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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Entered in to between the

CENTRE FOR SOCIO – ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES,

KOCHI

And

UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ALUVA

Provide as follows:

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is made on this 26th day of October 2022 between **CENTRE FOR SOCIO – ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PADIVATTOM KOCHI, ERNAKULAM (Reg.No.ER149/96)**, (hereinafter referred to as **CSES/1st party**) & **UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, UCC P.O., ALUVA**, (hereinafter referred to as **uc college/2nd party**) affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

Rs. 100 Date: 21.10.22

For Rs. 100

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To be linked with J No: N H. B. - P. S. S.

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Director, CSES, Padivattom Kochi, Ernakulam, an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation, promoting policy and action oriented research, consultancy and training programmes has proposed an intention of furthering cooperation with Union Christian College, Aluva, in academic, social research and extension activities. They have affirmed their intention to promote such academic exchange which will be of mutual benefit for both parties as per the below mentioned terms and conditions;

1. RECOGNISING the mutual interest in academic cooperation in dissemination of knowledge in research methods, field work and extension activities, the two parties, on a long-term basis HEREBY agree to establish and pursue collaborative initiatives of mutual interest on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
2. WHEREAS both parties have many areas of common interest, both parties acknowledge that considerable benefits may be gained by faculty, students and the institutions at large from the pursuit of academic interactions of the nature as listed hereunder.
3. The two parties shall seek to promote:
 - a) Development of mutually beneficial academic and other training programs for students, teachers and other stakeholders, including invited lectures and workshops/conferences.
 - b) Development and enhancing of research skills through conducting quantitative/ qualitative field work and data analysis training programs for students and teachers of UC college
 - c) Extension activities of the students of UC college through consultancy and training. Extension activities would include need identification of the people of a selected Panchayat/ Municipality through suitable methodologies as well as giving awareness on different topics like the various government schemes, digital literacy and so forth.
 - d) Reciprocal assistance for invited lectures and seminars
 - e) Research internships for students

- f) Coordination of such activities as joint research;
- g) Exchange of documentation and research materials in the fields of mutual interests and transfer of concepts and ideas
- h) Fostering social consciousness among the students;

4. Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated between the two parties as such specific case may arise, and is subject to availability of sufficient funds.

5. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

6. Negotiation, implementation and operation of the MoU falls under the responsibility of the Principal of UC College, Aluva and the Director of CSES, Kochi. Issues about specific activities including rights and obligations of each party shall be notified or communicated to the offices mentioned above. In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Principal of UC College, Aluva and the Director of CSES, Kochi, will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

7. The Principal of UC College, Aluva shall nominate Department of Economics, UC College to coordinate the activities envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding from time to time.

8. This Memorandum of Understanding to promote academic exchange and cooperation will be valid for **five years** and is subject to revision, renewal or cancellation by mutual consent and shall be implemented in the form of Memorandum of Agreement which explain in detail the rights and obligations of each party.

9. MODIFICATION / TERMINATION: This MOU may be modified, altered, revised, extended or renewed by mutual written consent of both the parties, by the issuance of written amendment signed and dated by both the parties. Either party to this MOU

may terminate their participation in this MOU by providing reasonable request of termination and subsequent written concurrence of the other. 30 (Thirty) days written notice is necessary to terminate the MOU by either of the parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective upon completion of signature.

In WITNESS, therefore, the parties have hereunto set their respective signatures on this date.

For CSES, Kochi  Dr. Ajith Kumar Director Centre for Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies, Padivattom, Kochi, Ernakulam  Mr. Krishnakumar Senior Fellow Centre for Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies, Padivattom, Kochi, Ernakulam	For UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,  Dr M. I. Punnoose Principal Union Christian College, Aluva Ernakulam Dr. M. I. Punnoose Principal in Charge U. C. College Aluva
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Signature of Witness 1: Rathee

Name: Rathee Timothy Position: Fellow

Organization: CSES

Signature of Witness 2: Ann

Name: Dr. Ann George Position: Head, Department of Economics

Organization: Union Christian College, Aluva

Date of Execution: _____ day of _____ 2022

This agreement is made in two original copies and each copy is with one party respectively.