

## Memorandum of Understanding

between

**THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE** established by Royal Charter dated 20 July 1967 and a registered Scottish Charity (no SC015096) having its principal office at 149 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4HN

and

**GSL DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**, (GSL Educational Society, Rajahmundry. Registration under the Societies Registration Act, ACT NO. XXI of 1860 bearing Society No. 546 of 1999), NH-16, GSL Health City, Lakshmiapuram, Rajamahendravaram AP, INDIA. 533296

### Definitions

Key definitions used in this Memorandum of Understanding:

University of Dundee	"UoD"
GSL Dental College and Hospital	"GSL"
Memorandum of Understanding	"MoU"
UoD and GSL together	"Parties" and the singular a "party"

### Introduction

This MoU is to record the terms and conditions on, and subject to which, the Parties are willing to discuss collaborations regarding (i) Masters programmes and (ii) to otherwise jointly develop further collaborations in research and teaching generally between the Parties (the "**Proposed Collaboration**").

This MoU is not exhaustive and is not intended to be legally binding between the parties, except as specifically provided for to the contrary.

#### 1. Proposed Collaboration

The Parties wish to explore further the potential benefits of the Proposed Collaboration with the ultimate aim, subject to contract, of:

- 1.1. Development of joint or collaborative research and teaching projects, including recruitment of students to UoD programmes and development of innovative programmes in clinical and non-clinical disciplines, specifically MDPH, Forensic Dentistry and GSL Super Internship;
- 1.2. Exchange of students in recognised and approved programmes of research and teaching;
- 1.3. Exchange of staff and/or graduates for internship and fellowship purposes; and

- 1.4. Generally help promote teaching, research and academic activities between the Parties and the development of higher education collaboration between the Parties

## 2. Conditions

The Proposed Collaboration is conditional on the following matters:

- 2.1. The development of definitive proposals and written agreements between the Parties;
- 2.2. The UoD conducting and being satisfied with the results of legal, financial, taxation and commercial due diligence concerning the Proposed Collaboration and any other matters the UoD considers necessary (acting reasonably). GSL shall provide all such access and co-operation (including the delivery of documentation) as required by UoD in order to carry out such due diligence to its satisfaction;
- 2.3. All costs incurred by the Parties and associated with due diligence of the Proposed Collaboration will be borne by each party whether or not it proceeds;
- 2.4. The receipt of all necessary or desirable approvals and consents required by each of the Parties and its relevant partners, affiliates, subsidiary and holding companies (as the case may be) with regards to the Proposed Collaboration and such consents remaining in full force and effect; and
- 2.5. No government or other person having commenced or threatened to commence any proceedings or investigation for the purpose of prohibiting or otherwise challenging or interfering with the Proposed Collaboration or having enacted or proposed any legislation or order or imposed any condition which would prohibit, materially restrict or materially delay the implementation of the Proposed Collaboration.

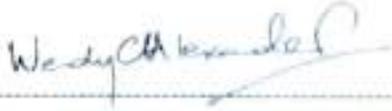
## 3. General

The following provisions in this Clause 3 are legally binding:

- 3.1. The Parties agree and acknowledge that this MoU is not intended to, nor does it create, a legally binding obligation to proceed with the Proposed Collaboration and no such obligation will arise unless and until a written agreement(s) is agreed, signed and exchanged between the Parties.
- 3.2. This MoU will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of signing unless otherwise extended or terminated in accordance with this MoU.
- 3.3. Notwithstanding the generality of 3.2 above, either party may terminate this MoU if: (i) the other party is in material breach of its obligations under this MoU and continues to be so after being notified of such breach; (ii) required to do so by a competent judicial or regulatory body; or (iii) following upon due diligence the Proposed Collaboration is found to be contrary to the legal, regulatory or commercial interest of a party.
- 3.4. The Parties may extend this MoU in writing upon mutual agreement.

- 3.5. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 3.6 to paragraph 3.10 (inclusive) of this MoU will not be affected by any such termination and they will continue in full force and effect.
- 3.6. The content of this MoU is confidential to the Parties and therefore shall not be shared with any third party unless required under applicable law or regulation (including but not limited to The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002) or with the prior written consent of the other party. Further, any information shared between the Parties which is confidential shall only be used in relation to the Proposed Collaboration. Any such information shared between the Parties remains the property of each respective party.
- 3.7. Subject to applicable law, the Parties will consult with each other before issuing any press releases or otherwise making any public statements or filings (be it with governmental or regulatory bodies or otherwise) with respect to this MoU or the Proposed Collaboration contemplated hereby. Any press releases, public statements or filings with governmental or regulatory bodies shall be subject to prior consultation with the other party and the party proposing the aforementioned statements shall modify any portion thereof if the other party reasonably objects thereto.
- 3.8. The Parties shall exercise this MoU in accordance with applicable law and regulation.
- 3.9. Despite the generality of 3.8 above, the Parties shall (i) comply with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption ("the Relevant Requirements"); (ii) have and shall maintain in place throughout the term of this MoU its own policies and procedures, to ensure compliance with the Relevant Requirements, and will enforce them where appropriate; and (iii) promptly report to the other party any request or demand for any undue financial or other advantage of any kind received by a party in connection with the performance of this MoU. The Parties will ensure that any person supplying services to it under this MoU is subject to this Clause 3.9.

3.10 This MoU and its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Scotland.



Date: 25 March 2021

On behalf of the University of Dundee  
Ms Wendy Alexander  
Vice Principal (International)



Date: 25 March 2021

We confirm our agreement to this Memorandum of Understanding

On behalf of GSL Dental College and Hospital  
Dr. Ganni Sandeep, Managing Director GSL Education Society

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Subject of Cooperation:** Promoting cooperation in academic, education and research.

This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter called "MoU") has been made and entered by and between:

GSL DENTAL COLLEGE (here after referred as GSL DC) having its head office at:  
NH-16, Lakshmipuram, Rajamahendravaram,  
East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh  
India – 533296.

Herein represented by Prof Dr G Sunil in his capacity as the Principal of GSL Dental College (a Dental College recognized by Dental Council of India and also affiliated to Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh under the Private Management of GSL Educational Society, Rajamahendravaram ) duly authorized hereto,

And the LINCOLN University College (hereinafter referred as "LUC") having its office at:

Address : MAIN CAMPUS – WISMA LINCOLN  
: No.12-18, Jalan SS6/12, Off.JalanPerbandaran,  
: 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor,  
: MALAYSIA  
: T:+603-7806 3478; F:+603-78063479  
: E: [info@lincoln.edu.my](mailto:info@lincoln.edu.my)

Here in represented by Dr AMIYA BHAUMIK, in his capacity as **CEO & Vice – Chancellor** of **LINCOLN University College** (a degree granting University which offer Bachelor, Master, Ph.D and Post –Doctoral Fellow) approved by the Ministry of Higher Education in Malaysia and member of AIU (Association of Indian Universities), ACU (Association of Commonwealth Universities-London) IAU (International Association of Universities – UNESCO-Paris), duly authorized hereto.

**PREAMBLE:**

This MoU is establishment with the view of promoting cooperation in academic education and research between GSL Dental College (GSL DC) and LINCOLN University College (collectively referred to as parties) and establishes a basis for their further cooperation in academics in the following: where the parties wish to explore and establish a basis for their further cooperation in the areas of mutual interest and agrees as follows.

**GENERAL SCOPE:**Both parties contemplated academic horizon through:

- Joint Ph.D guidance and participating jointly into Ph.D research of aspirants from GSL MC.
- Enrolling Ph.D students.
- To motivate the Post –Doctoral Fellows for further research work
- To initiate possible twinning programme for various UG and PG courses
- To initiate possible dual degree programme
- To contemplate some academic immersion programmes
- Joint academic programme development
- Joint Researches in field of mutual interests
- Exchange of faculty for teaching and research assignments
- Exchange of students for appropriate leave of study and research
- Organizing symposia, workshops, conferences and meetings
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and courses design
- Exchange of academic publication and reports.
- Exchange of any technical / Non Technical / Paramedical for Non-Teaching and innovative administration / skilled development assignment services

Specific activities and programmes implemented under authority of this MoU shall be subject to availability of funds and the approval of each parties' authorized representatives

**SEPARATE AGREEMENTS:**

Prior to initiating any specific activity or programs, the parties will negotiate and enter in to a definite agreement, signed by each party's authorized signatory, describing the terms of the agreement, including but not limited to financial commitments, academic freedom commitments, immigration and compliance obligation and details of the exchange of collaborative relationship. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligation on either institution but it is to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.

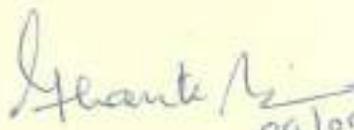
**DURATION:**

This MoU shall remain in force for consecutive five years from the date of the last signature. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing 60 days advance written letter to the other party. The parties may extend or renew this MoU by agreement signed by each party's authorized signatory.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS:**

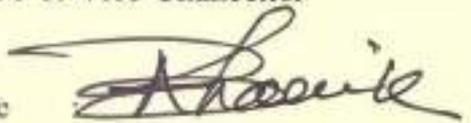
The amendments of the terms of this MoU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory. Each party represents that the individuals signing in this MoU have the authority to sign on its behalf in the capacity included.

For GSL Dental College  
Name: Dr G Sunil  
Title: Principal

Signature :   
Date : 04-04-2019



For LINCOLN University College  
Name: Dr AMIYA BHAUMIK  
Title: CEO & Vice-Chancellor

Signature :   
Date : 04 April 2019





**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**AIMST UNIVERSITY (MALAYSIA)**

**AND**

**GSL INSTITUTIONS (INDIA)**

**(3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019)**

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

Between

### **AIMST University (Malaysia)**

Having its registered address at Jajan Semeling-Bedong,  
08100 Bedong, Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia

Represented by its Chief Executive & Vice Chancellor

### **Emeritus Prof. Dr. Harcharan Singh Sidhu**

Hereinafter referred to as "AIMST"

And

### **GSL Institutions (India)**

Having its registered address at NH 16, Lakshmi Puram,  
Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh 533296, India

Represented by its Managing Director

### **Dr. Sandeep Ganni**

Hereinafter referred to as "GSL"

Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors:

### **Proposed Areas of Cooperation**

1. Teaching and collaborative research & development
2. Student mobility/exchange programme; e.g. study abroad, internship, study visit, etc.
3. Development of study pathways credit transfer, joint degree and/or twinning programmes
4. Faculty member mobility including e.g. guest lecture or co-lecture
5. Joint conferences, seminars and workshops, etc.

The specific activities to be undertaken shall be covered by a corresponding Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and the activity must commence within six (6) months from the date of this MoU. Failing which, this MoU may be deemed as null and void.

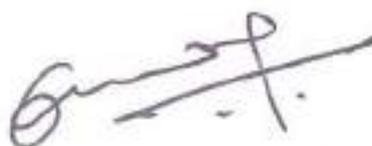
Both parties understand that all financial arrangement will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This MoU shall take effect upon signing by both parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years subject to renewal upon mutual consent unless sooner terminated by either party provided that a written notice shall have been served at least sixty (60) days before such termination takes effect.

This MoU is not legally binding and entered into by the parties herein to merely express their intention to collaborate and is therefore subject to the parties herein entering into a legally binding MoA. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a joint-venture and shall not constitute either party as the agent of the other.

Hereupon the signatures of the representatives of both institutions are affixed with the hope of promoting mutual cooperation effective from **3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019.**

Signed by:



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**Emeritus Prof. Dr. Harcharan Singh**  
**Chief Executive & Vice-Chancellor**  
**AIMST University**  
**Malaysia**

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**Dr. Sandeep Ganni**  
**Managing Director**  
**GSL Institutions**  
**India**

Witnessed by:

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**Sr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. S. Kathiresan**  
**Registrar**  
**AIMST University**  
**Malaysia**

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*N.G. Rajkumar*  
**Dr. N. Govind Rajkumar**  
**Vice-Principal of Dental College**  
**GSL Institutions**  
**India**



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ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI GENOVA  
AND

GSL Dental College & Hospital of Dr. NTR University of Health sciences

The GSL Dental College & Hospital, represented by the Director, Prof. Dr. Ganni Bhaskara Rao, and Università degli Studi di Genova, represented by the Pro Tempore Rector, Prof. Federico Delfino, considering that:

- both Institutions pursue the same aims in the fields of research, training and the spreading of culture;
- the above mentioned Institutions have a mutual interest in creating and developing international co-operation agreements;

Hereby agree as follows:

**Article one: subject-matter**

The **GSL Dental College & Hospital of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences and Università degli Studi di Genova** agree, through this agreement:

- to organise joint study programs, destined for the development of study courses at the various levels, including for purposes of awarding a Diploma degree;
- to promote scholarship for research / training development in partner University, for brief periods;
- to increase the exchange of professors, researchers, students and technical and administrative personnel;
- to enhance co-operation in the field of scientific research, through collaboration in activities of particular scientific interest, as well through the possibility of exchange of experiences in the use of particularly complex technical and scientific equipment; as indicated in the general program (Annex 1), which forms an integral part of this document.

**Article two: working programs**

In order to achieve the objectives indicated in article one, the Parties will prepare specific working programs, on a reciprocal basis. These programs, subject of specific protocols of implementation, must include the following information:

- Nature and description of the program-project;
- The names of the co-ordinators and participants from each university;
- The duration of the project (any renewal thereof must be submitted for the approval of the competent bodies);
- Expected costs in relation to mobility of personnel (lecturers, students, and administrative staff) and, in general, to the activities planned in the project itself (conferences, seminars, etc.).

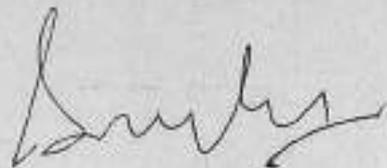
**Article three: intellectual property rights**

Intellectual property rights on the results of joint activities will belong to both Parties, unless agreed otherwise. But all learning material or hand-outs that is delivered as part of the course materials (as soft copy or in print as hard copy) which are copyrighted material of the University of Genova cannot be reproduced without prior and explicit permission granted in writing as it is inalienably the intellectual property of the University of Genova ONLY.

**Article four: exchange of personnel**

In order to achieve the contents of article one and the general co-operation program (Annex 1), exchanges of university personnel may be planned, according to the terms and within the limits indicated in the following paragraphs.

University personnel maintain, to all intents and purposes, the status of employees of their home university.



Travel costs and mission expenses have to be paid by the home university, whilst board and lodging are to be paid by the host university, if specific funds are available for this purpose.

In accordance with the principle of reciprocity and with current regulations of both Institutions, the host university can pay further remuneration to the university personnel for additional amount of lessons, seminars and conferences.

#### **Article five: exchange of students**

During the exchange period the students, under condition of reciprocity, are exempted from tuition fees and contribution in Host University.

Travel costs as well as board and lodging expenses have to be paid by students following integrated study programs. The home university may contribute to travelling expenses, provided specific funds are available for this purpose.

The host university will assist students in finding accommodation at halls of residence and similar structures, as well as allow them access to canteens and other services provided by the university to its own students.

#### **Article six: assistance**

Health insurance coverage will be paid by the individuals involved in the program and/or their home university.

#### **Article seven: duration**

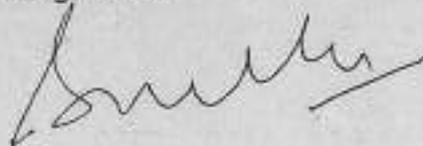
This agreement will come into effect upon signing thereof and has a duration of one year. At the end the two parts shall discuss and sign for a renewal.

#### **Article eight: additions and/or modifications**

The request for renewal, extension and/or modification, must be submitted for the approval of the respective academic bodies.

#### **Article nine: disputes**

Any disputes arising over interpretation and implementation of this agreement, which will be not possible to resolve friendly, will be referred for resolution to a board of arbitration consisting of one member from each parts signing the agreement and another chosen by mutual agreement.



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For the Università degli Studi di Genova

The Rector

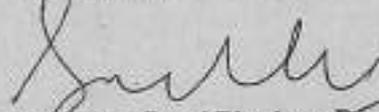
  


Prof. Dr. Federico Delfino

Rajahmundry, India. Date: 04/12/2021

For the GSL Dental College & Hospital

The Director


Prof. Dr. Ganni Bhaskara Rao

## GENERAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM

The Universities activities to be developed are:

1. Integrated didactic and scientific activities. Development of Teachers/Mobility for brief and intensive lessons period, with integrated courses into existing teachings in host University.
2. Integrated Study Programmes:
  - a) Mobility development, in particular for students, graduated and PhD students to unroll study periods, training and specialization courses into both Athenaeums' excellence structures.
  - b) starting up:
    - new joint study courses
    - degree and PhD degree with double value, which provide at least one year period of study into the host institution
    - master and specialization courses, which provide a suitable period of study into the host institution
3. Increase of joint research activities among scientific areas work groups of both Universities.

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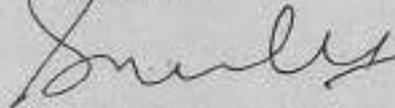


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