

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

**AND**

**MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) MANIPAL, KARNATAKA, INDIA**

**AND**

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
PUNE, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') executed at Chennai on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 **by and between:**

**SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**, declared by the Govt. of India under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, having its registered office at Porur, Chennai - 600 116, Tamil Nadu India and represented by its **Registrar, Shri. V. Swaminathan**, hereinafter referred to as '**SRIHER (DU)**' (which expression shall, where the context so admits, mean and include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns) **OF THE FIRST PART;**

**and**

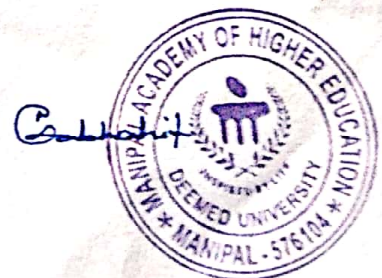
**MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**, established and registered under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, having its registered office at Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576 104, Karnataka, India, on behalf of its constituent units represented by its **Registrar, Dr. Narayana Sabhahit**, hereinafter referred to as '**MAHE**' (which expression shall, where the context so admits, mean and include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns) **OF THE SECOND PART;**

**and**

**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**, established under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, having its registered office at Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Pune - 411 030, Maharashtra, India and represented by its **Registrar, Shri. G. Jayakumar**, hereinafter referred to as '**BV(DU)**' (which expression shall, where the context so admits, mean and include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns) **OF THE THIRD PART WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:-.**

*G. Jayakumar*  
Registrar  
Bharati Vidyapeeth  
(Deemed to be University)  
Pune-411 030, India

*S. Swaminathan*  
REGISTRAR  
SRI RAMACHANDRA  
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
(Deemed to be University)  
Porur, Chennai - 600 0116.



Each shall hereinafter collectively referred to as "**PARTIES**" and individually as "**PARTY**".

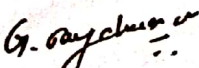
WHEREAS SRIHER has been graded by the UGC as a Category-I University and accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade and being a premier multidisciplinary teaching and research institution in the field of medical, dental, pharmacy, management, sports and exercise, biomedical and allied health sciences, it is having well-qualified and experienced faculty members, visiting faculty drawn from Industries, Universities and R & D Institutions, and is in the forefront of R & D activities leading to research publications, and also having been provided with state-of-the-art infrastructure and equipment, is rendering quality healthcare services to hundreds of patients through the 2,300 bedded University Hospital in its Campus;

AND WHEREAS MAHE was established in the year 1993 and is a leading university with extensive technical and professional expertise and facilities and provides education and training and conducts research in various fields including Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Allied Health, Life Sciences, Public Health, Virology and Regenerative Medicine, through its constituent units including Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

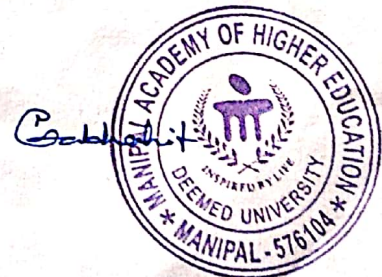
AND WHEREAS Bharati Vidyapeeth is a Category-I Deemed to be University Grade by UGC with 'A+' Accreditation (Third Cycle) by 'NAAC' in 2017. It offers 324 programmes through 29 constituent units spread over 8 campuses and has over 23000 students and 1600 faculty. It conducts training and research in various disciplines including engineering, biotechnology, pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, allied health sciences.

AND WHEREAS all the Institutions are interested to have an inter-institutional tie-up with the objective to enhance quality of teaching and learning process, research and extension of services by undertaking mutually accepted collaborative activities in the areas of their core competence and have decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding so as to record their intention to work together;

NOW, THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:-

  
Registrar  
Bharati Vidyapeeth  
(Deemed to be University)  
Pune-411 030, India

  
REGISTRAR  
SRI RAMACHANDRA  
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
(Deemed to be University)  
Porur, Chennai - 600 0116.



## 1.0. OBJECTIVES OF COLLABORATION

- 1.1. To collaborate and co-operate with each other in order to enhance the quality of teaching, training and research activities;
- 1.2. To provide for exchange of faculty members and students between the institutions;
- 1.3. To provide opportunities for both faculty members and students to use to the maximum expertise and facilities available at the collaborating institutions through training of students/staff and through exchange of thoughts by brain storming sessions of seminars/workshops/conferences;
- 1.4. To support exchange of academic and training materials;
- 1.5. To share knowledge resources of each other institution including access to library and other digital resources, within the mutually agreed framework;
- 1.6. To work jointly and develop research projects for implementation at institutional, national and or international level;
- 1.7. To share experiences and expertise concerning administration and management of the Institutions concerned;
- 1.8. To undertake such other academic and research activities jointly to the mutual benefit of the Parties;
- 1.9. To facilitate short term training programs, hands on training to the faculty and or students, field visits, etc., to the students with a view to offer them opportunities for learning experience in specialized/emerging areas of knowledge/skill

## 2.0 INTENTION

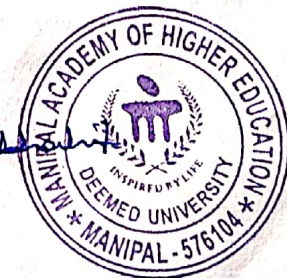
The intention of this MoU is to record the Parties' understanding in relation to pursuing of academic and research activities as may be agreed to be undertaken jointly by the Parties only. When the collaborative programs are identified and it is decided to carryout it, the Parties will enter into specific agreement for each such collaborative activity containing all relevant terms and conditions, prior to implementation. Firstly, the collaboration activity will be initiated in the discipline of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences.

## 3.0 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

This MoU, being a co-operative and collaborative understanding for academic excellence and enhancement of quality of research activities, shall not create any financial and or legal commitment whatsoever on either of the Parties hereto, except as may be provided in activity-specific agreement(s) that may be entered into subsequently.

*G. Rajkumar*  
Registrar  
Bharati Vidyapeeth  
(Deemed to be University)  
Pune-411 030, India

*S. Srinivasan*  
REGISTRAR  
SRI RAMACHANDRA  
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
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#### 4.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

- 4.1. The Parties hereto agree to constitute an eight member Steering Committee, consisting of two members nominated by each Party to pursue steps to finalize and co-ordinate collaborative programs that are agreed between the Parties and prepare activity-specific Agreement for such programs/projects. The meeting of the Steering Committee will be held at least once in six months.
- 4.2. The Steering Committee will periodically monitor the progress of collaborative activities under the MoU, ensure compliance of the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement(s) and furnish a progress report to the top Management of each Institution twice in a year.

#### 5.0 TERM AND TERMINATION

- 5.1. This MoU will be in force for a period of three years from the date of signing of the same and thereafter may be reviewed and renewed for further period of three years on mutual consent of the Parties hereto, subject to such other terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.
- 5.2. Notwithstanding sub-clause 5.1., this MoU may be terminated at any point of time by any of the collaborating Parties/Party by issuing a one month notice, in writing, to the other Parties prior to the desired date of termination. However, all Parties agree that all obligations accrued upto such date of prior termination in respect of the students, staff, funding bodies or other entities shall be met in full, subsequent to the date of such prior termination.

#### 6.0 NOTICES

All notices required to be served under the terms of this MoU, shall be in writing and considered to be duly served, if the same is delivered either in person by obtaining acknowledgement or posted by registered mail, addressed to the Nodal Officer of the Institution concerned or at the latest address notified to the other Party herein.


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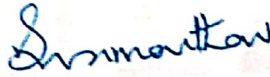
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed, as on the Effective Date, through their duly authorized representatives.

**For and on behalf of SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (DU):**

Witness  
Signature:   
Name: Dr. Prakash Boominathan  
Position: Professor & Head,  
Dept. of SLHS, SRIHER (DU)

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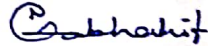


Signature:   
Name: Shri. V. Swaminathan  
Position: Registrar


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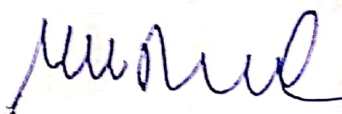
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PORUR, CHENNAI - 600 116

**For and on behalf of MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DU):**

Signature:   
Name: Dr. Narayana Sabhahit  
Position: Registrar  
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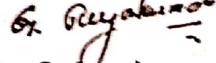
Witness  
Signature:   
Name: Dr. G. Arun Maiya  
Position: Dean, MCHP, Manipal  
Seal:  
Dean  
Manipal College of Health Professions  
MAHE, Manipal - 576104

Signature:   
Name: Dr. M. Venkatraya Prabhu  
Position: Dean, KMC Mangalore  
Seal:  
DEAN  
Kasturba Medical College  
MANGALORE - 575 001



**For and on behalf of BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DU):**

Witness  
Signature:   
Name: Dr. C.S. Vanaja  
Position: Professor & Head  
SASLP, BV (DU)  
Seal:  
Dr. C. S. Vanaja  
Principal  
Bharati Vidyapeeth  
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Pune-Satara Road, Pune-43.  
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Signature:   
Name: Mr. G. Jayakumar  
Position: Registrar

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