



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA



And

SRI SATHYA SAI UNIVERSITY FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE (SSSUHE)

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, herein after called "EUSL" and the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence (SSSUHE) herein after called SSSUHE. EUSL and SSSUHE are referred to collectively as 'parties' or individually as 'party'.

1. Whereas **EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA** is a multi-disciplinary University which was established as the Batticaloa University College on 1st August 1981 with two faculties: the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Agriculture. On 1st October 1986, the University College was elevated to the status of a full-fledged university under the name of Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies was adjoined with the Eastern University, Sri Lanka as its institute in 2002. At present the Eastern University, Sri Lanka has expanded its activities with six faculties and two faculties at Trincomalee Campus in Trincomalee. Altogether over 9,500 students from different communities are pursuing their higher education in the University. The Faculty of Health-Care Sciences (FHCS), currently located in Pillayaradi Batticaloa is one of the six faculties in Batticaloa. This Faculty is unique in incorporating current innovative trends in the health professions education to cater for the future health care needs of the society. Essential health sciences disciplines have been combined into six administrative departments namely Human Biology, Pathophysiology, Primary Health Care, Clinical Sciences, Medical Education & Research and Supplementary Health Sciences.
2. Whereas The **Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence** was established in the year 2019 by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai with the inspiration of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, with a vision to provide completely free of cost, quality higher education of global standards in order to develop excellent human resources with brilliant intellects, compassionate hearts and competent hands to contribute effectively to humanity. SSSUHE is involved in – Academic programmes, Healthcare, clinical skill development, Research in Basic & Applied Science and Humanities. The health Science teaching institutes and associated multispecialty hospitals under SSSUHE provide clinical,

academic and research activities at undergraduate, postgraduate levels of medical, nursing and allied health sciences. The services provided are totally free of cost for the beneficiaries.

3. This proposed collaboration between SSSUHE and the Eastern University, Sri Lanka aims to jointly:
 - a) Design and Implement Socio-care Initiatives in the region
 - b) Enhance academic and research opportunities for the staff of the Foundation and staff and students of the University

4. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

The parties recognize the benefits to be derived from mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction towards cultural exchange and providing education and life skills to students, staff and society. Hence, the parties desire to work together with the following objectives.

- 4.1 To organize training, conferences, seminars and workshops for enhancing the Education and Teaching skills and character development.
- 4.2 To share and exchange both faculty and students for a common concern for the development of higher education and health and pursuit of excellence in higher education and healthcare.
- 4.3 To do research and field analysis.
- 4.4 To encourage the Faculty Members to participate and contribute as resource persons in students' programmes.
- 4.5 To strengthen the health and educational relationships between the SSSUHE and EUSL for the welfare of the society

5. DISCRETION:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is subject to the following:

- 5.1 That the final authority regarding its implementation and coordination of its activities shall rest with Vice-Chancellor of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence and Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka. There shall not be absolutely any financial commitment on the part of the SSSUHE and Eastern University, Sri Lanka under any circumstances.
- 5.2 The Memorandum of Understanding will come into operation on the date of signing of this Memorandum and operate for five years in the first instance subject to a mid-term review after three years and an end-of-term review after five years. It may be extended or terminated by mutual consent.

5.3 That the Memorandum of Understanding will remain valid for five (5) years from the date of signing with the possibility of further renewal, and such renewal is subject to evaluation and subsequent agreement on the part of both the parties.

5.4 Any amendments deemed required in future can be made in MoU with mutual consent of both the parties.

6. GENERAL:

The broad general areas of cooperation envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding will include:

- 6.1 Participation of Faculty members and the students of both Undergraduate & Post-graduate programmes of study conducted in SSSUHE and Field exposure conducted by Eastern University, Sri Lanka as would be appropriate, with no financial commitments on the part of the University.
- 6.2 Exchange of staff and students including research scholars on collaborative teaching, research and other academic assignments in accordance with their respective mission.
- 6.3 Mutual Participation in academic/social community activities like seminars, conferences, workshops, library exchanges, language programmes and so on in curriculum planning and evaluation, educational psychology value education, pedagogical sciences, educational technology and educational planning and administration.
- 6.4 Guidance, advice and training of Staff Development and Career Guidance of Students and other stakeholders.
- 6.5 Facilities: The authorities of both parties will support the activities to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding by providing necessary facilities.
- 6.6 The SSSUHE and EUSL agree that this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement and that each may unilaterally withdraw after three months' notice to the other party.
- 6.7 The functionaries shall meet at least once in three months for planning and implementation of the programmes.
- 6.8 The SSSUHE and EUSL shall not bind any sort of financial commitment during sharing of any infrastructural facilities in respect of any of the activities envisaged in the MOU.
- 6.9 The SSSUHE and EUSL agree to use their name, logo, official emblem only for the activities prescribed by this MOU

7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The sequential procedure that is to be followed to resolve the dispute as follows,

- 7.1 If a dispute arises, the aggrieved party shall give written notice to the breaching party requiring that to the said dispute be resolved in good faith, within thirty (30) days of the breaching party receiving the notice of dispute from the aggrieved party.
- 7.2 If the dispute is not resolved by negotiation as aforesaid, the aggrieved party may seek legal redress under the laws of respective Governments.

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 21st sep 2022 by the designated authorities of both the parties.



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