a narrative of openness, keeping the access to higher education equitable and affordable to the under privileged, the marginalized and the deserving. Now, 73 years later, the student strength has multiplied manifold, new buildings have been constructed and courses and infrastructure has proliferated. Each year, St. Philomena's college re-invents itself to adjust to the needs of a fast changing world, harmonizing the new with the old. The college offers at the undergraduate level B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BSW, BCA, BTHM as well as B.Voc courses in Health Care Technology and Media & Entertainment. It has a separate PG & Research Centre offering 13 PG courses in Science, Arts and Commerce. Besides these, college also offers a good number of diplomas and add-on course and proposes to set up a Science Research Lab in the near future.

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- i. Research Collaborations: Faculty/Researchers/Students of SACE and SPCM can collaborate in future research projects that either involve working cooperatively with partner institutions and/or cover a research topic with an international component. Activities include, but are not limited to, efforts toward developing proposals for collaborative research, co-authoring publication, conducting joint research projects, or establishing joint research centers etc.
- ii. Faculty Exchange with Partner Universities: Faculty members of SACE and SPCM can travel between to participate in activities that can enhance their international / national experience and knowledge and also to foster relations between the parties. Activities include, but are not limited to, delivering lectures, teaching a course, taking a sabbatical, acquiring skills for institutional governance and developing collaborative research etc.
- iii. Student Exchange with Partner Universities: Students can be given an opportunity to travel among parties to participate in activities/events that will enhance their international / intercultural experience and knowledge.
- iv. Promotion of integrated studies for related studies: The parties can look at integrating an international/intercultural dimension into their teaching, research, and service functions of the university which would enable the students understanding on a global perspective.
- v. 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 parties; sharing of e-content between the parties; access to library and repository services, if possible.
- vi. Conduct cultural projects, study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.

4. FUNDING:

h) Expenses for airfare, transportation, room and board and personal expenses of exchange students, teachers or officers shall be covered by each individual. Students will pay their registration, courses or professional practices at their home university, so that they can be recognized afterwards.

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i) Students, interns and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the university, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.

j) Financial expenses for (term visits) internships of professors and researchers, which will be arranged at the parties' request, as well as travel expenses, shall be covered by the requesting institution. No fees will be paid, as the assumption is that the professors / researchers remain in their positions at their home institution, which will continue to pay

their salaries.

k) Students, professors and officers must acquire a medical insurance policy. The universities

may offer them advice in seeking appropriate insurance.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

1) The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing

any kind of partnership or bond of a labor nature between them. Thus, in all activities

stemming from the present MoUand from subsequent specific action plans, the parties are

in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force

between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

6. CREDITS / ACCREDITATION:

m) Credits and grades shall be awarded in accordance with the academic achievement policies

in force at the Institution / Host University /Government. However, the home university /

Institution reserves the right to accept or reject any accreditation leading to an academic

degree.

n) The Host University / Institution shall issue a certification recognizing the grades obtained,

as well as the hours invested or projects/papers completed by the students.

7. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

o) The host university / Institution is committed to counseling and supporting exchange

students through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster

their integration, inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student

life.

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p) The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation whatsoever in terms of the actions, behaviors or financial aspects of the students/participants involved in

the exchange.

q) The students/participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students/faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host University / Institution and in the host country. Any violation of the laws of the receiving country and/or the rules

of the Host University / Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the

immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.

r) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to

provide work space, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

8. AUTONOMY:

s) This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance

whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.

9. TERM:

t) 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.

u) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause

each other as a result of a forceful suspension of a collaboration program. Causes for

forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.

10. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

v) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be

settled through direct negotiation and common agreement by the persons delegated to

such end by each university / Institution. Either party may propose to the other a

modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.

11. ACTION PLANS:

w) Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall

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be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university / Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:

- i. Foundations or considerations that warrant the plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- ii. Objective of the action plan for inter-institutional collaboration;
- iii. General conditions of the plan;
- iv. Academic conditions of the plan;
- v. Administrative and organizational conditions of the plan;
- vi. Duration of the protocol;
- vii. Intellectual property;
- viii. Differences between the parties;
- ix. Development of the collaboration project;
- x. Project and/or program to be carried out;
- xi. Financial budget;
- xii. Reference to the subject of medical insurance and information.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY:

x) Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.

13. AMENDMENTS:

y) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoUto any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

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And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counterparts, both of which will be considered originals.

COLLEGE (A)

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Principal

Dr. Ravi J. D. Saldanha

St. Philomena's College Autonomous

Mysore, Karnataka, India.

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Name of In-ChargeAcademicCollaborations

Karnataka, India

Academic Networking and Collaboration Coordinator
St. Philomena's College (Autonomous)
Mysore-570015

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