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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON

COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL NUTRITION,
KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
COIMBATORE- 641029

AND

INSTITUTE OF NUTRIGENETICS, INDIA, COIMBATORE-641043

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on this day between the Department of Clinical Nutrition, Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) (KASC) (Hereinafter referred to as FIRST PARTY) having its office at GN Mills Post, Coimbatore 641 029, represented by The Principal, and Institute of Nutrigenetics, India, Dr. Alagesan Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. Dr. Janani Tamilvanan, Director, Institute of Nutrigenetics.

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KASC and Institute of Nutrigenetics are individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties"

WHEREAS, by way of this MoU and any other agreement the parties may enter subsequently, the Parties have agreed to jointly conduct activities related to online Nutrigenetics certificate course, training, internship, skill development, and research and development to the mutual advantages of both the parties.

The Parties have decided to enter into an MoU for strategic partnership based on principles of mutual strengths and benefits. The MoU aims to benefit students and faculty of Clinical Nutrition through collaboration to develop the knowledge sharing capabilities of both parties. It is envisaged that this partnership would help high quality resource development which will be of mutual benefit. In pursuance of the aforesaid, the parties hereto wish to record under this MoU, the terms of their mutual understanding.

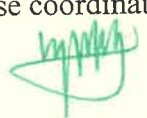
NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS UNDER

1. That this MoU will be for a period of 1 (ONE) year with effect from the date of signing of this MoU (the "Term"). On the expiry of the said Term, the Parties may renew this MoU for further period of 1(ONE) year, with mutual written consent.
2. The roles and responsibilities of the Parties during the course of this collaboration shall broadly include the following aspects:

SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION:

I. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- a) We provide 45 days access to the course portal from the time of registration.
- b) Extension period: Students may extend the course further for upto a maximum of 10 days, with an additional payment of Rs. 200.
- c) The students are expected to login the course portal, complete the activities, attend the live tutor sessions that will be scheduled within this time frame.
- d) A minimum of 60% score in the final online assessment is a pre-requisite for the completion of the course. There are 45 Multiple choice questions to be completed in 45 minutes.
- e) Reassessment: Students are allowed for one attempt to retake (only once) the assessment without any additional fees.
- f) Four online sessions with our tutors will be provided to the students who enroll in this course. The timings are scheduled based on the availability of both students and our experts.
- g) The certificate is jointly issued by Institute of Nutrigenetics & **Department of Clinical Nutrition, Kongunadu Arts and Science College** and the certificates will carry the logo and signatories of both organizations.
- h) Replication of the contents in any without getting our Institution's consent is strictly prohibited.
- i) We provide 24/7 online assistance; WhatsApp group will be created for students for the duration of the course. Questions related to the topics can be posted to get clarified by the experts.
- j) Cost of the course: The cost of the course is priced at Rs.1500 if 50 + students enroll, else Rs.2500 if student count is less than 50 for the next three years, exclusively to their college students.
- k) Payment terms: 100% payment is mandatory to offer the course to the student. No refund policy is applicable. Upon receipt of the payment, the course credentials will be shared to the course coordinators from the partner institution.



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- l) Our Institute agrees to make its faculty members available for sessions planned in Kongunadu Arts and Science College's curriculum. The sessions may be conducted either online or in physical mode, depending on mutual agreement and logistical feasibility.
- m) Both institutions agree to collaborate on organizing workshops and seminars on topics of mutual interest. These workshops and seminars will be planned and executed jointly, leveraging the expertise and resources of both institutions.
- n) After the collaboration is established, ION will include the logo and name of Kongunadu Arts and Science College on its website. This inclusion will acknowledge the collaboration and enhance the visibility of both institutions.

II. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

Internship positions are offered to the students of Department of Clinical Nutrition in the areas of nutritional genomics, gut microbiome and other nutritional omics. Their job responsibilities include content development, data curation, counselling and assisting in research activities. A maximum of 5 and a minimum of 2 students can be offered this program every year through a selection process, as agreed by both institutions.

GOOD FAITH

Each party has a duty of good faith in executing and carrying out this MoU of academic co-operation and on the terms agreed to and shall safeguard mutual interest. The MoU can be renewed and modified based on need

CONFIDENTIALITY & LEGAL EFFECT

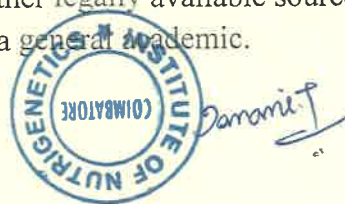
Both the Parties shall maintain due confidentiality around the activities that are under discussion and the programs they are developing.

This MoU is not intended to and shall not impose legal obligations on any party, and neither party shall be compelled to commit resources to fulfil it. But the parties shall nonetheless act with mutual respect towards one another and each shall take such actions and steps in furtherance of this MoU demonstrating good faith.

Either Party shall not at any time, either during the continuance of or after the termination of this MoU, use, disclose or communicate to any third person whatsoever any Confidential Information which they may have or of which they may have become possessed during the course of the Parties' association nor shall any Party supply the names or addresses of any clients, customers, vendors or agents of the other Party to any person except as consented to by the other Party as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction. It is further agreed that no Party shall, at any time during the continuance of this association or on expiry or on termination/cessation of this association or thereafter, issue any statements to the press (whether oral or written) without written consent of the other Party. Such restriction shall apply to any statement to any representative of television, radio, film or other similar media and to writing of any article for the press or otherwise for publication on any matter connected with or relating to the business of the other Party.

The obligations under this Clause shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

The term confidential shall not include information available in the public domain or through prior expertise of lawfully obtained or available from a third party or other legally available sources. It is further clarified that this clause will not apply to knowledge of a general academic.



In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed, as on the Effective Date, through their duly authorized representatives.



Signed for and on behalf of

KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU
Dr. V. SANGEETHA, M.Sc., Ph.D.,

Principal

Kongunadu Arts and Science College
Coimbatore - 641 029



Signed for and on behalf of

INSTITUTE OF NUTRIGENETICS,

COIMBATORE, TAMIL NADU INDIA

INSTITUTE OF NUTRIGENETICS

Dr. JANANI TAMILVANAN
DIRECTOR

WITNESS:

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