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Memorandum of Understanding Between

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore

(Estd.u/s of UGC Act 1956)

Christian Medical College, Vellore

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), effective as of the last dated signature below between

Christian Medical College, Vellore, an institution owned and administered by The Christian Medical College Vellore Association, a society with registration No.5 of 1947 registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its Registered Office at Ida Scudder Road, Vellore 632004 represented by its Principal, Dr. Anna B. Pulimood, (which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assignees) hereinafter referred to as "CMC".

and

Vellore Institute of Technology, a Centre of Excellence for Higher Technical Education in the country located at Vellore in Tamil Nadu, represented by its Registrar, Dr. K. Sathiyanarayanan,



(which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assignees) hereinafter referred to as "VIT".

Whereas both parties have a mutual desire to promote co-operation between VIT Vellore, and CMC Vellore,

Whereas both parties are desirous of entering into a formal statement of collaboration in the form of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the purpose of academic and research interactions.

1. LEAD PERSONNEL:

- a. Dr. Everette Jacob Remington Nelson, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Bio Sciences and Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
- b. Dr. Biju George, Department of Haematology, Christian Medical College, Vellore

2. AREAS OF COLLABORATION:

The primary objective of this MOU is to create a means for co-operative efforts between Christian Medical College (CMC) and Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) to affect the academic and clinical interchange of academic and research information between the two Institutions. CMC and VIT will undertake joint research work in the areas of mutual interest by entering into necessary separate specific Agreements between them for the said purposes.

A. CMC agrees to offer the following to VIT:

- i. Obtain IRB approval and recruit the study participants (patients/volunteers)
- ii. Provide blood, lymph, and tissue specimens from the study participants
- iii. Share clinical and haematological data of the study participants (for collaborative research)
- iv. In such joint projects between the two Institutions, any resulting publications shall include authorship of the respective personnel of each institution in accordance with customary scientific practices



- B. VIT agrees to offer the following to CMC:
 - i. Analyse and share required data obtained from the study participants
 - ii. Help improve treatment options that are currently available to patients
 - iii. Share all patient-related laboratory data only with CMC through meetings or e mails before they are made widely available to the public/research community
 - iv. In such joint projects between the two Institutions, any resulting publications shall include authorship of the respective personnel of each institution in accordance with customary scientific practices
- C. Both parties agree to comply with the obligations enjoined upon them in the separate specific agreements to be entered into between them during the tenure of this MOU.

3. CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

The following will constitute the co-ordination committee to monitor and review the collaborative programme between the two Institutions.

- i. Dr. Anna B Pulimood, Principal, CMC Vellore, or her Nominee
- ii. Dr. Pragasam V, Dean, SBST, VIT Vellore, or his Nominee

4. **COORDINATORS**:

- i. Dr. Everette Jacob Remington Nelson, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Bio Sciences and Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
- ii. Dr. Biju George, Department of Haematology, Christian Medical College, Vellore

5. TENURE:

This MOU shall be in effect initially for a period of 5 years from the date of signing by both the parties, renew further if mutually agreed.

6. TERMINATION:

This MOU can be terminated by either party by giving three months prior notice.



In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this instrument to be executed as of the day, month, and year indicated below:

For VIT Vellore

For CMC Vellore

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Dr. Everette Jacob Remington Nelson Associate Professor and Head Department of Integrative Biology School of Bio Sciences and Technology Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore

Dr. BIJU GEORGE, MD., DM., Professor and Head, Reg. No. 50951 Department of Haematology, Christian Medical College, VELLORE - 632 004, T. N., INDIA.

WITNESSES:

1.	Signature	:	
	Name	:	CHRUSOPHER BENJAMIN.P
	Residential address	:	DEPARAMENT OF HAEMANDLOWY,
			CHRYMAN MEDILAL COLVEGE,
2.	Signature	:	Bern
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