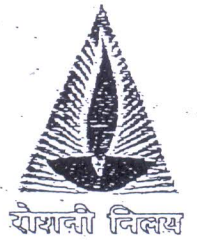




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## Agreement

on scientific co-operation in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology and Forensic  
Science & Criminology

*between*

The Yenepoya University, Faculty of Medicine, Mangalore

*and*

The School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore

In order to promote academic collaboration, research collaboration and staff and student exchange, the Medical Faculty of the Yenepoya University, Mangalore, India, and the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore hereby agree upon co-operating directly as follows:

### Article 1

The two institutions consider a partnership and co-operation in Forensic Medicine & Criminology with regard to research and education to be of mutual benefit. Based on existing relationships they agree upon cooperative projects in research and education.

### Article 2

The two institutions nominate a representative who will co-ordinate and supervise all aspects of co-operation. For the institution in Yenepoya University this will be Dr. Vina Vaswani MD, M Phil, MA (Bioethics) Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University, Mangalore; for the School of Social Work, this will be Dr. B.Ashoka, MA,LLB,M.Phil, Ph.D, Prof. Of Criminology and Forensic Science, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore.

### Article 3

Both partners shall endeavour to promote the following aspects of scholarly and cultural co-operation:

- (1) Exchange of visiting teachers and academic staff
- (2) Exchange of postgraduate students and postdoctoral scholars with emphasis on short-term stays (1 to 3 months; possibly to be financed by scholarships from sponsoring organisations) preferably in the fields of Forensic Medicine and Criminology but not excluding other disciplines.
- (3) Exchange of publications, teaching and research programmes, and guidelines aimed at enhancing academic and research activities at both partner Institutions.
- (4) Co-operation in scholarly research, exchange of research findings and publications
- (5) Mutual invitations to participate in scholarly seminars, lectures and educational programs as long as the MOU is in force.
- (6) Guests at the respective host institutions will be granted access to research facilities such as libraries, manuscript collections, archives, laboratories, etc. during their visits provided such requests are formally made in writing.

Special agreements concerning future projects will be negotiated and decided depending upon the availability of equipment and finances. The execution of these agreements will not cause any financial obligations for either side.

### Article 4

This agreement will be valid for 5 years after the signature date. It will be extended automatically for periods of 5 years each unless one of the two partners terminates the agreement upon six months written notice of termination.

### Article 5

The partners may mutually agree upon the inclusion of other International Centers of Excellence in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology and Forensic Sciences and Criminology into this cooperation after evaluation of their scholarly and clinical excellence. In this case, additional partners will have to sign an amendment to this agreement to become equal partners with all rights and duties.

