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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on 16-July-2022

Between



**Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji,
Thrissur, Kerala, India**

AND

**Mary Matha Arts & Science
College,
Wayanad, Kerala, India**

The first party represented herein by its
principal,

The second party represented herein by
its principal,

Dr. Thomas Mathew

Dr. Maria Martin Joseph

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The first party and the second party in the MoU can be introduced as given:

Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji

Mar Dionysius College, Pazhanji located in Thrissur District and affiliated with the University of Calicut, was officially inaugurated on the 16th of December, 1982. This institution operates under the Educational Agency of H.H. Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews I, the Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan, representing the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Kottayam. The college was established in memory of the Late His Grace Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Dionysius Metropolitan, who was the founder of the Orthodox Theological Seminary. It stands as a tribute to his legacy and serves as an educational institution in his honor.

Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady

Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady, is strategically located on a picturesque hilltop along the Mananthavady-Mysore Highway, amidst the lush greenery of the Western Ghats, a vital biodiversity hotspot. This location was chosen with the purpose of providing students with a pristine, pollution-free environment conducive to their academic pursuits. Mary Matha College is the embodiment of the hopes and dreams of the people in the tribal, minority-concentrated, and economically disadvantaged hill-district of Wayanad. Established in 1995 and overseen by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Mananthavady, the college aims to cater to the higher education needs of Wayanad's youth.

Purpose

The Purpose of this agreement is to promote a collaborative bond that leads to cooperation in the academic fields of education, skill development and research.

Scope of the MoU

This agreement will focus on enhanced collaboration and interaction between the First Party and the Second Party in areas related to

i. **Co-operation in Faculty Exchange for Coaching Classes and Training Programs:**

Faculty exchange programs involve sharing academic staff between institutions.

In the context of coaching classes and training programs, this could mean that



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faculty members from one institution teach or provide training at another institution, and vice versa. This exchange helps in sharing expertise and promoting a diverse learning environment.

ii. Assistance in Certificate Courses as Subject Experts and BoS (Board of Studies)

Subject experts often play a crucial role in designing and delivering certificate courses. They provide their specialized knowledge and insights to ensure the curriculum is relevant and up-to-date. A "Board of Studies" typically refers to a group responsible for shaping the curriculum and educational policies of an institution or program. So, this point suggests collaboration in developing and maintaining certificate courses with the help of subject experts and advisory boards.

iii. Student and Faculty Development Programs

Student and faculty development programs aim to enhance the skills, knowledge, and overall growth of both students and teachers. These programs can encompass various aspects, including workshops, training sessions, mentorship, and resources to help individuals reach their full potential in an academic setting.

iv. Workshops and Seminars

Workshops and seminars are often organized to provide additional learning opportunities beyond regular coursework. They can focus on specific topics, skills, or areas of interest. Collaborating on workshops and seminars can help institutions share resources, expertise, and offer a broader range of educational experiences to students and faculty.

These points indicate a desire for collaboration and partnership between educational institutions, which can lead to a more comprehensive and enriched educational experience for all involved.


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Duration

The MoU shall be effective from 16-07-2022 to 15-07-2025. This MoU may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement of the two parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party upon six months of advance written notice.

The First Party and the Second Party of this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to the terms by their signatures of assent:



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