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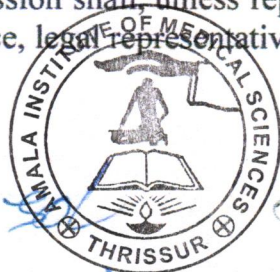
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This MoU is made and entered into on 5th January 2025 by and between – **Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala India** and **Section of Interventional and Onco-Pulmonology, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA**

Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (an undertaking of Amala Cancer Hospital Society) is a private medical college recognized by National Medical Commission of India and affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences, situated in the city of Thrissur, Kerala. It was established by CMI congregation under it's Devamatha Province, represented by its Director, **Fr. Julious Arakkal CMI**, hereinafter called as "**First Party**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, includes its successors in office, legal representatives and permitted assigns of the **First Party**.

And

Section of Interventional and Onco-Pulmonology, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA is a division of Pulmonary Medicine of University of Maryland School of Medicine, a globally recognized medical school engaged in medical education, research, and innovation represented by its, Chief and Associate Professor of Medicine **Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva**, hereinafter called as "**Second Party**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, includes its successors in office, legal representatives and permitted assigns of the **Second Party**.



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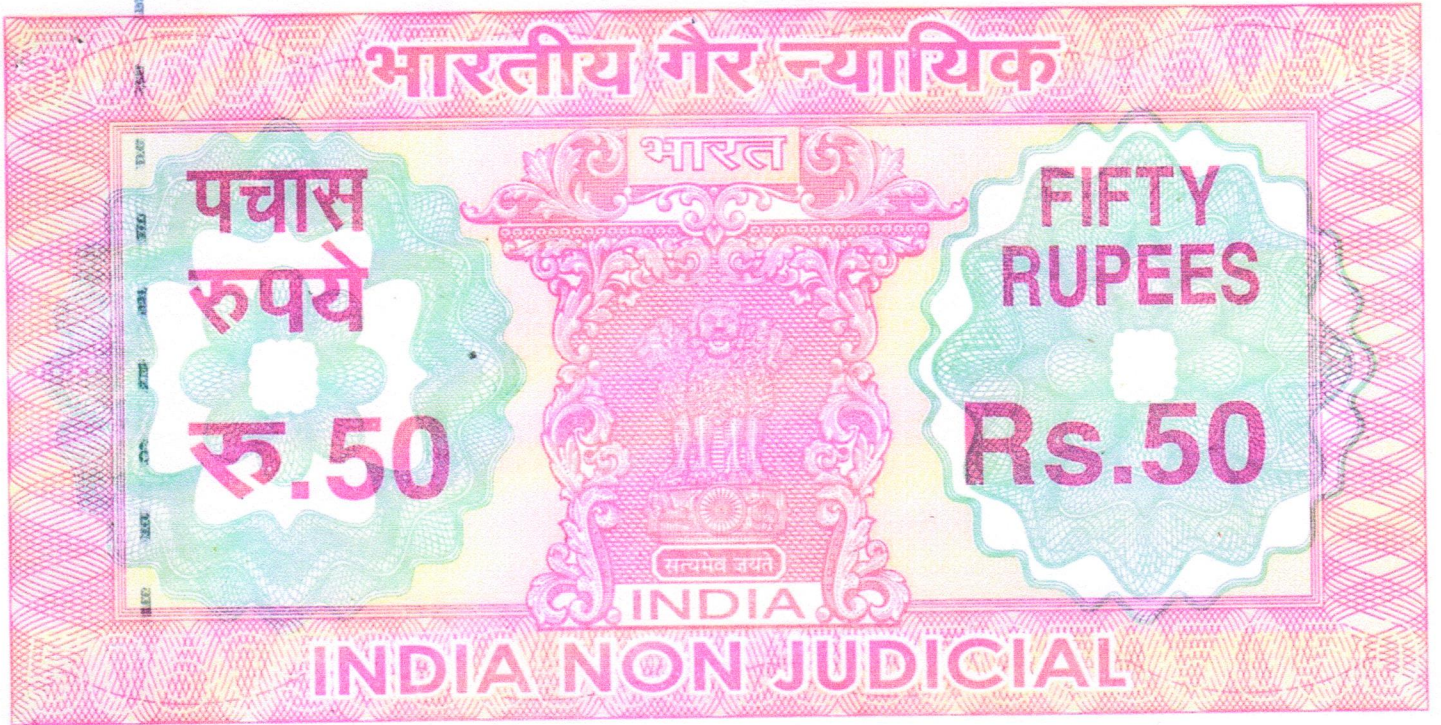
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1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration between Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) and Section of Interventional and Onco-Pulmonology, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland School of Medicine in the areas of **clinical education and research, mentorship, training and workshops, and faculty and student exchanges**, with the goal of promoting mutual academic and scientific advancements.

2. Areas of Collaboration

Both institutions agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- Clinical Education and Research** – Joint clinical research projects, collaborative studies, and exchange of research findings.
- Mentorship** – Development of mentorship programs for faculty and students to enhance academic and professional growth.
- Trainings and Workshops** – Organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops for knowledge dissemination.
- Faculty and Student Exchanges** – Facilitation of short-term and long-term exchange programs for faculty and students to enhance academic experiences.

3. Implementation

The institutions agree to designate representatives to develop detailed plans for specific collaborative activities, including timelines, resource allocation, and responsibilities.

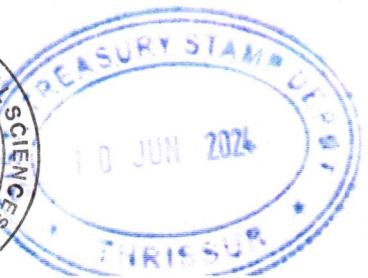
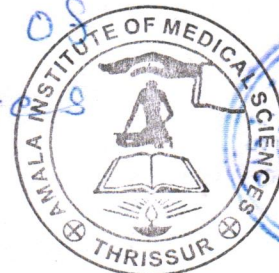
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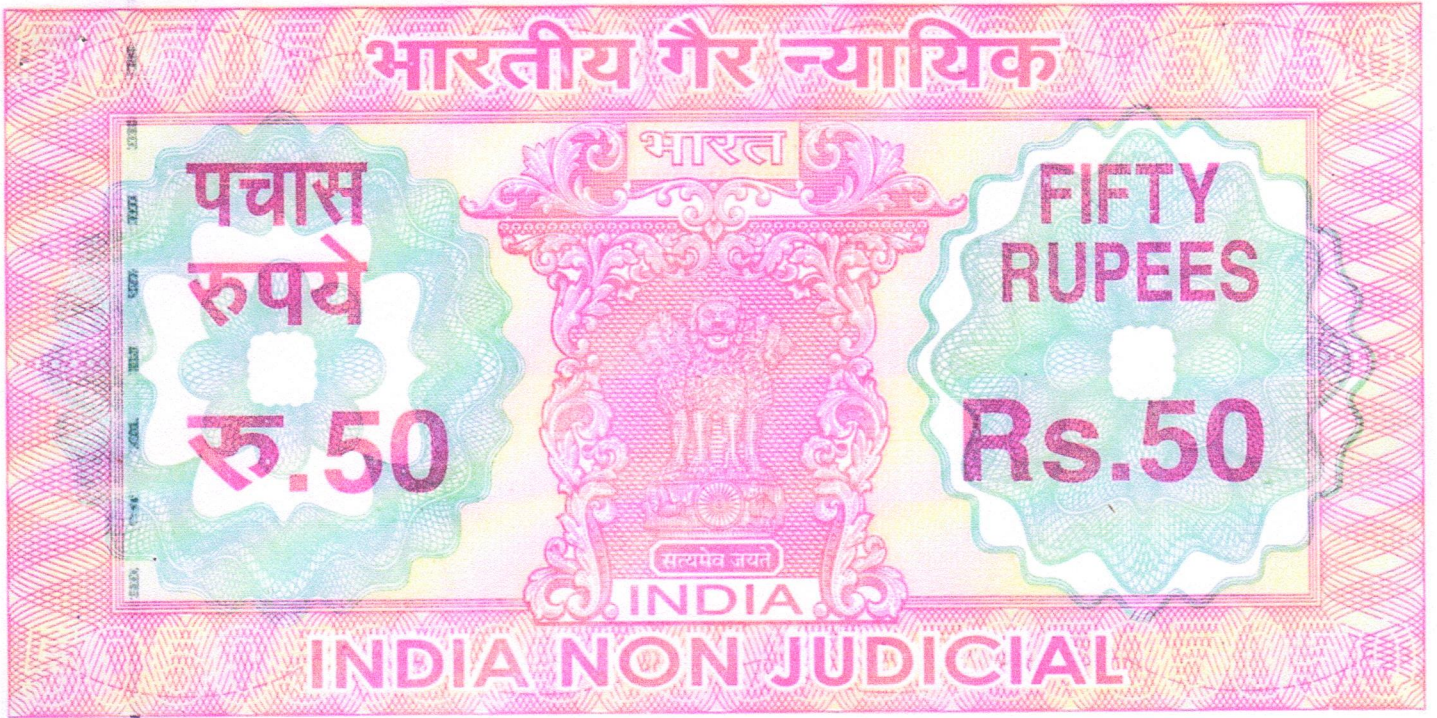
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4. Duration and Termination

This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual agreement. Either party may terminate this MoU with a 90 days written notice.

5. General Provisions

- This MoU is non-binding and does not create any financial or legal obligations for either institution.
- Any specific projects under this MoU shall be executed through separate agreements as necessary.
- Both institutions commit to ensuring compliance with relevant legal and ethical standards in all collaborative activities.

6. Signatures

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) and Section of Interventional and Onco-Pulmonology, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland School of Medicine have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on this day, 5th January 2025

For Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India

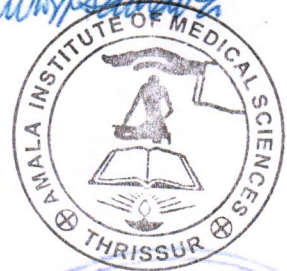
Name : Fr. Julious Arakkal CMI

Designation : Director

Signature & Date :

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For Section of Interventional and Onco-Pulmonology, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care, University of Maryland School of Medicine, USA

Name : **Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva,**

Designation : Chief and Associate Professor

Signature & Date : *Ashutosh Sachdeva*
May 5, 2025

Witnesses:

1). Name : **Dr. Rennis Davis Kizhakkepeedika**

Designation : Vice Dean and Professor & HOD, Pulmonary Medicine
Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur

Signature : *[Signature]*

2). Name : **Dr. Joby Thomas.K**

Designation : Chief Administrative Officer
Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur

Signature : *[Signature]*

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Dr. BETSY THOMAS
MD, FRCOG, DNB, MICOG
PRINCIPAL
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