



FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION ON ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH BETWEEN YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), MANGALORE, INDIA AND GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, AJMAN, UAE

This Agreement dated ....../2019 is made BY AND BETWEEN:

The party of the first part,

Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji, Registrar of Yenepoya University, Deralakatte, Mangalore, Karnataka, India, acting on behalf of Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

And the party of the second part,

Prof. Manda Venkatramana, Vice Chancellor Academics of Gulf Medical University, P.O. Box 4184, Ajman, United Arab Emirates, acting on behalf of Gulf Medical University, U.A.E

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

### DECLARE

FIRST .-. That Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) at Mangalore, Karnataka, India was established under the section 3A of the UGC Act 1956 in the year 2008. The University is accreditated "A" grade by the NAAC and is currently at 92nd position among the 100 top insitutions ranked under National Institutional Ranking Framework of MHRD, Govt. Of India. The University offers 105 different programmes in the areas of Health and Allied Sciences, The University currently has on its rolls nearly 3500 students. The University has introduced70 new programmes during last 5 years. The PhD programme is offered 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. The research and innovation centers of the University carry out research in emerging areas of health and allied areas with emphasis on translational and patient oriented clinical research.

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### SECOND -

**GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (GMU)** established in 1998 is a leading medical university in the Gulf region. The University is accredited by Commission for Academic Accreditation-licensed under Ministry of Higher Education – UAE.

The **GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**, is now a leading medical university with its own growing network of world-class academic institutions, hospitals and a dynamic research división. We are constantly endeavoring to transform the University into a vibrant Academic Health System linking the best of medical education, healthcare and research, manned by the finest professionals.

GMU offers Medical and Health Professional Education in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Anesthesia Technology, Medical Imaging Sciences and Healthcare Management and Economics. GMU also offers postgraduate programs in Physical Therapy, Clinical Pharmacy, Periodontics, Endodontics, Public Health, Health Professions Education, Environmental Health and Toxicology, Healthcare Management and Economics. In addition, the university also offers Short Term Certificate Courses for Health workforce development and career enhancement. GMU differentiates itself having its own network of hospitals, clinics, and institutes.

**THIRD** - That both parties according to their nature and purposes share interests in the development of research in order to foster the generation, 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.

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#### SECOND - FORMS OF COLLABORATION

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

- 1. Explore possibilities for Teaching support in degrees, postgraduate and doctoral programs through giving conferences and specialized seminars.
- 2. Collaboration in Medical Education and Academic Innovation;
  - a) Faculty Training in Medical Education
  - b) Certificate of competency in Medical Education
  - c) GMU partial scholarships in
    - Joint Masters in Health Professions Education (in collaboration with FAIMER).
    - Master in Public Health (in collaboration with University of Arizona).
    - Executive Master in Healthcare Management and iii. Economics (in collaboration with University of Central Florida).
- Explore joint use of scientific and technical facilities;
- 4. Explore preparation and development of joint research projects; in which faculty and doctoral students can participate doing doctoral research as part of their PhD.
- 5. Joint publications, projects of national and international significance; and joint funding of projects
- 6. Explore possibilities for joint development of specialized training programmes such as degrees, postgraduate and doctoral programmes.
- 7. Organization of conferences and seminars;
- 8. 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.

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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.

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 five years, 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.

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# **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.

**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.

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Ajman	University), Mangalore
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