





# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

# between Sree Narayana College, Kollam, Kerala

# & TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam, Kerala

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of 17th January 2020 to establish an affiliation by and between Sree Narayana College, Kollam, Kerala (hereinafter referred to as "SNC") affiliated to University of Kerala and TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Kerala (hereinafter referred to as "TKMCAS") affiliated to University of Kerala.

#### Preamble

WHEREAS, SNC and TKMCAS have many areas of common interest such as research and extension activities, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.

THEREFORE, SNC and TKMCAS have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

## Objective

Both institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

- Joint research activities
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
- Exchange of academic materials and other information.
- Joint projects
- Exchange of study materials.
- Joint conferences
- Academic lectures

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment or such exchange, will be worked out between the institutes in areas with prior mutual consent of both the parties. This is without any financial obligation for both the parties.

#### Coordination

Each institution shall appoint one/two member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of SNC, and a programme coordinator from the side of TKMCAS, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

## Validity

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of two years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review. Either institute may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of three (3) months in advance to the other institute. Once terminated, neither SNC nor TKMCAS will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institute may suffer. However, SNC and TKMCAS will ensure that the provisions of this MoU shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes. Participating faculties, staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the institutions. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

SNC and TKMCAS welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. In witness whereof the above-named parties have set their hands, on the day, month and year first above written in presence of the following witnesses.

#### Coordinators

- Dr. Sulekha B.T, Assistant Professor and Head, PG and research department of Zoology (SNC)
- 2. Dr. Jasin Rahman. V. K, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology (TKMCAS)
- 3. Rohini Krishna. M V, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology (TKMCAS)

Signed for SNC

Dr. R. Sunilkumar Principal

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Dr. Smitha. P. G Principal

Signed for TKMCAS

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Witness - Dr. Sumalekshmy. S Coordinator, IQAC

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