



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Institute for Mind and Brain, Thrissur, Kerala AND MES College Erumely, Kottayam**

This Memorandum of Understanding is deliberated to promote co-operation between Institute for Mind and Brain (InMind), Thrissur, Kerala and MES College Erumely

The parties hereby agree to enter into this agreement for the following purpose:

### 1. Purpose of agreement

The purpose of this Memorandum is to develop academic and educational co-operation. It is in the highest interest of both institutions to develop reciprocally beneficial programs for their college, students and staff within the framework of this Memorandum.

### 2. Areas of co-operation

Both institutions agree to foster a collaborative program through one or more of the following activities:

- Joint research and educational activities
- Joint lectures, symposia, conferences, and workshops
- Student, academic and administrative staff mobility
- Internship placements
- Exchange of academic material
- Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future
- Other activities as mutually agreed

Both parties also agree to participate in above activities of Open Mind Mental Health Society, Thrissur, a leading public mental health research and training organisation in the region.

### 3. Implementation

All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program or activity as the need may arise. Additional proposals, not mentioned in this document, may apply on the basis of additional agreements signed by both parties. Each of



the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff.

#### 4. Intellectual property

Both parties will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available at Institute for Mind and Brain and MES College Erumely

#### 5. Duration and renewal of agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective immediately after being signed by the representatives of both institutions, for a period of five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. If the Memorandum is not extended, it will conclude after five years.

#### 6. Representatives

Both educational institutions shall appoint its own representative to serve as liaison for the execution of this Memorandum.

#### 7. Amendments

- This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representative from both institutions.
- In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either institution, both parties shall try to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.
- Should any disagreement arise out of this Memorandum or its application or implementation, both parties shall endeavour to exercise best efforts to sort out

#### 8. Termination of Agreement

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other no later than 90 days before the termination date. Termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activities underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

This Memorandum is issued in two versions, one per each party, and is legally binding.

(signed)

Dr Manoj Therayil Kumar FRC Psych Director, Institute for Mind and Brain, Thrissur

MAHEEN M. N.  
PRINCIPAL  
MES COLLEGE ERUMELY

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Date: 08.04.2022

Stamp of the institution



Handwritten signature of Maheen M.N. in green ink, dated 08/04/2022 in black ink.