



NARAYANA
COLLEGE OF NURSING



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is entered into on this 14th day of December, 2023, by and between:

NARAYANA COLLEGE OF NURSING, Nellore, represented by its Principal, located at Chintareddypalem, Nellore, and Andhra Pradesh- 524003 (herein after referred to as "NCN"). Herein represented by Prof. Dr. B. Vanaja Kumari in her capacity as principal of **Narayana College of Nursing**, Chintareddypalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh duly authorized hereto.

AND


INSTITUTE OF HEALTH INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH, located at PothireddyPalem, Kovur (M), Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524137 represented by its Director (hereinafter referred to as "IHIR"). Herein represented by Challa Venku Reddy in his capacity as Director of **Institute of Health Intelligence and Research**, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh under Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh duly authorized hereto.

Both NCN and IHIR are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."


1. PREAMBLE:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this 14th day of December, 2023, by and between Narayana College of Nursing (NCN), Nellore, the First Party represented by its Principal, hereinafter referred to as "the College," and the Institute of Health Intelligence and Research (IHIR), Nellore, the second Party represented by its Director, hereinafter referred to as "the Institute."

Both parties recognize the importance of collaboration for the development and implementation of academic, research, and skill enhancement activities in Nursing,


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Health sciences and related fields. The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration between the College and the Institute to benefit the students of IHIR and NCN through various programs.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE MoU

1. **To promote academic excellence** in the field of Nursing and Health sciences through IHIR shall organize the Post-Graduate Diploma, Certificate Courses, Value-Added Courses, Add-On Courses, and INC (Indian Nursing Council) Mandatory and Elective Modules for NCN students:
2. **To enhance professional competencies** of students by organizing Skill Enhancement Programs, including Short-Term Studentship Programs, Project Works, Internships, and Workshops.
3. **To foster research and development** in the health sector through joint research programs, seminars, and conferences.
4. **To support community engagement** through community service projects and training of trainer programs.
5. **To develop leadership and management skills** in health sciences through the provision of specialized training and education programs.

Scope of Collaboration

Under this MoU, the following activities will be organized and coordinated by IHIR for the benefit of the students of Narayana College of Nursing:

1. Academic Programs:


- Post-Graduate Diploma, Certificate Courses, Value-Added and Add-On Courses relevant to the Nursing and Health sector.
- INC-Mandatory and Elective Modules for Nursing students

2. Skill Development Programs:

- Short-Term Studentship and Skill Enhancement Courses.
- Workshops, Project works, Internships, and Training Programs for practical and hands-on experience.

3. Research Initiatives:

- Joint Research Programs in Nursing and Health Sciences.
- Opportunities for students to engage in independent or guided Research.


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4. **Conferences and Seminars:**

- Organization of National and International Seminars and conferences in various Nursing and Health-related topics.

5. **Community Service Projects:**

- Participation in Community Outreach Programs and initiatives aimed at improving Public Health.

6. **Training of Trainers:**

- Development of training programs for Faculty and Students to serve as trainers in Health Education.

3. **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Institute of Health Intelligence and Research (IHIR):

- To design, develop, and organize the aforementioned programs, courses, and activities.
- To provide qualified faculty, trainers, and resources for the implementation of these programs.
- To ensure the academic and professional standards of the courses and programs offered.

Narayana College of Nursing (NCN):

- To facilitate student participation in the programs organized by IHIR.
- To provide financial support for the organization of these programs, including payment for Course Materials, Faculty, Infrastructure, and Other Associated Expenses.
- To encourage faculty and students to actively engage in the programs offered by IHIR under this collaboration.

Joint Obligations of the Parties

The parties agree to the following:

- Both parties agree to obtain all necessary consents, approvals, and permissions required to give effect to this MOU.
- Both parties will define and sustain the quality and delivery of the programs, jointly sharing responsibility for the programs and taking necessary actions to address any issues that arise.

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- The entire educational process will be coordinated by both parties to ensure that the standards of excellence for which both are known are maintained.
- Placement guidance will be provided by IHIR to candidates who successfully complete the programs.

4. FACILITIES USAGE

IHIR shall have access to and utilize the library and laboratory facilities of NCN for PG Diploma, certificate, Value-Added Courses, Add-On Courses and other course students as part of the academic and practical training.

NCN and IHIR shall have access to and utilize each other's Library, Laboratory, and other facilities for the PhD (Nursing), MSc (Nursing), BSc (Nursing), GNM, PG Diploma, Certificate Courses, Value-Added Courses, Add-On Courses and other programmes. This access is provided to support Academic and Practical Training, as well as Research purposes, for students enrolled in these programs at both Institutions.

5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The financial support for the execution of the programs listed under this MoU shall be provided by Narayana College of Nursing. This includes:


- Payment for faculty and resource persons involved in the training and courses.
- Infrastructure costs, materials, and other logistics for conducting Workshops, Internships, and Community Programs.
- Any other expenses agreed upon by both parties necessary for the successful implementation of the collaboration.

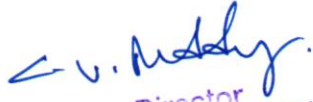
6. AMENDMENTS

This MoU may be amended or modified through written mutual consent by both parties at any time during the period of its validity.

7. DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of signing. It may be renewed upon mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement with a written notice of three months, provided that ongoing programs are completed.


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8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties agree to maintain confidentiality regarding any information shared in the course of this collaboration that is deemed confidential or proprietary.

9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising between the parties in relation to the terms of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through dialogue and mutual understanding. In the event of unresolved disputes, the decision of an arbitrator mutually agreed upon by both parties shall be final and binding.

SIGNATORIES

This MoU is signed and executed in two original copies, with each party retaining one copy.

**For Narayana College of Nursing
(NCN):**

Signature: Dr. B. Anuraj

Name: Dr. B. Vanajakumari

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Date: 14.12.2023

**For Institute of Health Intelligence
and Research (IHIR):**

Signature: C V Venkureddy

Name: CHALLA VENKUREDDY

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Date: 14-12-2023

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed and signed on the 14th day of December, 2023, at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.