

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



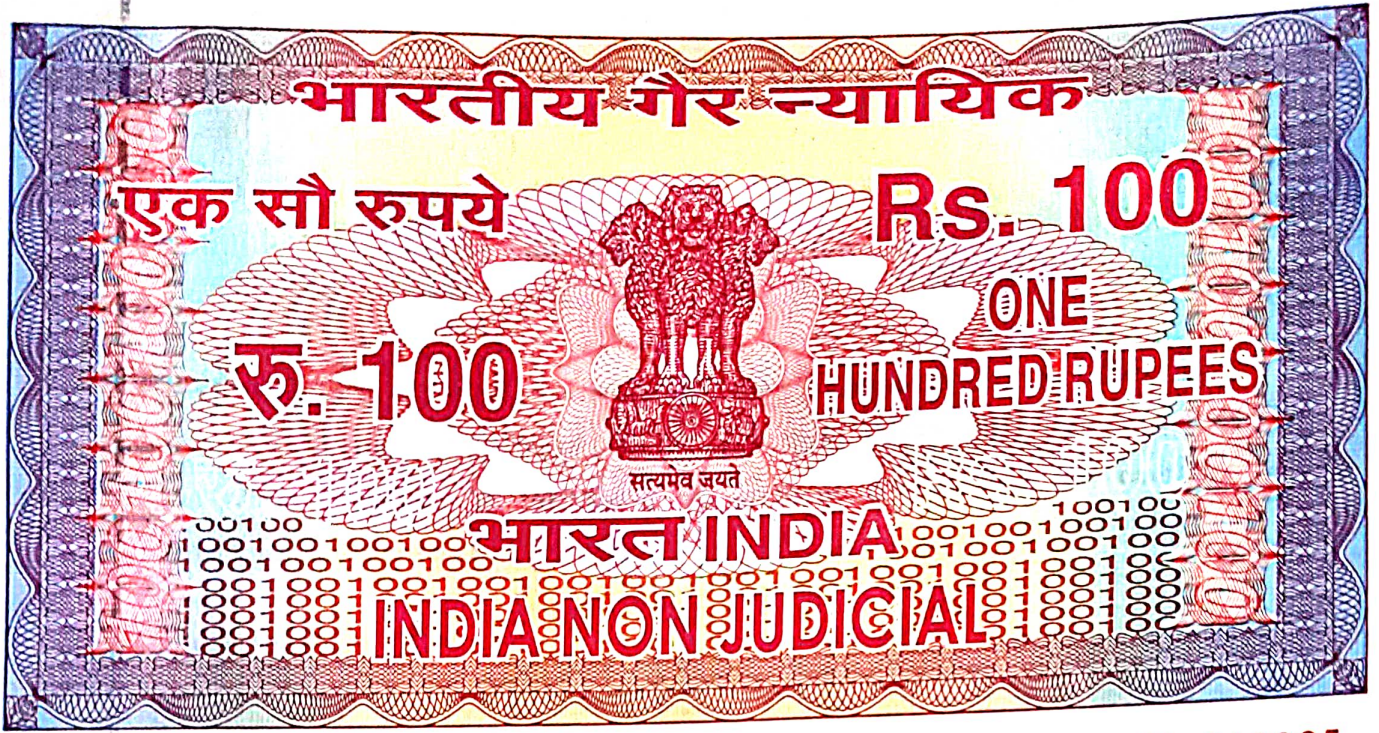
Department of Zoology
TKM COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
Kollam-691 005

And



Department of Zoology
FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE
(Autonomous),
Kollam-691001

Date: 24th December 2021



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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This MoU is entered into and executed on this 24th day of December 2021 at Kollam.

BY AND BETWEEN

Department of Zoology, TKM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, Kollam (hereinafter referred to as "TKMCAS"), affiliated to the University of Kerala, offering quality education by conducting undergraduate and postgraduate programmes since 1965, through its Principal, having its registered/approved office at TKM CAS, Karicode, Peroor, Kollam, Kerala 691005 which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the **ONE PART**

AND

Department of Zoology, FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE (Autonomous), Kollam (hereinafter referred to as "FMNC"), a well-known autonomous aided college owned and managed by the Catholic Diocese of Quilon, represented by its Principal, having its office at Kollam-691 001 (which expression, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall be deemed to mean and include their executors, administrators and assigns), party of the **SECOND PART**.

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WHEREAS both parties have held discussions and therein agreed upon for the collaboration for enhancing the academic quality of both the institutions. **THEREFORE**, both the parties had an initial discussion for identifying the areas of collaboration and operation methodologies, and arrived at a consensus:

1. Areas of cooperation: -
 - a. Student Empowerment: It involves arranging programmes, viz.
 - i. Professors of Future
 - ii. Capacity Building Programmes, and
 - iii. Student Internships
 - b. Library Resource Sharing: It involves-
 - i. Sharing the Databases
 - ii. Initiating Academic Forums
 - iii. Organizing Collaborative Workshops/ Seminars on 'Reference Management', 'Intellectual Property Rights' and 'Academic Writings'
 - c. Faculty Empowerment: It involves programmes like-
 - i. Adjunct Faculty
 - ii. Faculty Training on topics like 'Laboratory Management', 'Museum Management', 'Aquaculture' and 'Fish Genetics'
 - iii. Arranging Short-Term Training Sessions
 - d. Research: It involves programmes like-
 - i. Organizing Summer Schools
 - ii. Providing facilities for conducting undergraduate student projects
 - iii. Sharing laboratory resources
 - iv. Executing collaborative projects
2. All programmes or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon.

3. A Core Team must be formulated before the implementation of the programmes mentioned under this MoU, and the document in this regard shall be part of this MoU. The Core Team shall have the Principals of both the Colleges as the General Convenors, Heads of the Departments of Zoology from both FMNC and TKMCAS as the Coordinators, and two Senior Faculty each from the departments of Zoology from FMNC and TKMCAS as members.
4. The Core Team shall meet quarterly to streamline the processes.
5. Every activity should have a Nodal Institution (FMNC or TKMCAS)
6. The Core Team will identify the nodal institution for coordinating events in tune with the plan documents prepared in advance.
7. Any financial requirement that may arise during the implementation will be borne by the Nodal Institution.
8. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.
9. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities both the parties agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

Period of MOU:

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on signing it by the representatives of both FMNC and TKMCAS for a period of Five Years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

Settlement of Disputes:

1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.
2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during the collaborative activities, both the parties shall agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this agreement, the parties shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to settle their differences.

Termination:

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon six months prior notice to the other in writing.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF THE PARTIES HAVE CAUSED THIS MEMORANDUM TO BE EXECUTED THROUGH THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DAY AND YEAR HEREIN ABOVE WRITTEN

Signed and Delivered by

Dr Chithra Gopinath

Principal

TKM COLLEGE FOR ARTS & SCIENCE,

Kollam-691 005

Signed and Delivered by

Dr Jojo P.J.

Principal

FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE

(Autonomous),

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Witness

1. **Dr Mumthas Y.**
Asst. Professor of Zoology, TKMCAS
2. **Dr Sumalakshmi S.**
Coordinator, IQAC

Witness

1. **Dr Sangeetha Vincent**
Convenor, NAAC CRN V, FMNC
2. **Dr Shaiju P.N.**
Coordinator, IQAC

