

நாடு तमिलनाडु TAMIL NADU

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

NATIONAL COLLEGE (Autonomous), TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TAMILNADU AND

KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (Autonomous), ERODE, TAMILNADU

Article I

In compliance with the prevailing rules and regulations, an academic/research collaboration between **Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)**, Erode, Tamil Nadu, India and **National College (Autonomous)**, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. This protocol agreement is entered into the recognition of the joint benefits that can be derived from a program addressing problems of common interest and mutual consent.

National College (Autonomous). Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

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KONGU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

NANJANAPURAM, EROUE - 638 107.

Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), an institution of Higher Education and Research affiliated to the Bharathiar University with its Campus at Nanjanapuram, Erode – 638107.

National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, an institution of Higher Education and Research affiliated to the Bharathidhasan University with its Campus at Dindigul Road, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

Whereas parties desirous of establishing cooperative relations between them, especially in research and development related technologies and transfer of the same between parties, agree as follows:

Article II OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the parties are: -

- 1. Identify areas of academic collaborations for sharing of best academic practices prevailing among the teaching departments
- 2. Use of Human Resource for sharing of expertise and visiting professorships
- 3. Identify and work on research projects mutually agreeable
- 4. Submit joint proposals to funding agencies like DBT, DST, BIRAC etc. with mutual consent
- 5. Joint publications and books with equal contribution by both institutions
- 6. Conduct of periodic conferences/workshops both online and offline
- 7. Organize student centric activities

With this Motto, the areas of cooperation would be:

Article III SCOPE OF COOPERATION

- ✓ Both the institutions have a long standing legacy in teaching and research. Through this memorandum of understanding the parties agree to cooperate in a beneficial pattern so as to refine the curriculum from time to time by sharing of best practices and experiences, and enable joint research and publications. The two parties also agree to organize National/International level joint workshops/symposia and seminars which will be relevant to both the institutions.
- ✓ Each research project will be identified on mutually agreed basis from above mentioned focus area and detailed terms & conditions like scope of research, detailed budget, implementation of research & its time line will be spelt out as agreed mutually from time to time between National College and Kongu Arts and Science College.

Article IV

Publication of all Joint projects and their outcomes are allowed and are free of charge for both parties. Author's copyright and patent protection rules and regulations are to be observed by both parties. National security concerns should also be taken into consideration in publication and dissemination of the subject materials. Both the parties also agree to co own any Intellectual Property (IP) Rights generated out of the cooperative work and shall not amend/modify/ transfer the IP to third party unless mutually agreed upon.

Article V

In order to achieve the objective stipulated in this agreement, the contracting parties agree to organize the planned activities in accordance with the discussed articles and the rules and regulations effective in the respected institutions.

1. The contracting parties shall determine the required processes, methods and necessary budget and shall periodically discuss and implement them.

Principal
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- 2. Both parties shall undertake to explore some financial resources to achieve the objectives stipulated in this agreement.
- 3. Financial resources would be essentially internal funds or budgets allocated for the purpose of working together on joint initiatives, or Govt. supported funds for R&D activities or funds accrued from Startup Accelerators.

Article VI

The above-mentioned areas are gist of the areas identified for cooperation at present and extent of cooperation and the amount of assistance will be mutually decided by the parties from time to time. Parties are at liberty to revoke / cancel this understanding by giving 30 days notice. Any IP generated on the product/process, publications and other such research findings shall be co owned by both the parties even after the termination of this understanding.

Article VII

The agreement shall be in effect as of the date of signature by both parties.

This mutual agreement shall be signed for a five year period, to be reviewed upon expiration of the subject period, through a mutual consent.

Revision of this mutual agreement shall be applicable at any time through the official request of either of the two parties and with a due consideration of mutual terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS OF THE UNDERSIGNED, duly authorized there to, have signed this memorandum of understanding on 15.11.2021 in two originals.

Dr.N.Raman Principal

Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)

Erode.

Dr.R.Sundararaman

Principal

National College(Autonomous)

Tiruchirappalli.

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