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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding for research collaboration is made on the 10th day of January 2025, at Mahe.

Between

KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala (Hereinafter referred to as “**KMCTDC**”) of the First Part represented by the Principal. KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala, 673602

And

MAHE Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Mahe, Puducherry (Hereinafter referred to as “**MINDS**”) of the Other Part represented by the Principal, Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Mahe, Puducherry-673310.

I. INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS, “**KMCTDC**”, a part of KMCT Group of Institutions set up by the Kunhitharuvai Memorial Charitable Trust (KMCT) Manassery, Mukkam Reg. no. 252/1999 is situated at Manassey, Mukkam, Kozhikode, spread over 50 acre area. Inaugurated in 2006, both the OP and IP departments are functional from 2006. KMCTDC is a NAAC A+ accredited institute.

WHEREAS, “**MINDS**”, is established by the Mahe Charitable & NRI Trust. MINDS is a NAAC A+ accredited institute, affiliated to Pondicherry University, a central university under the Ministry of Education Government of India. MINDS was established in 2009; recognized under section 3(A) of the UGC Act, 1956 by the Dental Council of India to educate aspiring students to become dentists. MINDS has a good standing in the NIRF rankings.

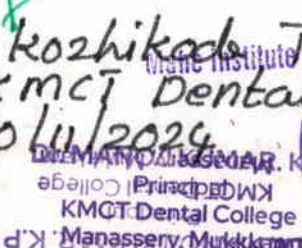
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WHEREAS, "KMCT" and "MINDS" recognize that collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would help in strengthening academic and research areas.

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") will establish a mechanism for the "KMCT" and "MINDS", here after collectively referred as "Institutions" to plan collaborative activities; and

WHEREAS, each Party to this MOU recognizes the unique expertise of the other; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Institutions agree as follows:

II. AUTHORITIES

"KMCT" and "MINDS" represent that they are each authorized under the laws of the constitution of India to enter into an MOU where such MOU promotes their objectives and mission.

III. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The scope of collaboration of this MOU are:

1. **Faculty and Student Exchange:** To encourage faculty exchanges, allowing professors and researchers to visit and teach at each other's institutions for a specified duration. And will facilitate student exchanges, enabling students to participate in academic programs or clinical rotations at the partner institution. Both parties will collaborate in identifying suitable candidates for faculty and student exchange, ensuring adherence to applicable immigration laws and visa requirements.

2. **Joint Research Projects:** To explore opportunities for joint research projects and collaborative studies in areas of mutual interest, to identify potential funding sources to support joint research activities and seek grants, where applicable and establish mechanisms to share research findings and publications resulting from joint projects, subject to applicable copyright and intellectual property laws.

IV. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Confidential information means all oral, written, graphic or physical information, formula, research data, know-how and trade secrets. All such confidential information will be the exclusive property of respective Institutions. Both the Institutions agree that, they will not use such confidential information for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the other party.

V. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, and ownership of product developed, etc. under the scope of this MoU shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent on a case to case basis.

Dr. MANOJ KUMAR. K.P.
Principal
KMCT Dental College
Manassery, Mukkam




Principal
Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital
MAHE



VI. AMENDMENTS AND REVIEW

The terms of this MOU may be amended only by written mutual agreement and the amendment will be effective when signed by the "Institutions".

VII. TERM AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall be in effect from the date of signature and will be valid up to five years and can be renewed further upon mutual approval by executing a fresh agreement.

VIII. DISPUTE REDRESSAL

Any dispute or differences or claims arising out of this agreement shall be settled between the Institutions through mutual discussion and in the absence of an amicable settlement will be referred to mutually agreed arbitrator appointed by the Institutions jointly. The venue of arbitration will be Kozhikode, Kerala.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the day and year of the last signature indicated below.

For and on behalf of KMCTDC

Dr. Manoj Kumar K P

Principal

KMCT Dental College

Date: 10/01/2025

Dr. MANOJ KUMAR. K.P
Principal
KMCT Dental College
Manassery, Mukkam



For and on behalf of MINDS

Dr. Anil Melath Principal
Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital
Principal MAHE

MAHE Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital

Date: 10/01/2025



Witnesses:

1.

Dr. Dhanya Muralidharan
H.O.D, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry

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H.O.D of Periodontics

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Vice Principal

Prof. HOD, PHD
Mem Incharge.