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"COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous)
'College with Potential for Excellence'
(Reaccredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)
Erode - 638 012, Tamil Nadu



and

Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore - 41



MOU Between Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) and Nature Science Foundation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into Erode day of Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019.

BETWEEN

Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode, PG & Research Department of Botany, with a registered address at Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous), Erode - 638 012, Tamil Nadu.

AND

M/s. Nature Science Foundation, hereafter "NSF", with a registered address at LIG-II, 2669, Gandhi Maanagar, Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004, Tamil Nadu, India and Office address at No.32/4, Saraswathi Enclave, Vellingiri Nagar, Navavoor Pirivu, Vadavalli, Coimbatore – 641 041, Tamil Nadu, India. Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) and NSF are referred to collectively, as "Parties" or individually as "Party."

1. Purpose

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the further research and development activities on nature protection and biodiversity conservation (hereafter, collectively referred to as the "Field").

The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas for fundamental, academic research in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) and NSF in the Field with a view to benefiting from each other's initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the researchers associated with both Parties.

2. Scope

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party's contributions, deliverables, and budgets.

It is understood that Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) is affiliated to Bharathiar University under the regulations of UGC, New Delhi, Government of India so the activities undertaken by Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous) under this MOU, or any subsequent agreements, must be in accordance with the UGC guidelines and regulations. Similarly, it is also understood that NSF is a Trust registered under the Government of Tamil Nadu, so the activities undertaken by NSF under this MOU, or any subsequent agreements, must be in accordance with the SSI guidelines and regulations.

The parties collaborate, cooperate and interact to achieve the following scopes of this MOU.

1. The Parties intend to pursue collaboration on fundamental, academic research, conducting training programme and conference / seminars / workshops related to nature protection and biodiversity conservations.
2. Both parties exchange the technical expertise such as experimental procedures, instrumental knowledge and development of new protocols in the field of Botany.
3. Both parties agree to exchange the expertise of their working staff under mutual convenience when requested by either Parties. For example, NSF can request to utilize the expertise of Vellalar College for Women staff for their technical events. However, exchange of faculties or staff or scientist is to be done under mutual convenience of the Parties when such exchanges doesn't affect the normal functioning of the Parties. During Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops organized by either Parties, above mentioned exchange of working staff may avail with mutual concerns.
4. Both Parties agree to utilize their Laboratory Instrument Facilities without any payments.
5. Both Parties agree to develop collaborative research projects for submitting to various funding agencies.
6. Vellalar College for Women can give venues like laboratories and seminar halls to NSF to conduct Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops on mutual understandings.

3. Costs

Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MOU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from other government and private agencies.

4. General Provisions

4.1 As stated above, any specific joint projects will be set forth in separate written agreements.

4.2 Treatment of intellectual property rights developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and separate written agreements on a case-by-case basis.

4.3. Publication credits of any kind arising as a result of this MOU shall be shared by both the Parties. The corresponding authors of the publications would be the Party which has prepared the manuscript. The publications as a result of this MOU will be made under mutual concerns of the Parties while either Parties are intimated Verbally.

5. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be

6. Duration

This MOU shall be effective for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon THREE (3) months advance written notice.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto signed this agreement to be executed as on the day, month and the year indicated below

**For and Behalf of
Nature Science Foundation**

**For and Behalf of
Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous)**

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**Signature of the Chairman
Nature Science Foundation**

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Witness from NSF

**Witness from
Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous)**

Neeraj
**Director
Nature Science Foundation**



Principals
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