

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



Shree Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Centre for  
Post Graduate Studies & Research in Law, Mangalore, D.K.

AND



A.J. Institute of Hospital Management  
( A unit of Laxmi Memorial Education Trust (R) )  
A.J. Hospital & Research Centre  
Kuntikana, Mangalore - 4



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Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law, Mangalore (hereinafter referred as SDMLC) is a premier institution in Legal Education in coastal Karnataka is sponsored and managed by Shri Dharmasthala Educational Society (R.), Ujire, D.K. District under the benevolent presidentship of Padmabhushana DR. D. Veerendra Heggade. Dharmasthala, a religious abode known for Dharma, Nyaya and traditions has unique place in the cultural ethos of India. In 1974 the college commenced under the Mysore University and now affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi and recognised by Bar Council of India. The Institution has grown in stature to become one of the premier institution in the State of Karnataka imparting high quality legal education in India, through its various programmes like B.A./BB.A. LL.B, both 3 years and 5 years, LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Law, Certificate Course in Cyber Law and Post P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights, Labour & Service Laws and Ph. D in Law. In 2012 institution was re-accredited with "A" by NAAC.

And

A.J. Institute of Hospital Management, (A unit of Laxmi Memorial Education Trust (R) A.J. Hospital & Research Centre, Kuntikana, Mangalore - 4, a premier institute of hospital administration attached to 1300 bedded A.J. Hospital & Research Centre. The institution is offering MHA & BHA courses and affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore.

Whereas, SDMLC, desires to establish academic collaboration with Institutions of excellence in Education in the country and AJHM is one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations through this Memorandum of Understanding.





## SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the SDMLC as First Party and AJIHM as Second Party for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. Some of the collaborative areas include the following:

### I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

1. SDMLC and AJIs shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
2. Faculty members from each of these institutions shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for training programme. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;
3. Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for a period of five years;
4. Students, Faculty members and Researcher scholars of both the institution are welcome to make use of the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction with the faculty, panel of experts and various centers established from time to time;
5. Students, Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both Institution will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work/projects/training, internship and placement related activities and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, governments and other funding agencies;
6. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.





## II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by SDMLC and AJIHM cooperates in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of the two the parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

## III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this memorandum by either party by giving six months written notice to the other. The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

## IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In respect of each project and programme of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).

2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.





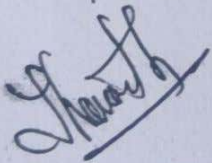
## V. NON.BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

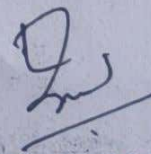
## VI. TERMINATION

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.



Dr. Tharnath  
Principal & Chairman



Dr. Prashanth Marla, M.S, Mch (Uro)  
Director - P.G. Studies

Date: 18.11.2017



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