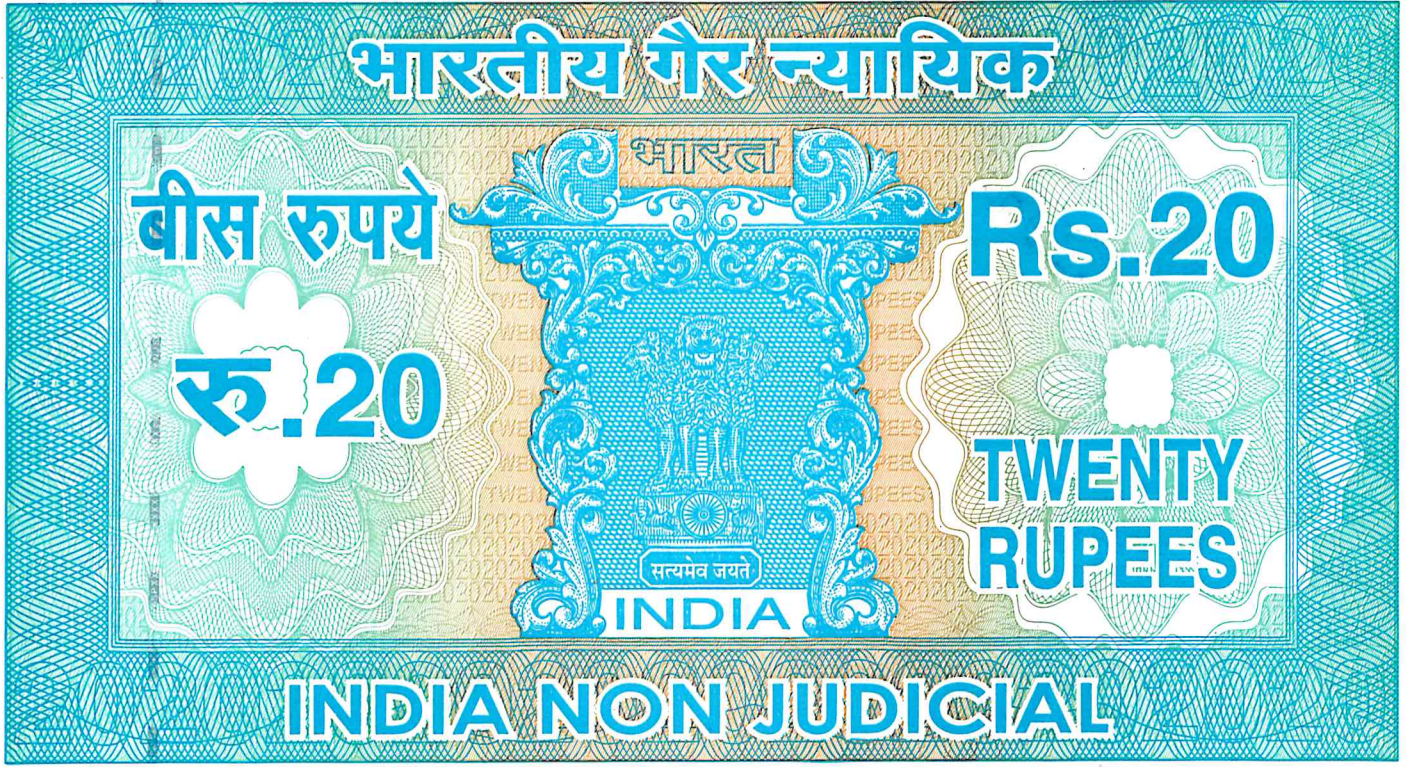




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Memorandum of Understanding
Between

Vellore Institute of Technology
(Estd.u/s of UGC Act 1956)), Vellore

and

Christian Medical College, Vellore

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

between

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. T. Jayabarathi, (which expression shall where the context so admits include his successors and permitted assigns) hereinafter referred to as VIT



REGISTRAR
Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act 1956)
Vellore-632 014, Tamil Nadu, India

and

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PRINCIPAL
Christian Medical College,
Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu, India.

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 as per the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its Registered Office at Ida Scudder Road, Vellore 632 004, represented by its Principal Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, (which expression shall where the context so admits include his successors and permitted assigns) hereinafter referred to as "CMC".

Whereas VIT and CMC have mutual desire to promote cooperation in academic and research interactions between them.

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. George Priya Doss C, Associate professor, Laboratory of Integrative Genomics, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences and Technology (SBST), VIT Vellore and Dr. Asha Mary Abraham, Professor, Department of Clinical Virology, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

2. AREAS OF COLLABORATION :

The primary objective of this MoU is to create a means for cooperative efforts between CMC and 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.

- A. CMC agrees to offer the following to VIT:
 - i. CMC would be willing to partner with Dr. George Priya Doss C, Associate professor, Laboratory of Integrative Genomics, Department of Integrative Biology, SBST, VIT Vellore as co-investigator and partner in research and publication(s) related to the work on linear epitope ELISA design for Kyasanur forest disease virus (KFDV).
- B. VIT agrees to offer the following to CMC:
 - i. The data obtained from CMC will not be distributed by the receiving party within VIT, or any other governmental or private institutions.
 - ii. All research will be carried out as per the research protocol approved by the institutional review boards of both CMC and VIT.

- iii. The concerned scientists of CMC and coordinating faculty members of VIT will formulate research projects and HRD plans for joint work with due approval of both the participating institutions.
- 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.

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. Siva. R, Dean, SBST, VIT, Vellore, or his Nominee;
- ii. Dr. Solomon Sathishkumar, Principal, Christian Medical College, Vellore, or his Nominee.

4. COORDINATORS :

- i. Dr. George Priya Doss C, Associate Professor & PI, Laboratory of Integrative Genomics, Department of Integrative Biology, SBST, VIT Vellore;
- ii. Dr. Asha Mary Abraham, Professor, Department of Clinical Virology, 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.

7. USE OF NAME & LOGO:

Either party shall not use the name or any trademark or logo of the other party or the name of any of its staff in any press release or product endorsement / advertising, or for any other commercial purpose or any other liability, without the prior written consent of the other party, in respect of the services provided under this MoU.


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Vellore - 632 002, Tamil Nadu, India.

8. DATA PROTECTION:

Each Party shall comply at all times with the Data Protection Regulations for the purposes of performing its obligations and exercising its rights under this MoU, and shall not perform its obligations under this MoU in such a way as to cause the other Party to breach any of its obligations under the Data Protection Regulations.

9. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS:

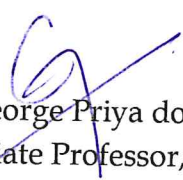
Any dispute between the parties arising under or related to this MoU will be settled mutually between the Parties. In the event of any unresolved dispute and or differences between the Parties hereto, the same shall be referred for arbitration under the provision of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any amendment made thereto. The venue of arbitration proceedings shall be at Vellore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties here to cause this instrument to be executed as of the day, month and the year indicated below:

For, VIT, Vellore


Dr. T. Jayaparathi
Registrar, VIT
Vellore
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WITNESSES:

1. Signature : P. Freeroop.
Name : RAMIREDDY SURESH REDDY
Residential address : Department of Biochemistry Biology. (VIT)
2. Signature : K.
Name : KAKHANGCHUNG PANMEI
Residential address : Dept. of Clinical Virology
CME, Vellore.