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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made and entered into this on 05.05.2023 between Department of Microbiology, MHES College of Science and Technology, Vadakara, Kozhikode, Kerala as the *First Part* and PG Department of Microbiology, GEMS Arts & Science College, Malappuram, Kerala as the Second Part.

MHES College of Science and Technology, one of the premier Higher Education Institutions in the state of Kerala was established in 2003 by the Malabar Higher Educational Society (MHES). It offers 12 UG and 3 PG programs in Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Studies. MHES College of Science and Technology is affiliated to the University of Calicut. MHES College of Science and Technology is situated with a serene and peaceful atmosphere conducive to the academic and personal development of the students. It is an ideal institution to provide higher education for bright students who hail from socially and educationally backward area and who are not able to afford the high cost prevailing in our neighboring states.

GEMS Arts & Science College, Malappuram, Kerala (a Unit of Global Education and Management Studies Co-operative Ltd., No. M. 782) there after mentioned as GEMS Arts & Science College is the first institution under GEMS Co-Operative Society. It started functioning from the session 2008-2009 and today it offers 14 UG, 6 PG courses with excellent infrastructural facilities. The College is affiliated

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to Calicut University. The College stands high with its virtues of excellence and makes humble contribution to the society at large of Kerala as well as neighboring States too. It offers exclusive educational experience to prepare the next generation of global citizens to lead as well as make a difference in the world. With its talented, hardworking, motivated students and accomplished faculty members, GEMS College maintains a particular commitment to exceptional undergraduate and postgraduate instructions, and aims to be the best College of the region.

MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College have agreed to enter into an agreement at the institutional level with mutual understanding to achieve its objectives, through various students' benefit programs for academic, technological, socio-cultural promotion considering the scope and challenges of the new National Education Policy 2020 with the following identified but not limited to.

## Purpose and objectives

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework or platform of collaboration with the following objectives:

Faculty support: Department of Microbiology faculty members of both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College may deliver offline/online lecture(s) as resource persons for portions or special topics of a fewidentified courses with mutual consultation at a mutually convenient timing. On the lecture(s) or interactions, the faculty member may be considered to be on duty at the beneficiary institution. Heads of the Institution may mutually alter the dates if such duties of assigned faculty members are seen to hamper important academic or evaluation assignments at his / her place of posting.

Access to laboratories: Students will have access to laboratories of Department of Microbiology, MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College. However, beneficiary Institution will pay for the basic minimum cost of recurring items if anything is consumed.

Joint Submission of Collaborative Projects: Department of Microbiology faculty members of both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College may submit joint project proposals for funding from different funding agencies.

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Joint organization of Seminars / Symposia / Workshop: Seminars / Workshop / Symposia may be jointly organized by Department of Microbiology faculty members of both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College

**Joint field work:** Both the Colleges may jointly organize field works which are part of the curriculum. This way both the institutions may utilize the expertise of individual faculty members for the benefit of the students.

Guidance in Career counseling: MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College will share information on career counseling and opportunities for higher students in India and abroad.

Joint organization of Placement drive: MHES College of Science and Technology and will jointly organize Placement drives for the benefit of the outgoing and passed out students. GEMS Arts & Science College

This is a non-binding MoU and there shall be no financial obligation on the part of both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College

Both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College agree that any information which is exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose, covered by this Memorandum of Understanding, unless such information was obtained by a third party who does not have an obligation of confidentiality toward the information-disclosing party and entered public domain.

Subject to clause below, both the Institutions may amend this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual consent in writing. Any amendment agreed by the Institutions shall come into effect from the date determined by the signing College / University

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall initially be valid for a period of three years. There after both MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College shall agree on mutual consent on the continued validity of this Memorandum of Understanding.

In any other circumstance, or other detailed collaboration between the two parties, a separate MoU shall be drawn up as and when required.

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The institutions, MHES College of Science and Technology and GEMS Arts & Science College, agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem constitute partnership between the signing Institutions appointing one party as an agent of the other.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon signature by both the Head of Institutions for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three-year period. Either party may, on three (03) month notice in writing, terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the duly authorized officers of the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreement on the date, month and year here in mentioned above.

Signed in duplicate, in English language by:

M.H.E.S. COLLEGE OF ENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Principal/ATAKARA

MHES College of Science and Technology,

Kozhikode, Kerala

Date:

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In presence of witness:

Head of the Department Department of MicrobiologyTHA. P.P. MHES College of Science and Technology M. LES College of Science & Technology

Cherandathur, Vatakara

Principal

PRINCIPAL GEMS Arts & Science College IENCE COLLEGE P.O., RAMAPURAM Malappuram, Kerala

Date:

Official seal.

In presence of witness:

Head of the Department

PG Department of Microbiology

GEMS Arts & Science College

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