



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



BETWEEN

NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING, NELLORE, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

AND

GAMBELLA UNIVERSITY, ETHIOPIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of understanding ("MOU") is entered on 20-05-2022



NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING, were established under the aegis of Narayana Educational Society (a registered body) in the academic year 2002-03, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. P. Narayana, Founder Chairman, a Gold Medalist in Statistics. His Vision to create world class Nurses through an organized and systematic nursing education. The Institutions offer excellent quality modern education with the simple philosophy of “Give the Best and Get the Best”. The Nursing Institutions provide comprehensive education, both theoretical and practical, which are designed to sharpen critical thinking skills, stimulate scientific inquiry, develop effective practice and cultivate qualities of compassion and caring the Nursing Institutions. The students provide excellent academic exposure through various continuing nursing education programmes, conferences, workshops, an exhaustive Digital library and visits of eminent personalities by which they have the opportunity to develop skill from **patient clinics, casualty, emergency, critical care units, operation theatres, inpatient wards, radio diagnostic units and central advanced clinical laboratories in the teaching parent hospitals i.e. Narayana Medical College Hospital situated in the same premises and this will help to update their knowledge.** **NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING** having its office at Chinthareddypalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524003, **India** hereinafter referred to as “**NCN**” which expressions shall include its successors, administrators and assigns is the party of the “**FIRST PART.**”

AND

GAMBELLA UNIVERSITY was established in April 2015 G.C as one of the higher learning institutions in Ethiopia and started its full operation on September 2015. Gambella University is located at Gambella town, the capital of Gambella Peoples National Regional State (GPNRS) and it is situated at about 766 km south-west of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The establishment of Gambella University in 2015 was a new chapter in the history of Gambella Peoples National Regional State. Even though Gambella University is at its sixth year, it is growing and progressing. Currently, the university is running 31 undergraduate programs and 4 post graduate programs run under the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Management, Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Natural and Computational Sciences, College of Engineering and Technology, School of Law, and the collaborative School of Graduate Studies. Generally, as of 2020 G.C, Gambella University has 558 academic, and 770 administrative and supportive staffs, making a total of 1328



university staffs.GU , which expressions shall include its successors, administrators and assigns is the party of the “SECOND PART”.

In order to advance friendly relations between **NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING**, we endorse this Memorandum of Understanding to promote educational and academic research cooperation between the two institutions.

Understanding.

This memorandum of understanding is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both the institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

Scope:

This partnership will be inclusive of all Programme related issues in academic, staff exchange, student exchange and cultural interchange.

Specific Areas of cooperation:

- Trainings: Both short- and long-term training based on the interest of either party will help to improve the capacity of the staff. Hence, starting from short term trainings to M.Sc. and PhD level programs can be considered.
- Student exchange: Based on the programs run by both parties, students from one institution will be allowed to take, short term training and clinical teaching/Laboratory teaching in the other partner institution.
- Staff exchange: To share the unique experience of each other, this MOU will focus on staff exchange where staff starting from head of departments and head of school and they will be allowed to supervise, observe and discuss with the partner institution.
- Research: This will be also another area of partnership by which after selecting thematic areas, staff of both parties will be involved in research activities. There will be at least 02 (two) research activities per year that can be carried out one in India and one in Ethiopia. And in these research activities, staff from both institutions will be involved regardless of where it took place. Single research that can be done in both countries is also possible.
- Academic and cultural interchange: In addition to the above-mentioned activities, the MOU is wider to include other academic issues based on the request of any party. Also there will be



cultural interchange activity once in 02 years by which staff from India will go to Ethiopia, and Ethiopian staff will also go to India for cultural interchange.

Financial arrangements and accommodation

- When staff go to the partner institution for any activity, the host institution is responsible to arrange the accommodation based on the number of staff
- The transport and per diem issue of the staff should be covered by their own institution
- Payments to academic and clinical courses should be covered by the institution who send students for the training
- There will be a research budget which will be contributed by each institution. The **Narayana College of Nursing** will cover the budget to any research activity that will be investigated in **India**; and **Gambella University** will be responsible to cover the budget for Ethiopian based research activities.

Terms and conditions

- Duration: this partnership will be effective for five years
- It can be renewed based on the mutual interest of both institutions
- Based on each focus area the partnership can be broadened

NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING

GAMBELLA UNIVERSITY

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