



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA
AND
TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**

Whereas the **UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**, a university established under the laws of Malaysia and having an address at Lembah Pantai, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "**UM**")

and

The **TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**, a college established affiliated to The Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University and having an address at Melakottiyur Post, Rathinamangalam, Chennai-600127 (hereinafter referred to as "**TDCH**") seeking to improve understanding between their respective academic institution and to establish mutually beneficial collaborations benefiting their students, have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "**MoU**") as a first step toward achieving these shared goals.

NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT THERETO, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. SCOPE AND FIELDS OF ACADEMIC COOPERATIONS

- (1) The Parties hereby agree to implement within the framework of the rules and regulations applicable in each of the institutions and subject to availability of funds and resources, the following programmes and activities, which may include, but not limited to:
 - (a) student and/or academic and administrative staff exchanges;
 - (b) joint research activities;
 - (c) exchange of publications, reports and other academic materials and information; and
 - (d) sharing of other activities and programmes in areas of mutual interest, where such sharing shall result in benefit to both Parties.
- (2) It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made the 17th April of 2019

BETWEEN

MAHSA UNIVERSITY [DU 044(B)] of Level 10, Unity Building, SP 2, Bandar Saujana Putra, 42610 Jenjarom, Selangor Darul Ehsan (hereinafter referred to as “**MAHSA**”)

AND

TAGORE DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL of Rathinamangalam, Melakottiyur PO, Vandalur, Chennai - 600127, India (hereinafter referred to as “**TDCH**”)

WHEREAS

MAHSA and **TDCH** recognises the mutual benefits of establishing international links and have agreed to strengthen the ties between the respective institution by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote mutual understanding, academic progress, student and staff exchange programme and research collaboration.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in education, research collaboration and knowledge exchange between the Parties.
2. The Parties have agreed to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest:
 - 2.1 Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and mutual visits to pursue research and to lecture;
 - 2.2 Exchanges of students and/or study abroad programmes and other enhancements to the student experience;
 - 2.3 Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development;
 - 2.4 Identifying opportunities for conducting lectures and seminars and organising symposia and conferences;
 - 2.5 Exchanges of academic information and materials; and
 - 2.6 Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities developed under this MOU will be the subject of formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or other work and other relevant matters.

4. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries after full consultation and approval.
5. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorised representative of each Party.
6. This MOU shall commence of the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. Each Party shall review the status of the MOU at least six months before the end of the five-year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
7. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.
8. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

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