KMCT
MEDICAL COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into this 09/01/2018 by and between:

First Party:
KMCT Medical College
Manasery P.O, Kozhikode – 673 602.

Represented by: Prof. Dr. Lathi Nair,
Principal.

Second Party:
KMCT College of Allied Health Sciences
Thoongampuram, Muthalam,
Manasery P.O, Kozhikode – 673 602.

Represented by: Prof. Santheep S.
Director cum Principal.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between KMCT College of Allied Health Sciences and KMCT Medical College Institutional Ethical Committee

WHEREAS, the Institution is committed to promoting and ensuring ethical practices in research and experimentation conducted within its premises or in collaboration with external entities;

WHEREAS, the Ethical Committee is responsible for reviewing and providing ethical clearance for research proposals, ensuring compliance with ethical guidelines and standards when involving the human population;

WHEREAS, both parties acknowledge the importance of collaboration and coordination to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct in research;

WHEREAS, the Institution and the Ethical Committee recognize the need to foster an environment that encourages research integrity and the responsible conduct of research;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Institution and the Ethical Committee agree to enter into this MoU under the following terms and conditions:

1. Purpose:

a. The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration and cooperation between the Institutions and the Ethical Committee in matters related to the ethical review and oversight of research activities.

b. The MoU aims to ensure that research conducted within and on behalf of the Institutions adheres to national and international ethical guidelines and regulations.

2. Responsibilities of the Institution:

a. KMCT CAHS shall establish an Institutional Research Review Committee, comprising qualified and competent members responsible for reviewing and providing ethical guidance for research proposals.

b. KMCT CAHS shall ensure that all researchers within its premises or affiliated with the Institution are aware of and adhere to ethical guidelines and standards.

c. KMCT Medical College shall provide the necessary resources, infrastructure, and support to enable the Ethical Committee to carry out its responsibilities effectively.

3. Responsibilities of the Ethical Committee:

a. The Ethical Committee shall review research proposals submitted by researchers affiliated with the Institutions, ensuring compliance with ethical guidelines and standards.

b. The Ethical Committee shall maintain confidentiality and impartiality in its decision-making process.

c. The Ethical Committee shall provide timely feedback and recommendations to researchers to enhance the ethical quality of their research.

4. Collaboration:

a. The Institution and the Ethical Committee shall collaborate to organize workshops, seminars, and training programs to raise awareness and enhance the understanding of ethical guidelines and regulations among researchers.

b. The Institution and the Ethical Committee shall share information, expertise, and best practices to improve the ethical review process and promote ethical conduct in research.

c. The Ethical Committee shall provide periodic reports to the Institution, highlighting its activities, challenges, and recommendations for improvement.

5. Duration and Termination:

a. This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain valid for a period of 10 years.

b. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice of 1 month to the other party.

6. Amendments:

Any amendments or modifications to this MoU shall be made in writing and duly signed by both parties.

7. Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of KMCT management and the affiliated regulatory body.

8. Funding:

Both parties shall explore opportunities for joint funding of research projects that align with the ethical guidelines and objectives outlined in this MoU.

9. Intellectual Property:

The ownership and rights to intellectual property resulting from collaborative research projects shall be determined through separate agreements between the parties.

10. Dispute Resolution:

In the event of any disputes arising under or in connection with this MoU, the parties shall seek to resolve them amicably through mutual discussions and negotiations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Institution and the Ethical Committee have duly executed this MoU as of the day and year first above written.

Signature of Party 1 Authorized Signatory:

For KMCT Medical College (KMCT MC):
Prof. Dr. Lathi Nair
Principal.

Principal
KMCT Medical College
Manassery P.O.
Kozhikode

Signature of Party 2 Authorized Signatory:

For KMCT College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS):
Prof. Santheep S.
Director cum Principa

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Date: 9/1/2018
Place : Manassery

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