



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
SAVEETHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND
TECHNICAL SCIENCES, SIMATS
AND
KMCT Dental College (KMCTDC)

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This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 4th day of December 2024

BETWEEN

Saveetha Institute of Medical And Technical Sciences (SIMATS)

a Deemed to be University declared as such by the Government of India under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 by Notification No. F9/2002 IJ3) of 162, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600077, India.

AND

KMCT Dental College (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** provides higher education in most of the branches of knowledge, besides excelling in research in various disciplines of science, in addition to being a pioneer institution in innovating ideas.

- (A) The Parties here to, recognising the benefits of establishing national and international links, wish to strengthen the ties between their respective institutions by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in promoting oral health and practice-based education between the Parties.
2. In furtherance of this purpose the Parties agree to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest:
 - 2.1. Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and mutual visits to pursue research and to lecture
 - 2.2. Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development
 - 2.3. Identifying opportunities for conducting lectures and seminars and organising symposia and conferences
 - 2.4. Exchanges of academic information and materials
 - 2.5. Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
 - 2.6. Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities developed under this MOU will be the subject of formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or other work and other relevant matters.

3.1 Research publications

Publications arising from collaborative academic/ research projects between the two institutions should ensure the co-authorship of respective coinvestigators and this will be decided on mutual agreement between two institution based on contribution done for each project. Equal authorship will be credited irrespective of the sequence in names followed for equal contributions in the collaborative project.

3.2 Confidentiality

All information and documents to be exchanged pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms As each party may specify. The Parties will not use the information for purposes other than that specified, without the prior written consent of the other Party.

Confidentiality of patient related information will be given prime importance as suggested by the Institutional Ethics Committee((IEC) of KMCTDC and SIMATS. No data related to patients will be used out of the purview of this research and all patient identifiers will be marked.

3.3 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- 3.3.1 Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights.
 - 3.3.2 Unless otherwise agreed to, all rights and titles to Intellectual Property, whether or not patentable, conceived and reduced to practice, in the performance of the activities under this MoU, exclusively by an employee of any institution shall be owned by that institution.
 - 3.3.3 All rights and title of Intellectual Property whether or not patentable, conceived and reduced to practice jointly, shall be owned jointly by the employees of both institutions. Neither Institution shall use or license to any third party such jointly owned intellectual property for any purpose, whatsoever, without prior written consent from other institution.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in Clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.
 5. Parties acknowledge the need to promote the programme and activities pursuant to this MOU and hereby agree to use promotional materials that have been approved by the other Party.
 6. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries after full consultation and approval.
 7. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorised representative of each Party.
 8. This MOU shall commence of the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of three years. Each Party shall review the status of the MOU at least six months before the end of the Two -year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
 9. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.
 10. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

In witness whereof this agreement has been executed the day and year hereinabove mentioned.

For and on behalf of KMCTDC

Dr. Manoj Kumar K P (Principal)

KMCT Dental College

Date:

Witnesses:

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Principal
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Dr. Dhanya Muralidharan

Professor & HOD

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Date:



For and on behalf of SIMATS

Dr. Sheeja S. Varghese (Registrar)

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Date:

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