

# St. JOSEPHDENTAL COLLEGE

## (A Post Graduate Dental Institute)

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### Memorandum of understanding for research collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") made on this ------day of -February 2024

#### **BETWEEN**

St. Joseph dental college (SJDC) which is run by VDMC trust and falls under the Eluru diocese of catholic church of India, Situated at Duggirala, Pedavegi mandal, Eluru, Andra pradesh.

#### And

Sibar institute of dental sciences (SIDS), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

witnesseth as follows:

RECOGNISING the mutual interest in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on long term non-commercial basis.

HEREBY agrees to establish collaboration according to the terms and conditions set out in the articles below.



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The words "the two institutions" in the MoU refer to St. Joseph dental college and Sibar institute of dental sciences.

### Article 1 - Field of Co-operation

Co-operation between the two institutions may be established related to joint research activities, academic publications, organization of conferences/seminars.

#### Article 2: Student/faculty exchange programme

SJDC and SIDS will encourage faculty and students from each institution to visit each other's campus to understand better the facilities available and to discuss the recent trends in research of mutual interest. The time of visit, duration of stay, and the number of persons visiting the institution will be sent in advance of the proposed visit.

### **Article 3 - Joint Research Activities:**

Research activities of mutual interest will be discussed. Research projects will be designed by the participating members of both the institution and a research team comprising of professionals from both the institution will be constituted.

Efforts will be made to organize the funds for research and find other collaborating agencies which will be useful for the research projects.

The research project will have a team leader who will be approved by both the institution and rest of the members of the project should coordinate with the team leader for the progress of the research project



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#### **Article 4– Confidentiality:**

Any information pertaining to the above two institutions obtained in the course of coordination regarding any research projects or innovations should be kept confidential until it becomes part of the public domain. Neither institution shall use the information of the other institution except to the extent required to enable the performance of this MoU.

#### **Article 5 - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR):**

Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights. Intellectual property jointly conceived and/or developed by SIDS and SJDC will be jointly owned by SIDS and SJDC.

### **Article 6 - Funding and Finance:**

The two institutions will seek funding for the link program from various sources. The acquired funds will be subject to accounting procedures of the two institutions.

#### Article 7 - Duration:

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties. It shall remain valid for period of five years from the date of last signature, with the understanding that it may be modified by written mutual consent of both parties. The agreement may be terminated by either party with advance written notice of at least 30 days. The agreement may be extended by the mutual consent of two parties after the five year period and it must be renewed in writing.



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This memorandum of understanding completed in English is hereby signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each institution.

AGREED

For St.Joseph dental college

For SIDS

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Principal
St. Joseph Dental College
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Eluru Dist., A.P., INDIA

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Authorized signatory & Date

Dr. L. KRISHNA PRASAD

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