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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**



This agreement is entered into at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 ("Effective Date")

Between

International and Inter University Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, Represented by Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Thomas (Vice –Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University)

And

Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala, India represented by Prof. (Dr.) M.I. Pannoose (Principal, Union Christian College, Aluva).

Wishing to strengthen the relations for collaboration between the two institutions, they agree on the following in the fields of science and technology as follows:

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### **Art.1 Cooperation**

The purpose of this agreement is to formally express the mutual wish of the International and Inter University Centre for Nano science and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India and Department of Chemistry, Union Christian College, Aluva to develop collaborative teaching, research and exchanges between students, teachers, researchers and staff. This is a legally non-binding agreement which outlines an intention to promote collaboration between the above-mentioned institutions. And also this document would be followed by a Memorandum of Agreement specifying the areas of collaboration.

### **Art.2 Scope of Cooperation**

The cooperation will take the following form:

- Promoting Faculty members to participate in various teaching, research, and professional training activities through exchange of teachers and researchers.
- Exchange of information in the field of teaching, teaching practice and research
- Joint supervision of Master and Doctoral theses.
- Promote joint research projects and patents
- Invitation of teachers and researchers to attend seminars, conferences, courses, and meetings on topics of shared interest in research
- Organizing joint conference, workshops and training programmes etc.
- Exchange of scientific publications and sharing of analytical facilities
- Joint collaborations in scientific publications on common interest fields
- Any other project of common interest suggested by either of the two parties.



nothing in this Memorandum is intended to or shall be deemed to establish an exclusive relationship between the parties or to restrict any activities that either party would otherwise be able to undertake.

### **Art.3 Reference Documents**

This agreement will be considered as the reference document for any other agreements between the institutions. Complementary agreements relating to any other programmes will provide details regarding particular programmes and will be decided upon and managed by the official representatives of the partner institution. All issues emerging from the implementation of this Agreement will be negotiated and resolved between the two institutions.

### **Art. 4 Validity**

The agreement becomes effective from the day of signature and will remain valid for five years. If none of the parties have expressed the desire to leave the agreement, it will automatically be continued for the same tenure of time. The agreement may be terminated at any time by either part upon 3 months (90 days) written notice to the other party. Without both Parties' prior approval, it is prohibited to disclose the terms and conditions of this Agreement to any third parties and will also be subjected to termination of the agreement. Termination of the Agreement. Termination of the Agreement is subject to the completion of the activities in progress.



### Art. 5 Force Majeure

Without prejudice to accrued liabilities and rights, no Party shall have any liability whatsoever to the other Party or be deemed to be in default by reason of delay or failure in performance under this Agreement to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by or arises from acts or circumstance or events beyond the reasonable control of that Party, including acts or regulations of any governmental authority, war or national emergency, accident, fire, riot, strikes, lock-outs, industrial disputes, natural catastrophes or epidemics. Each Party shall bear its own losses arising from such force majeure events (s), if any.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be disclosed to any third parties without the prior written consent of both Parties. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of India and the State of Kerala.

**Mahatma Gandhi University,  
Kottayam, 686560, Kerala, India.**

**Union Christian College, Aluva  
Kerala, India.**

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Vice-Chancellor  
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(Principal)  
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ALUVA-883 102**

Date: 19.05.2023

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Witness: Dr. Sreekala M.S.

Witness: Dr. Ajallesh. B. Mani

