

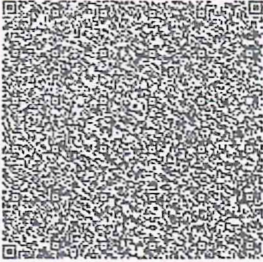


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**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH  
BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO IN MURCIA  
AND YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY.**

This Agreement dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 is made BY AND BETWEEN:

ATTESTED

Dr.Gangadhara Somayaji K.S.  
Registrar  
Yenepoya/Deemed to be University)  
University Road, Geratkalatte,  
Mangalore- 575 016, Karnataka

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**The party of the first part,**

Mr. José Luis Mendoza Pérez, with ID number 22894000-F, President of the Catholic University San Antonio in Murcia (UCAM), with Company Tax Code G-30626303, acting on behalf of the mentioned University, by virtue of the competences conferred by the article 15 of the University Statutes, approved by Decree 350/2007 of the Governance Board of the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia on the 9 November (BORM - Official Regional Gazette of 13 November).

**And the party of the second part,**

Dr. M. Vijayakumar, with Employee ID number (YU2456), Vice Chancellor of Yenepoya University, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka, India with a Unique ID (585107909665), acting on behalf of Yenepoya University, Mangalore by the virtue of the competencies conferred by the Board of Management on 2/07/2015.

The Parties mutually acknowledge the necessary capacity to subscribe to this Framework Agreement, and to this effect:

**DECLARE**

**FIRST.-** That the Catholic University San Antonio in Murcia is an institution which ensures the Christian presence within the scope of the University and has legal capacity for the achievement of its purposes, among which are included, the training of new researchers through doctoral programs, the research for the creation and development of scientific and technical knowledge of excellence in different fields, the development of studies and the advice and collaboration with other institutions which are aimed at research, technological development and innovation.

**SECOND.-** That Yenepoya University is a private Deemed-to-be University under section 3A of the UGC Act 1956 (2008). The University was accredited with NAAC "A" grade with CGPA points 3.14 in the year 2015. University offers 105 different programmes in Health and Allied Sciences, The University currently has on its rolls nearly 3500 students. The University has Introduced 70 new programmes during last 5 years.

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The University has introduced PhD programme in 39 Departments and Research Centres as per the UGC regulations. Research fellowship schemes and short research studies have been included in the curriculum to bring about research orientation and practice of evidence based medicine. 19 Application Oriented Courses and Value Added programmes enable students to acquire soft skills and provide greater employment opportunities.

**THIRD.-**That both parties according to their nature and purposes share interests in the development of research in order to foster the creation, the comprehension and transfer of knowledge. Therefore, both parties are interested in signing an agreement regulating this collaboration and developing the described objectives. From now on this agreement will be called Framework Agreement, subject to the following

## **CLAUSES**

### **FIRST.- OBJECTIVE**

This Framework Agreement is intended to facilitate the scientific exchange and advice between the undersigned institutions within the scope described in this document and, in particular, those activities related to teaching, research, management and transfer of the results of research activity.

### **SECOND.- FORMS OF COLLABORATION**

The forms of collaboration under this Framework Agreement may include, but are not limited to:

1. Preparation and development of joint research projects; in which doctoral students can participate doing doctoral research as part of their PhD.
2. Implementation and joint development of specialized training programmes such as degrees, postgraduate and doctoral programmes official.
3. Teaching support in degrees, postgraduate and doctoral programmes official through giving conferences and specialized seminars.



4. Use of scientific and technical facilities;
5. Exchange of researchers;
6. Exchange of PhD students;
7. Scientific, technical and academic advice;
8. Creation or participation in networks concerning different fields;
9. Organization of conferences and seminars;
10. Edition of publications;
11. Whatever other form of collaboration considered necessary to meet the objectives of this Agreement.

### **THIRD.-DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF JOINT ACTIVITIES**

The development of the activities to be developed jointly between the Parties shall be established through specific Agreements, in which the signatory entities or any other minority holdings shall be able to intervene, directly or indirectly.

The specific Agreements shall refer to this Framework Agreement and, where appropriate, shall establish the economic contributions which are necessary for the adequate development of the project.

### **FOURTH.- SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTION OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

A Supervision Committee shall be created to interpret, supervise and control compliance with this Framework Agreement, as well as with the specific Agreements subscribed to during the development of this Agreement. Each party shall designate two of the four members of the Committee, which shall meet at least once a year, at a mutually agreed upon location.

The Committee shall interpret the questions that may arise regarding the content of this Agreement and shall ensure coordination, development, supervision and implementation of the actions set forth therein.

#### **FIFTH.- LENGTH OF THE AGREEMENT**

This Framework Agreement shall remain in force for a period of four years from the date of agreement, and may be extended for additional periods by agreement of the Parties, unless otherwise expressed by one of the Parties and communicated at least three months before the expiry date.

The specific Agreements made in the course of this Agreement shall be of the agreed length for each case.

#### **SIXTH.- DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Any information or publicity resulting from collaboration under this Framework Agreement or the specific Agreements shall include the collaboration between the Parties.

#### **SEVENTH.-TERMINATION**

This Framework Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement of all Parties, at request of either party, and may be terminated by any of the following causes:

- a) by mutual agreement;
- b) due to a serious and repeated breach of the obligations under the agreement;
- c) due to a denunciation of any of the Parties in accordance with the seventh clause;
- d) other causes set out in the legislation currently in force.

#### **EIGHTH.- JURISDICTION**

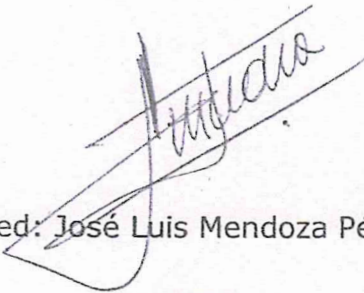
This Agreement has a civil nature. Any conflicts that could arise regarding the interpretation and execution of this Agreement will be resolved by mutual agreement and by the Supervision Committee mentioned in the fourth clause. The decision made by the committee will be final and binding to both parties.

**ATTESTED**  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, sign this Framework Agreement in duplicate, on all the sheets, in the place and on the date mentioned at the beginning of said Agreement.

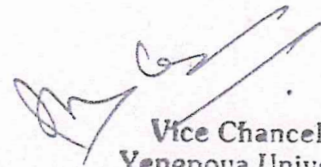
The Catholic University San Antonio  
in Murcia

Signed: José Luis Mendoza Pérez



Yenepoya University


Signed: Dr. M. Vijaya kumar



Vice Chancellor  
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