

**YENEPOYA**  
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
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**RWANDA HIGH COMMISSION, NEW DELHI**  
**AND**  
**YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), MANGALORE**  
**FOR**  
**EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION, EXTENDING HEALTH SERVICES AND**  
**STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONSHIP IN TERMS OF HEALTH,**  
**EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

The YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), MANGALORE, INDIA AND THE RWANDA HIGH COMMISSION (herein after referred to as the first party and second party respectively).

RECOGNIZING the parties are desirous to enhance the bilateral co-operation and strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries, realizing the importance of education and research, health care services, skill development, medical tourism in terms of generating value human resources that advances the local economy, employability, health care services and mutual interest on equal grounds.

EMPHASIZING the need to strengthen, deepen and broaden cooperation in education, research, health care services and medical tourism.

RECOGNIZING further the importance of medical education and research, health care and cultural values in enhancing the knowledge and understanding between their people.

  
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the importance of the parties as partner and major source market for education, health and tourism

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

**ARTICLE 1:**

The parties will seek in accordance with the National Medical Education Laws of each country to enhance the bilateral co-operation in Medical Education & Research, Medical tourism, Health care services and Hospitality sectors.

**ARTICLE 2:**

Both the parties will encourage student and faculty exchange programs, medical education exchange, medical tourism, extension of health care services at community level and cultural exchange at the Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) and support each other for enhancing the skill development in the specialized and niche areas of health care services and super specialty disciplines for creating massive employment opportunities. Both parties shall promote cooperation and direct communication between the stake holders of Medical Education & Research, Health Care Services, Medical tourism and other related activities for enhancing growth in skills, tourism and exchange at higher education sectors.

**ARTICLE 3:**

The parties shall endeavor to enhance co-operation in the following areas under this Memorandum of Understanding:

- a) Expansion of Bilateral co-operation in Medical Education & Research, Health Care Services and Skill development.
- b) Specialist Doctors for advanced fellowship in Super/Sub specialties (UROLOGY, NEUROLOGY, NEURO-SURGERY, NEPHROLOGY, CARDIOLOGY, CARDIOTHORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGERY, PAEDIATRIC SURGERY, GASTRO ENTROLOGY, PLASTIC SURGERY, ONCOLOGY AND ONCOSURGERY, CRANIO-FACIAL SURGERY AND ALL OTHER RELATED SPECIALITIES)

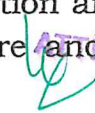
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- c) Professionals for higher educational programs in BSc, MSc Nursing & Allied Sciences - Technicians Health technology programs.
  - a. Cardio Vascular Technology
  - b. Perfusion Technology
  - c. Renal Dialysis Technology
  - d. Respiratory Care Technology
  - e. Optometry Technology
  - f. Anaesthesia & OT Technology
  - g. Medical Imaging Technology
  - h. Medical Laboratory Technology
  - i. Any other Medical/Health Technology
- d) Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics and any other related fields for short term skill building & extension programs based on needs and certification requirements.
- e) Medical tourism for referral of needy patients and empanelment of insurance agencies.
- f) Free Pediatric services to needy patients referred from Rwanda
- g) Professional exchange programs in Health & Allied subjects.
- h) Development of joint research programs and funding with mutual consent in emerging areas of health and allied fields.
- i) Establishment of joint centers and exchange programs for skill training and innovation management in Medtech & incubation facilities for encouraging Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- j) Establishment of Student & Faculty Exchange Programs for enhancing culture and education exchange
- k) Participation in travel and education fairs in each countries
- l) Promoting entrepreneurship and business development in both the countries.
- m) Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) will provide Scholarship/Fellowship to deserving students on mutually agreed terms for short and long term programs.

#### **ARTICLE 4:**

Within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding in order to exchange view and ideas and opinions on improving the Medical Education sector, Health Care Services, Medical Tourism and other related areas both the parties shall plan a road map for enhancing effective co-operation. Each party will assign a Nodal Officer who will do the communication and attend to all the queries related to student exchange, patient care and medical tourism and other related areas.

  
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**ARTICLE 5:**

Both the parties shall bear all expenses and delegation travel, boarding & lodging. All expenses for organizing the meetings shall be borne by the hosting party.

**ARTICLE 6:**

Either party may request in writing an amendment of all or any part of the Memorandum of Understanding through the Nodal Officer. Any amendment agreed to by the parties will be reduced into writing and will form part of this Memorandum.

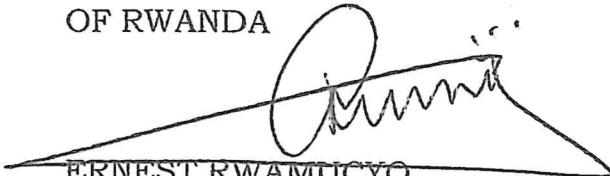
**ARTICLE 7:**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the date of its signature by both the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for similar successive periods at a time, unless one party informs the other party through Nodal Officer for its desire to terminate the same at least six months before its date of expiry.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding at Mangalore on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

FOR HIGH COMMISSION  
OF RWANDA



ERNEST RWAMUCYO  
HIGH COMMISSIONER

Witness

Dr. Seniorita Isaac

FOR YENEPOYA  
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