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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made and entered into this on 05/05/2023 between Department of Biotechnology ,SAFI Institute of Advanced Study, Malappuram, Kerala as the First Party and PG Department of General Biotechnology ,GEMS Arts & Science College, Malappuram, Kerala as the Second Party.

SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (SIAS), one of the premier Higher Education Institutions in the state of Kerala was established in 2005 by the Social Advancement Foundation of India (SAFI), a leading Charitable Society. It offers 13 UG and 6 PG programs in Arts, Science, Commerce, Management and Media studies. SIAS is affiliated to the University of Calicut and recognized by the Government of Kerala and the University Grants Commission (UGC) under 2(f). SIAS obtained higher score in NAAC accreditation with grade of A++. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, Government of India has granted Minority status to the Institution. SIAS is particularly committed to serve the economically weak, socially underprivileged and needy students. SIAS is housed in a serene and picturesque environment. It is a partly residential campus for boys and girls which provide amenities for creation of healthy cosmopolitan atmosphere. SIAS envisages total personality development and generation of talents capable of providing leadership and direction at the cutting edge in all spheres of life.

GEMS Arts & Science College, Malappuram, Kerala (a Unit of Global Education and Management Studies Co-operative Ltd., No. M. 782) thereafter 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 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.

SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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: Faculty members Department of Biotechnology of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study and GEMS Arts & Science College may deliver offline/online lecture(s) as resource persons for portions or special topics of a few identified 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 both Department of Biotechnology SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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: Faculty members Department of Biotechnology of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study and GEMS Arts & Science College may submit joint project proposals S& SCIENC

for funding from different funding agencies.

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GEMS ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE KADUNGAPURAM P.O., RAMAPURAM MALAPPURAM DT. - 679 321, KERALA Joint organization of Seminars / Symposia / Workshop: Department of Biotechnology of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study and GEMS Arts & Science College Seminars / Workshop / Symposia may be jointly organized by faculty members of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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: Department of Biotechnology of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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: Department of Biotechnology of both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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 SAFI Institute of Advanced Study and GEMS Arts & Science College

Both SAFI Institute of Advanced Study andGEMS 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 SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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.

The institutions, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study 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

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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 WHEREOF, the duly authorized officers of the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreement on the date, month and year herein mentioned above.

Signed in duplicate, in English language by:

Principal

SAFI Institute of Advanced Study,

Malappuram, Kerala

PRINCIPAL

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GEMS Arts & Science College,

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Date:

PRINCIPAL

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In presence of witness:

Head Of the Department Department of Biotechnology SAFI Institute of Advanced Study

The Head Department of Biotechnology SAFI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY

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In presence of witness:

Head Of the Department

PG Department of General Biotechnology

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