



# NARAYANA MEDICAL COLLEGE

CHINTHAREDDYPALEM, NELLORE - 524003, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

Call : 0861-2355511, Extn. 2306 & 2150, Toll Free : 1800 425 0066 Website : www.narayanamedicalcollege.com

E-mail : principal@narayanamedicalcollege.com

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

### **BETWEEN**

**Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University)**, declared by the Government of India under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at No.1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai – 600 116, India, represented by its **Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Uma Sekar**, hereinafter referred to as "**SRIHER**", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns **of the One Part**.

### **AND**

**Narayana Medical College**, part of Narayana Educational Society, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its Registered Office at 14/72, Haranadhapuram, Nellore – 524003, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, India, represented by its **Dean, Dr. P. Sreenivasulu Reddy**, hereinafter referred to as "**NMC**", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns **of the Other Part**.

**SRIHER** and **NMC** are hereinafter collectively referred to as "**the Parties**".

**WHEREAS** SRIHER is a Category-I University graded by the UGC and accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade and being a premier multidisciplinary teaching and research institution in the field of medical, dental, engineering, pharmacy, management, sports and exercise, biomedical and allied health sciences, it is



In active collaboration with



having well-qualified and experienced faculty members, visiting faculty drawn from Industries, Universities and R & D Institutions, and is in the forefront of R & D activities leading to research publications, and also having been provided with state-of-the-art infrastructure and equipments, is rendering quality healthcare services to thousands of patients through the 2,300 bedded University Hospital in its Campus;

**AND WHEREAS** NMC established in 1999 in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, is a premier institution affiliated with Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences and recognized by the National Medical Commission. NMC offers comprehensive medical education, including MBBS, postgraduate (MD/MS), and super-speciality (DM/M.Ch) courses, featuring a large, modern campus with a teaching hospital;

**AND WHEREAS** SRIHER and NMC already executed a MoU dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 which expired on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

**AND WHEREAS** both the Institutions are interested to have an inter-institutional tie-up with the objective to enhance the quality of teaching and learning process, research and extension of services by undertaking mutually accepted collaborative activities in the areas of their core competence and have decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding so as to record their intention to work together;

### **1. Purpose of the MoU**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote Academic Collaboration, Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange and Collaborative Research between the Parties in the field of medical education, training, and research projects by both parties for Joint or Dual Awards.

### **2. Areas of Collaboration**

The Parties agree to collaborate in the following areas:





## 5. Duration of the MoU

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing and may be extended by mutual written consent of both Parties.

## 6. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **three (3) months' written notice** to the other Party. However, ongoing programs or activities initiated under this MoU shall be allowed to continue until completion, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

## 7. Non-Binding Nature

This MoU reflects the intention of the Parties to collaborate in academic and research activities and does not create any legally binding financial obligations unless separately agreed in writing.

## 8. Compliance with National Medical Commission (NMC) Regulations

The Parties agree that all academic, clinical, training, and research activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding shall strictly comply with the guidelines, regulations, and standards prescribed by the National Medical Commission (NMC) and other competent statutory authorities from time to time.

Both institutions shall ensure that:

1. All student exchange, clinical observer ships, and training programs are conducted in accordance with NMC norms for undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.
2. Faculty exchange programs shall adhere to the qualifications, responsibilities, and teaching standards prescribed by the National Medical Commission.
3. The collaboration shall not violate any regulations governing medical education, patient safety, hospital accreditation, and clinical training requirements.



*Handwritten green mark*



## 9. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality regarding any proprietary, academic, clinical, or research-related information shared under this MoU.

1. Any confidential information obtained during academic collaboration, research activities, clinical exposure, or institutional interaction shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written consent of the concerned Party.
2. The obligation of confidentiality shall continue for two years after the termination of this MoU.
3. Confidential information shall include but not be limited to patient data, research data, institutional policies, teaching materials, and unpublished research findings.

## 10. Patient Safety and Data Protection

The Parties agree that all activities involving clinical training or observerships shall prioritize **patient safety, privacy, and dignity**.

1. Students or faculty participating in exchange programs shall not independently perform clinical procedures unless permitted under supervision as per institutional policies.
2. All patient-related information shall be handled in compliance with **applicable medical ethics guidelines and data protection norms**.
3. Patient identity and medical records shall remain confidential and shall not be used for academic publication without appropriate authorization.

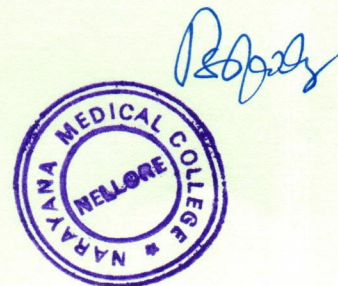
## 11. Ethical Approval for Research

All collaborative research activities undertaken under this MoU shall comply with applicable **ethical standards and regulatory requirements**.

1. Any research involving human participants, clinical data, or biological samples shall obtain prior approval from the **Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC)** of the respective institutions.
2. Research activities shall follow the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants**.



✓



3. Publications resulting from collaborative research shall duly acknowledge both institutions and comply with **standard authorship guidelines and ethical publication practices.**

## **12. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**

Any intellectual property arising out of collaborative research conducted under this MoU shall be jointly owned by the Parties unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

The terms relating to **patents, copyrights, commercialization, or licensing** shall be decided through separate agreements in writing between the Parties.

## **13. Use of Trade Mark / Service Mark / Trade Name**

Without prior permission of the party concerned, no party hereto shall use the Trade Mark/Service Mark/Trade Name of other party in any manner either during the duration of this MoU or thereafter on expiry of this MoU.

Both the Parties agree that after execution of the MoU, the same may be uploaded / included /published along with the Logo/Name in the respective Parties' Promotion Brochures and also in the Official Website of the respective Parties.

## **14. Notice**

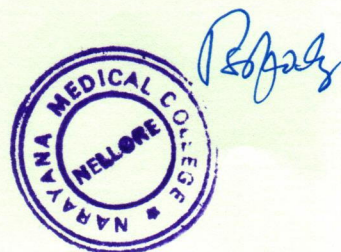
Any notice or communication required or permitted under this MoU shall be sufficiently given if delivered in person or by Speed Post, to the address set forth in the opening paragraph of this MoU or to such other address as one Party may have furnished to the other in writing.

## **15. Indemnity**

Each of the Parties hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its affiliates, directors, officers, representatives and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Persons") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, costs and expenses, and interest chargeable thereon, asserted against or incurred by any Indemnified Person that may arise out of, resulting from, or in connection with, any breach (in whole or in part) of any term of this MoU by the Indemnifying Party and its personnel or due to negligence,



*Handwritten signature in green ink.*



misconduct, misrepresentation by any of its personnel in performing the obligations under this MoU.

#### 16. **Non-Exclusivity**

It is also understood clearly by the parties hereto that this MoU is on a 'non-exclusive' basis and that it is always open to either party to enter into similar tie-ups with any other organization/entity, as may be deemed fit by the party concerned.

#### 17. **Dispute Resolution:**

12.1 **Mediation.** The Parties agree to first mediate any disputes or claims between them in good faith and resolve the disputes amicably and share the cost of mediation equally.

12.2. **Arbitration.** In the event that mediation fails, the matter shall be referred to arbitration as per the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended. If the parties are unable to agree upon a sole arbitrator, each party may nominate an arbitrator who shall jointly appoint a presiding arbitrator. The Costs for the same shall be shared equally. The place of arbitration shall be in Chennai and the proceedings of the arbitration shall be conducted in English language. The arbitration panel shall deliver the award in the arbitration proceedings within three (3) months from reference of any dispute to arbitration. The Parties agree that the award passed by the arbitration panel shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

#### 18. **Governing Law:**

This MoU shall be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in Chennai.

#### 19. **Amendment**

This MoU may be modified or amended at any time by **mutual written consent** of both Parties.



✓



20. **Miscellaneous:**

- 20.1. No modification to this MoU shall be valid unless it is made in writing and duly signed by the Parties hereto.
- 20.2. Each of the Parties hereto will be construed as an independent contractor. This MoU does not create a partnership, joint venture, or agency between the Parties.
- 20.3. Either of the Parties hereto shall not create any liability whatsoever on the other Party. Nothing in this MoU authorizes either Party to act as an agent for the other Party, to do anything in the name of the other Party, or represent/make statements on behalf of the other Party hereto.
- 20.4. No Party shall assign this MoU to another Person or third party without obtaining the prior written consent of the other Party hereto.

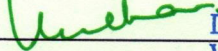
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the day and year first above written.**

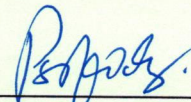
Signed by for and on behalf of

Signed by for and on behalf of

**Sri Ramachandra Institute  
of Higher Education and Research  
(Deemed to be University)**

**Narayana Medical College**

Signature:  **Dr. UMA SEKAR**  
Vice - Chancellor

Signature: 

Name: **Dr. Uma Sekar** **SRI RAMACHANDRA**

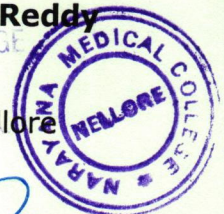
Name: **Dr. P. Sreenivasulu Reddy**

Designation: **Vice-Chancellor** **INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH**  
(Deemed to be University)  
Porur, Chennai - 600 116

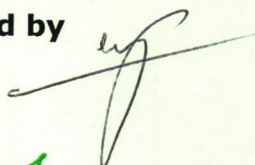
Designation: **Dean** **NARAYANA MEDICAL COLLEGE**  
**CHINTHAREDDYPALEM,**  
**CHINLORE**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Sri Ramachandra Institute  
of Higher Education and Research  
(Deemed to be University), Chennai

Narayana Medical College, Nellore



Witnessed by



Witnessed by



Date: 18/05/26

Date: 18/5/26

