



**YENEPOYA**

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
Recognized under Sec 3(A) of the UGC Act 1956  
Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade



**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND**  
AUSTRALIA

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## Memorandum of Understanding

### Details:

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**Parties** The University of Queensland (ABN 63 942 912 684) (through its Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences (HABS)), a body corporate established under the *University of Queensland Act 1998* (Qld), St Lucia, QLD 4072 Australia, referred to as **UQ**

AND

Yenepoya (Deemed to be) University (through its Yenepoya Dental College), (University Road, Deralakatte, Mangalore, 575 018, Karnataka, India) referred to as **Yenepoya**

Collectively referred to as the 'Parties'

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### 1 Background

- (a) UQ ranks in the world's top universities, as measured by several key independent rankings, including QS World Rankings (48), Academic Ranking of World Universities (55), and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (69).
- (b) Yenepoya is an internationally recognised higher education institution ranked [Ranked 92<sup>nd</sup> among Universities in National Institute Ranking Framework, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with "A" Grade].
- (c) The parties intend to participate in a joint academic collaboration and have entered into this MOU to promote and facilitate such a relationship.

### 2 Understanding

- (a) The purpose of this MOU is to record the understanding of the parties to strengthen and promote academic and research collaboration between the parties based upon the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect, best effort and frequent interactions. The parties propose to undertake such research collaborations as follows:
  - (i) To encourage active research and academic engagement across two schools;
  - (ii) Explore possible placement opportunities in India for UQ Dental Science students;
  - (iii) Provide an opportunity for students from both institutions to travel and experience culturally diverse learning; and
  - (iv) To use their best effort to encourage joint research activities and other activities as may be proposed by either party in the field of materials science.
- (b) The parties have selected the following designated representatives to facilitate discussions:

Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji K.S.  
Registrar  
Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)  
University Road, Deralakatte  
Mangalore - 575 018 Karnataka

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- (i) For The University of Queensland, the designated person is the Executive Dean, Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences.
- (ii) For Yenepoya, the designated person is the Dean/Principal, Yenepoya Dental College
- (c) The parties understand that during those discussions they:
  - (i) are bound to follow applicable laws, rules, internal policies and procedures;
  - (ii) must not misrepresent any matter or engage in misleading or deceptive conduct; and
  - (iii) may be required to obtain relevant professional advice (including Legal, HR and Finance) and internal approvals.
- (d) The parties understand they may be requested to:
  - (i) provide relevant information and documents to the other party (including confidential information in the possession of that party);
  - (ii) conduct due diligence and prepare appropriate documentation including intellectual property audits, business plans and risk assessments.

### 3 Limits of understanding

- (a) This document is only to express the intentions of the parties to cooperate. The expressed intentions in this document are not to be read or regarded as binding. No legally binding obligations arise as a consequence of the signing of this document. This document is not capable of giving rise to any ground for a party to institute legal proceedings of any kind against another party.
- (b) No offer or guarantee is made or contained herein. Actions taken by any party in reliance on this document, or statements made pursuant to this document, will be at that party's sole risk.
- (c) A party may withdraw from their stated intention to cooperate at any time by written notice to the other party. Unless a party withdraws at an earlier time, this document shall expire within 3 years of signing.
- (d) Each party is aware that this document does not contain any obligations of confidentiality. If the parties wish to exchange confidential information, they will enter a separate, legally binding confidentiality agreement.
- (e) The parties agree that, as at the date of signing this document, to the best of their knowledge, no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in relation to the intention of the parties to cooperate under this document. If during the term of this document, a conflict or potential conflict of interest arises for one of the parties, then that party will immediately notify the other party in writing of that conflict or potential conflict of interest.

### 4 Other

- (a) Each party will bear its own costs relating to this document.

ATTESTED


Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji K.S.  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this document to be executed in two identical copies of one and the same effect by their respective duly authorised representatives on the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of  
**YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY**  
Acting through Yenepoya Dental College




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Dr. Gangadhar Somayaji  
Registrar  
Date: 26/3/2019

For and on behalf of  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND** acting  
through Faculty of Health & Behavioural  
Sciences



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Professor Bruce Abernethy  
Executive Dean  
DATE: 22/3/2019

**ATTESTED**



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