

AMALA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIMS), THRISSUR

Department of Community Medicine

Event Title	Cycle Rally Conducted by Souhradam - Geriatric club as Part of World Health Day Observance
Date	April 4, 2025
No. of Participants	30
Venue	Vellattanjoor
Organized by	RHTC, Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
Supported by	Snehathanal Charitable society
Key person in charge	Dr. Sruthi CM (RHTC MO I/c)Mr. Binumon Antony, HI, Department of Community Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
Theme	Health Education

Report on Community Medicine awareness programme:

As part of the World Health Day celebrations, a **Cycle Rally** was organized by the **Souhradam Team** on **April 4, 2025**, at **Vellattanjoor**. The event aimed to promote healthy living and spread awareness on the importance of physical activity in maintaining overall health and well-being.

The rally, coordinated by **Mr. Binumon Antony**, Health Inspector, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 30 members of the local community. The participants cycled through the main areas of Vellattanjoor, carrying messages promoting healthy habits, regular exercise, and disease prevention.

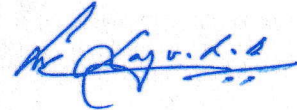
The event effectively highlighted the World Health Day theme and fostered community involvement in health-promoting activities. Awareness materials were also distributed, emphasizing the significance of lifestyle modifications and preventive healthcare.

The rally concluded with a short interaction session where participants shared their thoughts on the importance of incorporating physical activity into their daily routines. The event was well-received and contributed meaningfully to community health awareness efforts.

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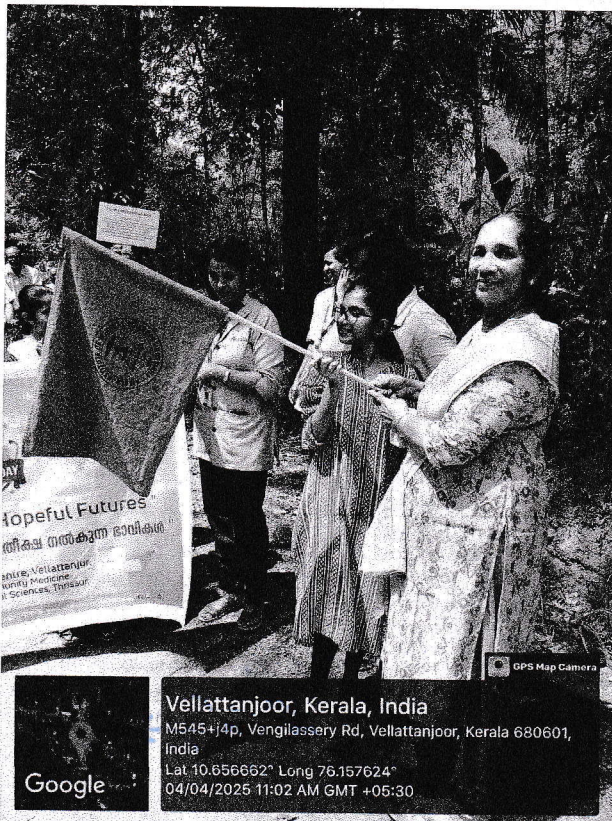
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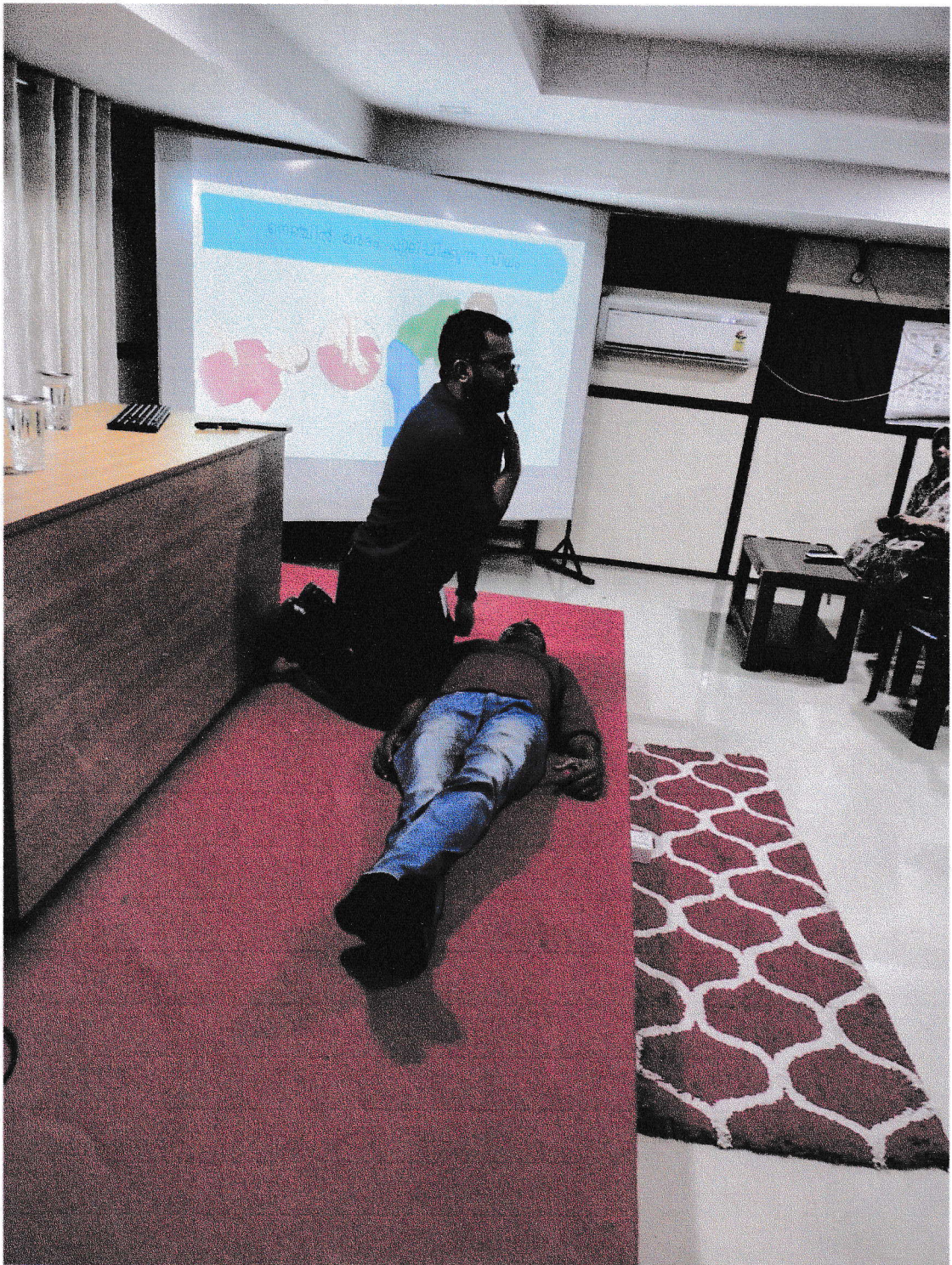
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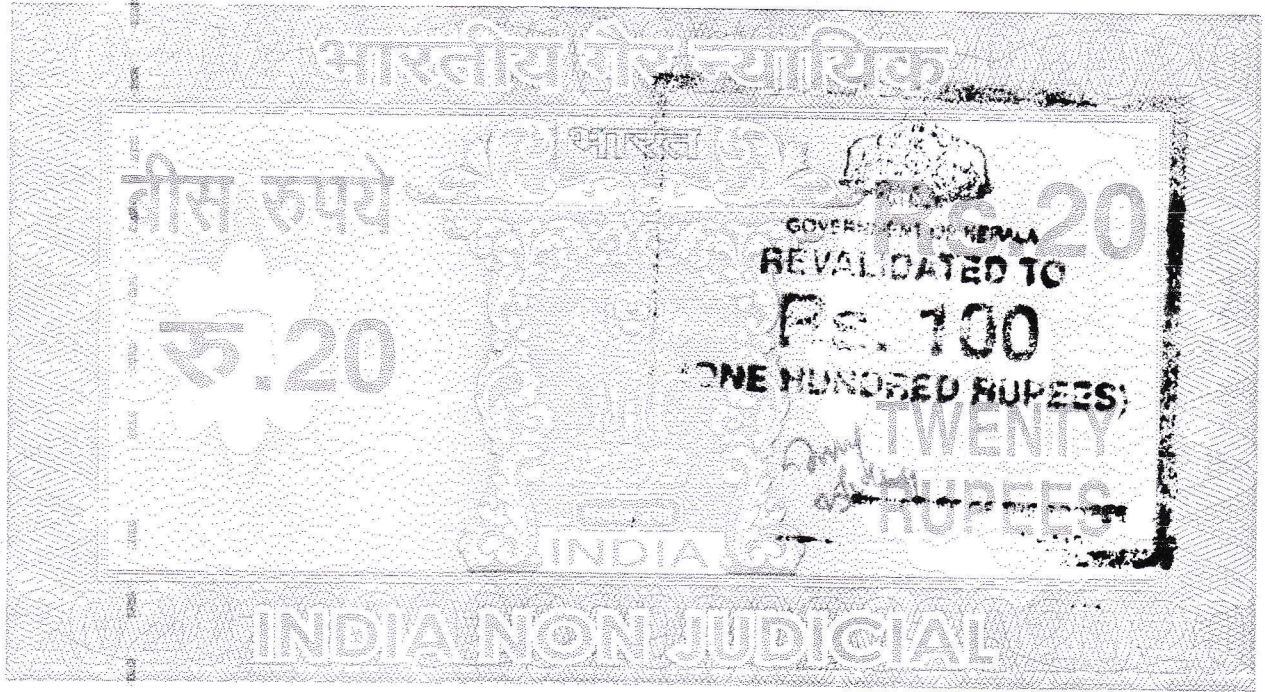


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

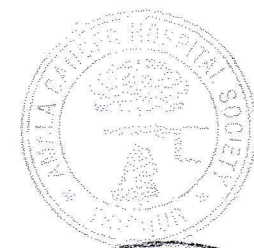
This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') for Research collaboration is executed on this 15th day of June 2025 ("Effective Date")

BY AND BETWEEN

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, a registered society having its registered office at Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001, acting through its constituent laboratory **National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology** at Industrial Estate, P.O., Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram – 695019 (hereinafter referred to as '**CSIR-NIIST**') of the **FIRST PART**.

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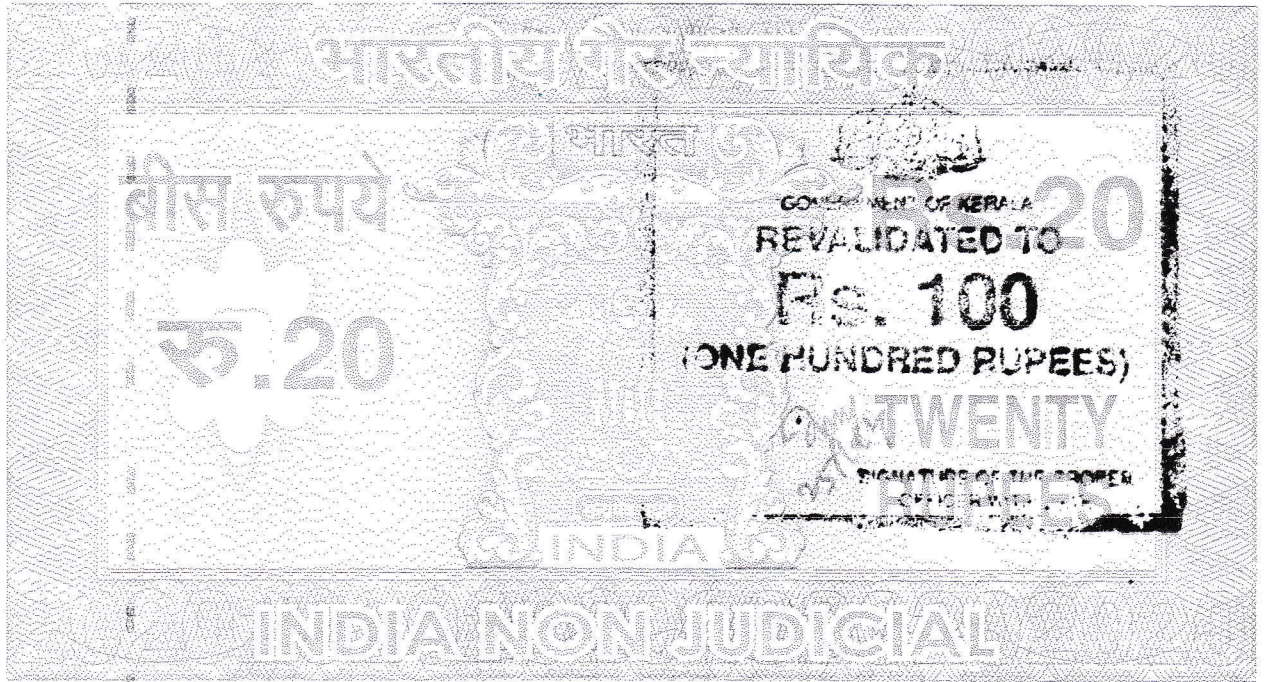
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AND

Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (an Undertaking of Amala Cancer Hospital Society), is a National Medical Commission approved private medical college having its principal office at Amala Nagar, Thrissur, Kerala, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its affiliates, successors-in-title and permitted assigns (hereinafter referred to as 'AIMS') of the **SECOND PART**.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NIIST) and **AMALA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIMS)** and hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Parties' and individually as 'the Party'.

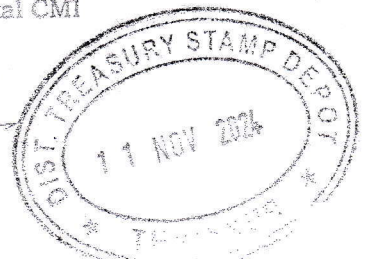
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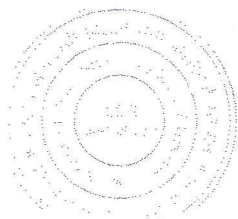
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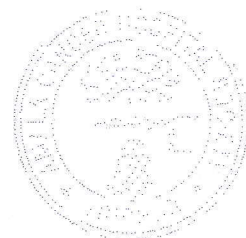
WHEREAS:

- A. 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 Devamatha Province, represented by its director, Rev. Fr. Julious Arakkal, CMI. AIMS is granted permission to start as medical college in year 2003. The institute is offering undergraduate programme and post graduate programme in broad specialties and super specialties. The institute has started an integrated medical research department to foster the interdisciplinary research activities.
- B. CSIR-NIIST** is a National Institute with excellent laboratory facilities with strong interdisciplinary research expertise in chemical science, material science, biotechnology, and process engineering, having different core expertise on synthesizing bioactive small molecules, synthetic and nanocarrier for drug delivery, dyes and pigments, polymer, supramolecular assemblies, nanomaterials, self-assemblies, bio-fuels etc. **CSIR-NIIST** initially established in 1975 hereby represented by its Director, Dr. C. Anandharama krishnan. The institute has been playing a significant role in Human Resource Development by training post graduate/graduate students, with over 252 Ph.D degrees awarded till date, based on research conducted in the institute. NIIST is offering various skill development and up-skilling courses for undergraduates, postgraduates and to the unemployed youth. The institute is enriched with world-class facilities and is empowered with a young dynamic faculty and staff.
- C.** The Parties are now entering into this MoU to establish a mutual framework governing the respective organizational relationships, responsibilities, and activities between the parties while carrying out the research collaboration enumerated under 1.1 and 1.3. This MoU is primarily for the utilization of the expertise of **AIMS** and **CSIR-NIIST** for research leading to the joint development of academics, different projects for diagnosis, prognosis, biomarkers, drug delivery, materials synthesis, etc., in the field of chemistry, biology, agriculture, biotechnology and nanotechnology and hence, it has a societal application. The areas of responsibility and relationships presented herein provide the concept under which the programme will be executed.

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NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

I. SCOPE AND OBLIGATIONS:

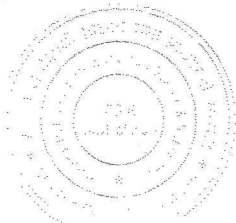
1.1 Research Collaboration

- a) The research and academic collaboration will focus on the feasibility of **AIMS and CSIR-NIIST** to jointly undertake advisory, research & development programs with the objectives set out by a joint collaborative research project.
- b) The Parties envisage collaborative research work in the areas of cancer biology, nanotechnology, sensors, biomaterials, biomarkers, drug delivery, therapy agriculture, material synthesis, and environmental biotechnology within the scope of this MOU.
- c) The faculties and researchers of both institutes can use the necessary instrument/ infrastructure facilities of the two institutions by the approval from the respective authorities/in charge of the concerned institutions.
- d) Joint projects and programs in research and development, including the data exchange of publications, patents and reports.
- e) Jointly submit research proposals of multi-disciplinary nature for funding and other necessary approval from the national organizations (under Govt of India), i.e Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Ministry of Earth Science (MoE), University Grants Commission (UGC) etc.
- f) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes, to organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest, and invite faculty members and students from both the institutions to participate therein.

1.2 Academic Collaboration:

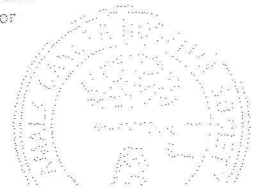
- a) Students exchange program: The Parties may exchange students at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels. The Parties will mutually discuss and decide the areas of studies and credits to be pursued under the scheme. Both parties agree that the exchange programme for degree training should follow the educational system and regulations of the hosting party.
- b) Internships and Project work: The parties may design and develop basic research or applied project assignments that students will pursue during their stay, both for short-term and long-term durations, at the institution of the hosting party.
- c) Faculty exchange: The Parties may consider a Faculty exchange programme during which their respective faculty members will offer courses at the other institute, for which the course contents will be developed jointly.

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1.3 Research Plan

The research shall be conducted in accordance with the research plan agreed upon and exchanged by the parties as per clause 1.1, concurrent with the execution of this MoU. The Research Plan defines the key discussion points, timelines for key decision points, resource and funding allocation, and other details.

1.4 Responsibilities of AIMS

- a) Shall provide laboratory support for the research, including necessary instruments, lab facilities and technical manpower based on the rules and regulations of AIMS.
- b) Shall provide Clinical and preclinical research facilities based on the rules and regulations of AIMS.
- c) Shall provide quality assurance support if requested by CSIR- NIIST for the research collaboration covered under this MoU.
- d) Shall be a co-applicant for research project funding under subclause d of Clause 1.1.

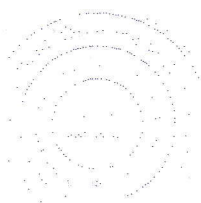
1.5 Responsibilities of CSIR-NIIST

- a. Shall provide laboratory support for the research, including necessary instruments and technical manpower based on the rules and regulations of the respective institutes.
- b. Shall do characterization studies of the prepared molecules and nanomaterials using NMR, HR-MS, LCMS, GCMS, MalDI-ToFF, X-ray diffraction (XRD), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), Raman spectroscopy and high-resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) etc.
- c. Synthesis of various molecules and nanomaterials for sensing, imaging, and targeted therapy shall be supported based on mutually formulated projects.
- d. In vitro bio-assays: cell-based assays, bio-chemicals assays
- e. Both Parties will jointly apply for the necessary Regulatory Approvals for the collaborative project covered under the activity and both Parties will render necessary assistance for the same.
- f. Shall be co-applicant of research projects for funding under sub clause d of Clause 1.1.

1.6 Joint Responsibilities

- a. Both Parties will jointly apply for the necessary Regulatory Approvals for the collaborative project covered under the activity, and both Parties will render necessary assistance for the same.
- b. Joint Initiation of academic activities between two institutes as mentioned in Clause 1.2.

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2. FINANCES

- a) Funding for the collaborative research project may be obtained from an external funding agency or AIMS or CSIR-NIIST through the joint application from both Parties.
- b) The manpower and resources are to be met from the project funding in accordance with the approved budgets of both parties. Each party will execute its responsibilities from the resources available from the project with each institute. Manpower and funding resources will be used as per the guidelines of the funding agency.
- c) Funding guidelines will be followed for utilization by both Parties.
- d) Separate auditable accounts will be kept by both Parties and made available for audit to authorities.
- e) Utilization of funds will depend on the project and will be determined separately.
- f) Project funds will be shared between the parties as per the project requirement based on the input from the Principal Investigators from both sides.
- g) During the term of this MoU and for a period of two years thereafter, both parties will keep complete and accurate records of the projects.

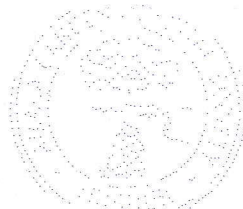
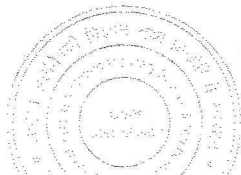
3. WARRANTIES

- a) The Parties warrant that the information or material furnished or shared by it shall be accurate and complete and not infringing upon third-party rights.
- b) There shall be no implied warranty under this MoU.
- c) In the event of any breach of warranty, the Party concerned will rectify such breach at no cost to the other Party.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- a) All registered or unregistered patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets and other intellectual property of each Party (collectively referred to as "Intellectual Property") shall remain the sole and exclusive property of such Party, and nothing contained in this MoU shall be deemed to assign, license, sell or otherwise transfer such Intellectual Property to the other Party and the other Party shall be entitled to use the Intellectual Property only for the limited purposes of this MoU.
- b) Any intellectual property that is developed during the course of this MoU by way of Cooperative Activities will be jointly registered to vest in favour of both Parties in the country and/or abroad and will be owned jointly. However, the extent of ownership/ usage can be decided mutually to vary. The parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 39 and Section 118 of the Patents Act, 1970.
- c) Any publication and/or paper arising out of the joint work conducted by the institutions pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. It may, however, be ensured that the official emblem and logo are not misused.

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d) In the case of technologies developed jointly by CSIR-NIIST and AIMS through the projects funded by CSIR itself, CSIR shall have the exclusive right to license/sublicense the technology worldwide. In the case of technologies developed jointly by CSIR-NIIST and AIMS through the projects funded by AIMS itself, AIMS shall have the exclusive right to license/sublicense the technology worldwide. In the case of technologies developed jointly by AIMS and CSIR-NIIST through funding from any external agency, commercialization/licensing will be done according to the terms and conditions laid down by such funding agency.

e) In the case of technologies jointly developed by AIMS and CSIR-NIIST having no encumbrance to the funding agency, royalty obtained from third parties (licensees) shall be equally shared between AIMS and CSIR-NIIST. If the funding agency too has a claim on royalty share, then the share of each party shall be decided on mutually agreed terms.

f) CSIR-NIIST shall execute agreements with third parties (licensees) for receipt of royalty if the projects are funded by CSIR, according to terms and conditions mutually agreed upon with such licensee (third party).

g) AIMS shall execute agreements with third parties (licensees) for receipt of royalty due if the projects are funded by AIMS, according to terms and conditions mutually agreed upon with such licensee (third party).

h) During the term of this MoU and for a period of licensing thereafter, the Developing Party shall keep complete and accurate records pertaining to the results and other details.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY:

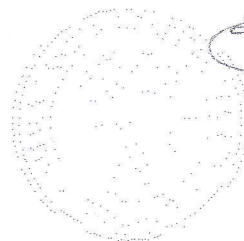
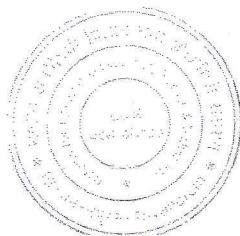
a) The Parties shall retain in confidence and shall not, without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party, disclose or use in any manner any information that they may have been provided with or may have access to or materials disclosed or developed by it for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under this MoU, whether marked as confidential or not (collectively referred to as "**Confidential Information**") to any third party, unless such information or materials are required to be disclosed under any Laws of the country except that the party may use the information for its education, research or publication requirements.

b) For the purpose of this MoU, the expression "Confidential Information" shall not include the following:

- i. Information in the public domain without breach by the recipient.;
- ii. Information in the possession of the recipient prior to receipt from the disclosing party; or
- iii. Information acquired by the recipient from a third party not under an obligation of confidentiality or non-use.

c) Either Party shall not use the name of the other for any business or advertisement purpose except with specific written approval of the other Party.

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- d) Upon termination of this MoU or upon receipt of a request thereof by the disclosing Party, the recipient Party shall promptly deliver to the disclosing Party all copies and originals of all documents, records, software, media and other materials containing any Confidential Information forthwith or destroy any such material or Confidential Information, upon receiving a written request from the disclosing Party;
- e) The disclosure of Confidential Information by either Party shall not amount to a license, assignment or transfer of any right, title or interest to the other Party. Each Party shall be the sole and absolute owner of all intellectual property in and with respect to its Confidential Information during the term of this MoU and thereafter;
- f) The recipient Party shall use the same degree of care that it would use to protect its own confidential information, but in no event less than a reasonable amount of care.
- g) Nothing in this MoU shall denote any express or implied relationship between the Parties in the nature of agency, partnership or any other such relationship.
- h) The confidentiality obligations under this Clause shall survive the termination of this MoU.

6. REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- a) Publications in the form of research articles in scientific journals will be made from time to time as appropriate. Submission of research papers to journals will be made at any time after having all the complete results/ data of each individual study as determined and agreed upon.
- b) Research articles come out of the collaborative work will bear, the names of the respective Scientist (research person) or clinician who is leading the study from both AIMS and CSIR-NIIST as the corresponding author (authors) with co-authorships to other researchers involved. The parties hereby agree to share all the information, experimental results, and all the necessary and relevant data on a timely and prompt basis as agreed upon.

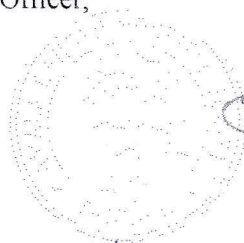
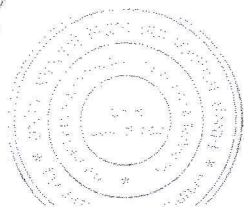
7. CONTACTS OF THE PARTIES FOR NOTICE / COMMUNICATION:

- a) Any notice under this MoU shall be in writing which includes email, except as set out in this clause. Any notice alleging breach or termination must be delivered by registered post to or left (and signed for) at the respective addresses mentioned in the MoU (or such other address as may be notified in writing) addressed to authorized persons of the relevant Party named below.
- b) The Contacts of the Parties for any communication shall be as follows:

Amala Institute of Medical Sciences

- 1) Dr. Vishnu Priya Murali,
Scientist C/Senior Scientific Research Officer,

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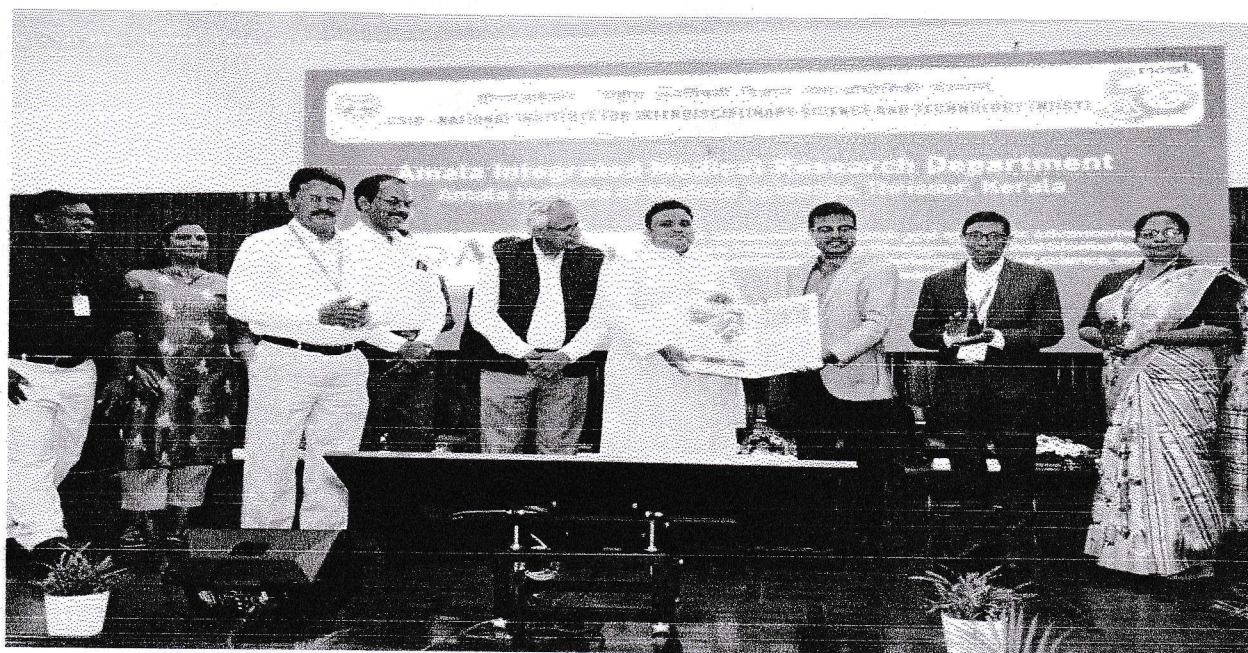
CSIR-NIIST Signs MoU with Amala Medical College to Foster Academic and Research Collaboration

The National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), operating under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Amala Medical College to enhance cooperation in academic and research domains. The MoU was formally handed over by Dr. C. Anantharaman Krishnan, Director of CSIR-NIIST, to Rev. Fr. Antony Mannummal, Associate Director of Amala Medical College, during the inauguration ceremony of the CSIR-NIIST Golden Jubilee Conclave.

Marking the 50th anniversary of its establishment, CSIR-NIIST, one of India's premier research institutions, is embarking on a new chapter of collaboration with Amala Medical College, aiming to initiate advanced research in the field of healthcare. This partnership is expected to promote joint initiatives such as student-faculty exchange programs, integrated research projects, mentorship programs, and clinical research activities.

Distinguished dignitaries present at the ceremony included Dr. Vinay K. Nandicoori, Director of CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad; Mr. Eugene Raj Arul Muthu, Vice President of Reliance Life Sciences, Mumbai; Dr. Kaustubh Kumar Majhi, Head of the Biosciences Division at NIIST; Dr. P. Nishi, Head of the Business Development Division; Dr. Muthu Arumugham, Principal Scientist; Dr. Ajith T. A., Director of the Integrated Research Division, Amala Medical College; Dr. Joby Thomas, Chief Research Administrator of Amala Cancer Research Centre; and senior scientists Dr. Kayen Vadakkan and Dr. Vishnupriya.

This strategic collaboration is poised to create impactful contributions in the field of biomedical sciences and pave the way for meaningful interdisciplinary research.

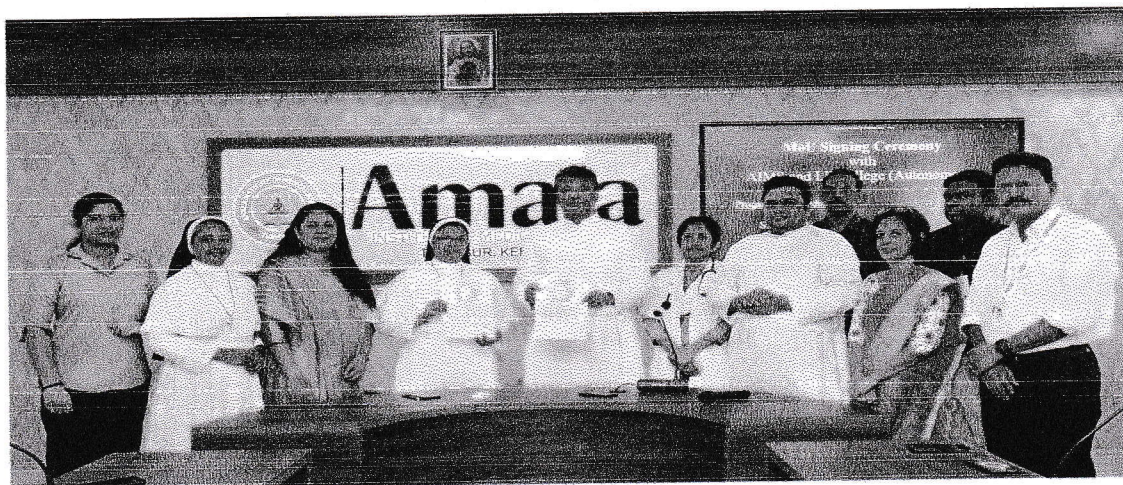


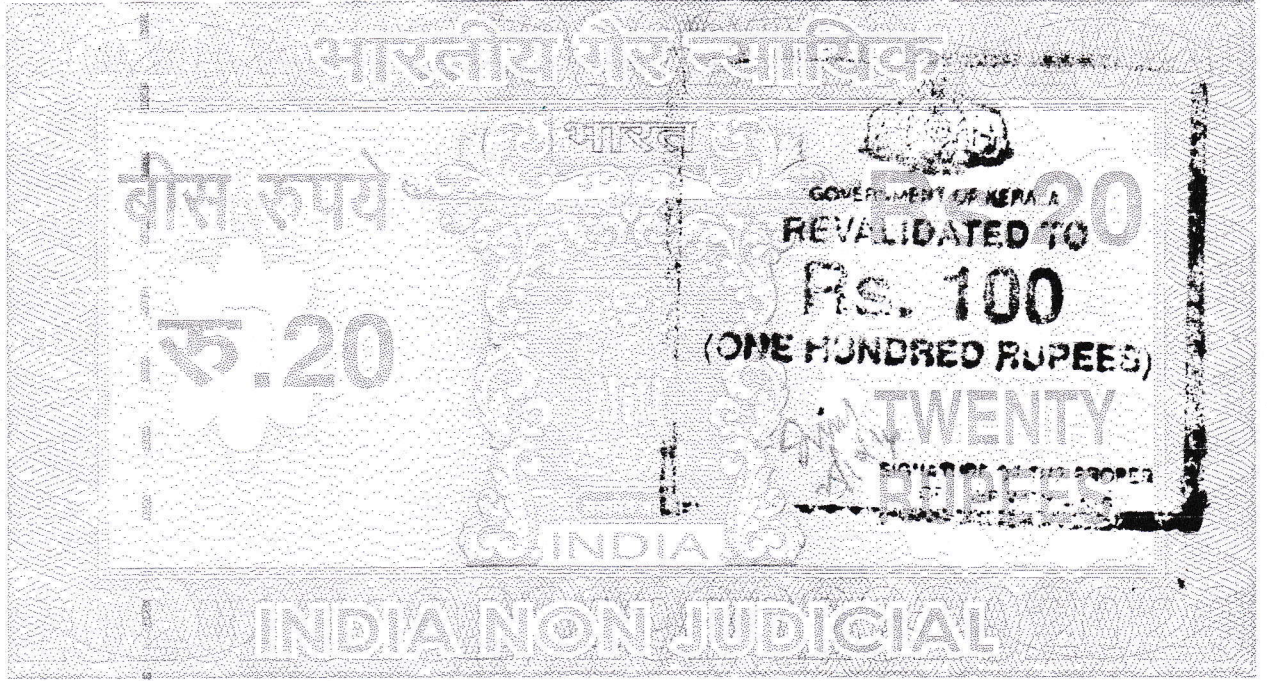
Amala Institute of Medical Sciences and Little Flower Autonomous College, Guruvayur **Forge Strategic Academic Partnership**

In a move aimed at promoting interdisciplinary learning, cutting-edge research, and meaningful community engagement, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, and Little Flower Autonomous College, Guruvayur, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a long-term collaborative partnership. The agreement marks a significant milestone in the academic landscape of Kerala, laying the foundation for joint ventures across a wide range of areas including academic exchange, integrated research, and innovation-led social initiatives. The MoU was formally exchanged between Fr. Julius Arakkal CMI, Director of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, and Dr. J. Binsy, Principal of Little Flower College, in the presence of senior faculty and administrators from both institutions.

The collaboration is envisioned to foster a strong synergy between the disciplines of medical sciences and liberal arts, enabling both institutions to leverage each other's strengths. Specific areas of focus will include the development of novel, student-focused research programs, community-based outreach initiatives, and faculty development activities through knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary interaction. Through this alliance, students will gain exposure to state-of-the-art research infrastructure at Amala, while faculty from both institutions will have the opportunity to co-develop academic content, engage in interdisciplinary studies, and pursue joint research funding. It also provides a platform for organizing workshops, conferences, and extension activities that address real-world challenges in health, science, and social development.

Key figures present at the MoU ceremony from Amala included Fr. Antony Mannummal CMI (Associate Director), Dr. Betsy Thomas (Principal), Dr. Joby Thomas K (Chief Administrative Officer), Dr. Deepthi Ramakrishnan (Vice Principal), Dr. Ajith T.A. (Director, Research Lab), and Dr. Kaine Vadakkan (Senior Scientific Research Officer). Representing Little Flower College were Dr. Julie Dominic A. (Dean of International Affairs and Collaborations) and Sr. Lauly Jacob (Vice Principal), both of whom expressed optimism about the impact this partnership will have on the academic and professional growth of students and faculty alike. Together, Amala and Little Flower College aim to build a model of integrated education and research that not only benefits their institutions but also contributes meaningfully to the larger society through innovation, service, and knowledge dissemination.






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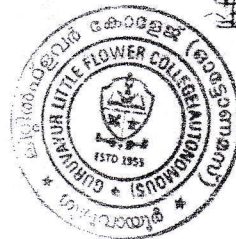
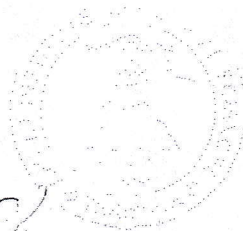
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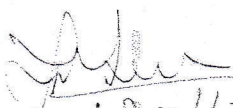
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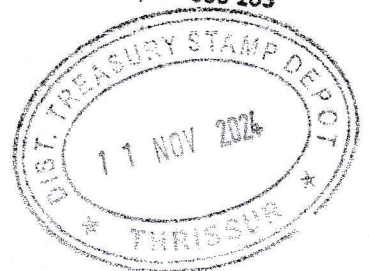


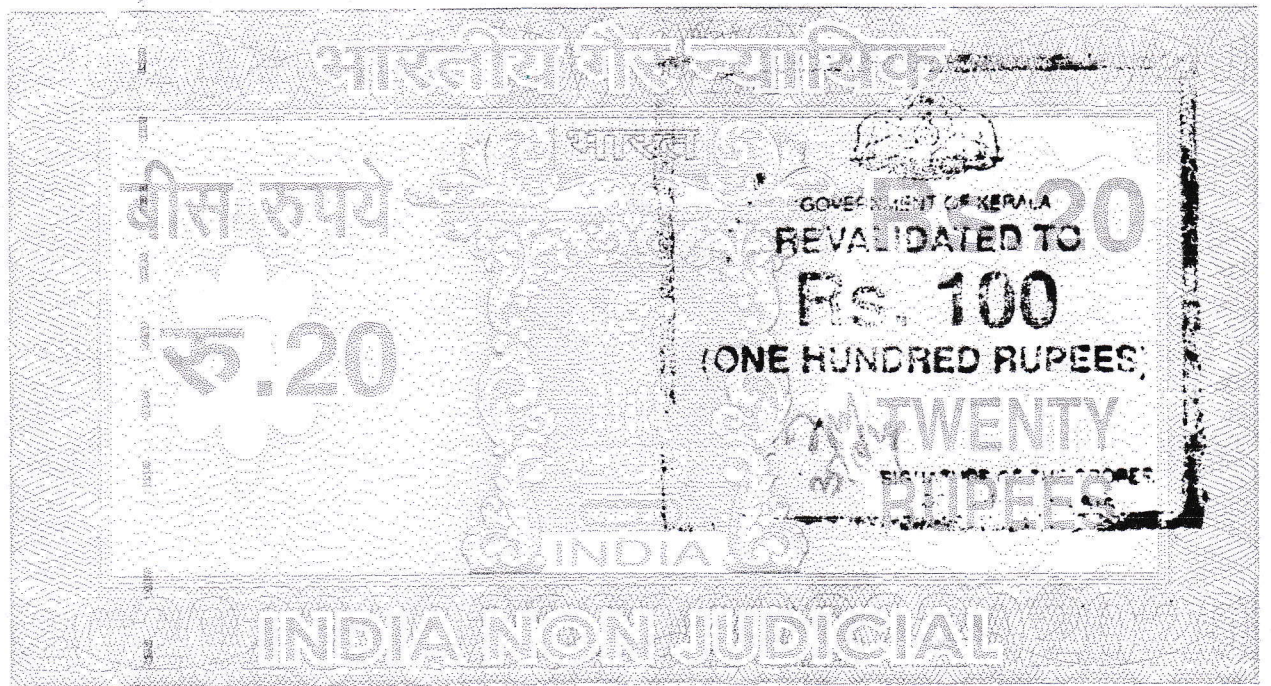
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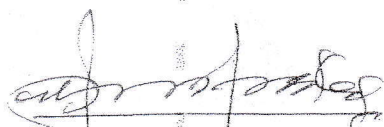
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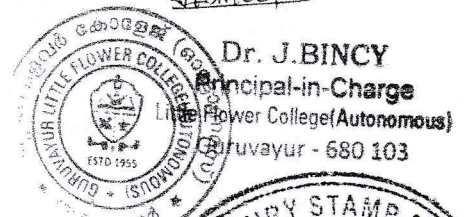
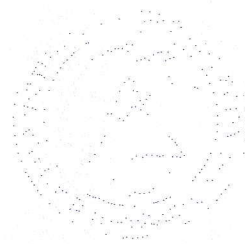
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Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (an undertaking of Amala Cancer Hospital Society) and Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "**Parties**".

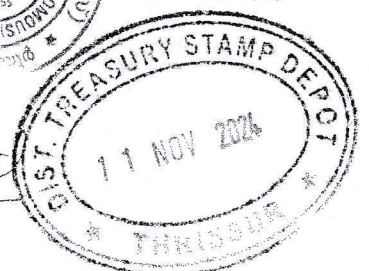

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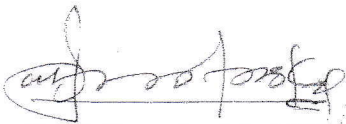


negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. Provided always the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at the sole discretion of each Party.

In witness whereof the parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on 15th June 2025, first herein above written.

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Amala Nagar, Thrissur-680555, Kerala

For
Little Flower College (Autonomous)
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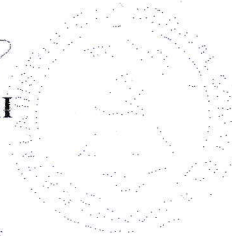


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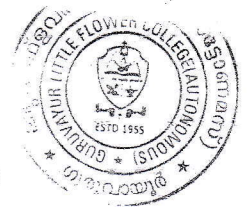
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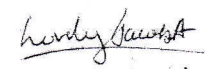


Witnesses:

1. Dr. Joby Thomas R C 
Chief Administrative Officer
AIMS, Thrissur

2. A. V. Pilya Velghe 
Am-HR & Legal.
AIMS

Dr. Julie Dominic A. 
1. Dean of International Affairs
Little Flower College, Gva.

2. Lovely Jacob A 
Asst-Professor in Chemistry
Vice Principal
Little Flower College (Autonomous)
Guruvayur

conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in public domain. The confidentiality obligations under this Clause shall survive the termination of this MoU.

7. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute between the parties in respect of any rights or liabilities arising out of this MoU, the same shall be referred to a sole Arbitrator appointed by mutual consent and the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

8. Governing Law

This MoU shall be governed by and construed according to the prevailing laws of Kerala. Both Parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Thrissur.

9. Termination & Amendment

This MoU may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon one month written notice, which shall be delivered by hand, electronically, or by certified mail to the address listed above.

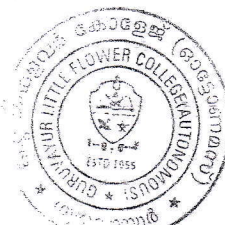
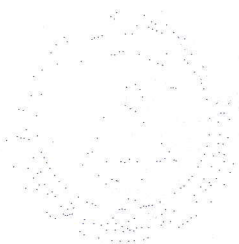
All modifications, clarifications and amendments to this MoU shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

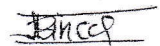
10. Miscellaneous

All terms and conditions of this MoU are subject to the approval of the various bodies of both parties as per the rules and regulations of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences and Little Flower College (autonomous).

It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be


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For Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Joby Thomas K, Chief Administrative Officer and for Little Flower College (autonomous), Sr. Lovely Jacob A, Assistant Professor and Vice Principal shall serve as liaison officers for this MoU.

3. Duration

This MoU is effective from the date of signing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this MoU and shall remain in full force and effect for 3 years.

4. Financial Arrangements


The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities contemplated under this MoU, including without limitation, travel and accommodation expenses.

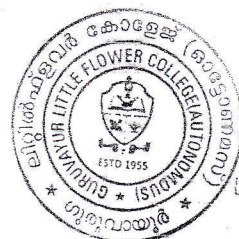
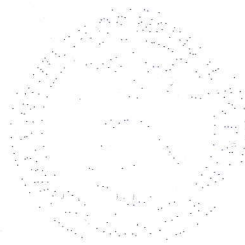
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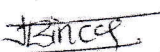
- a) The Parties agree that any intellectual property rights arising from or in connection with any programme or activity under this MoU, through and by the joint and collaborative efforts of both Parties shall be jointly owned and subject to any other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing.
- b) Both Parties shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or presentation based on research derived from the cooperative efforts of both Parties under this MoU, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

6. Confidentiality

The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity


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1. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is seeking to improve understanding between the respective academic institutions and to establish mutually beneficial collaborations benefiting their students and faculty.

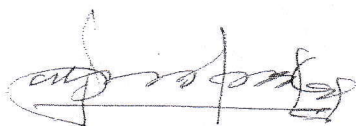
2. Terms & Conditions

On mutual discussion, this MoU envisage to encourage the development of the following academic and research collaborations based on their respective academic and educational needs:

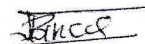
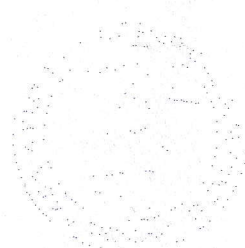
- Exchange of faculty
- Exchange of students and research scholars
- Organization of joint research programs
- Organization of joint conferences
- Organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both institutions.
- Sharing library resources

The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any activities as detailed in above shall be separately negotiated by both institutions and set forth in a separate written document.

This MoU is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.



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