

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**BETWEEN**

**ST PAUL'S HOSPITAL MILLENNIUM MEDICAL COLLEGE  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA**

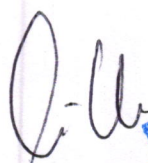
**AND**

***NARAYANA NURSING INSTITUTIONS, Dr. N.T.R UNIVERSITY OF COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
SCIENCES NELLORE, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA (Approved and Recognized by Indian Nursing  
Council, New Delhi, India)***

St Paul hospital was built in 1969 as an autonomous higher education institution under federal minister of health located at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, it currently has 392 beds with annual average of 200,000 patients and catchment population of 5million. The medical school opened in 2007, the new millennium era of the Ethiopia calendar, on top of this residency program in different field of study offered such as surgery, Gynecology, ENT, nephrology, internal medicine, ophthalmology, maxillofacial surgery, epidemiology etc.


St Paul Hospital Millennium Medical College (SPHMMC) nursing education directorate started the two specialty nursing program namely operating theatre and emergency and critical care in March 2012 in collaboration with Trauma care Ethiopia and children burn care foundation. Then after the federal ministry of health showed interest and developed different curriculums for specialty nursing and currently we are running five different specialty programs namely operating theatre nursing, Emergency and critical care nursing, neonatal nursing, surgical nursing and pediatric nursing in addition to this we are planning to start the nephrology and oncology nursing program.

SPHMMC nursing education directorate is involved in classroom and clinical teaching, providing short term training for staff nurses in the clinical setup to build a health care system that delivers high-quality care to the community. Currently we have three batches of students in each department and total number of enrolled students is 300. The number of staff is nearly 40 in a range of Graduate assistant (B.Sc. holders) to Assistant professors also we have one PhD student who will be finishing soon.

  
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**Narayana Nursing Institutions** 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. It is a 1780 bedded hospital with all super specialties like cardiology, cardiothoracic, urology, nephrology with KTU, Surgical Gastroenterology, Medical Gastroenterology, Plastic surgery, Neurology, Neuro Surgery and total of 220 intensive care beds. It has separate emergency care unit and causality etc.** This will help to update the development of budding nurses.

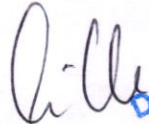
#### **Courses Offered at Narayana Nursing Institutions**

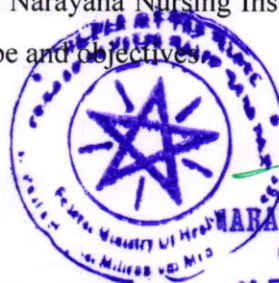
Ph.D, M.Sc.(N), B.Sc. (N), PB.B.Sc.(N), GNM, Post Basic Diploma Courses (Neonatal, Oncology, Ortho & Rehabilitation, Psychiatric, Emergency & Disaster, Critical care& Cardiothoracic Nursing).


These courses are recognized by INC and APNMC and affiliated to Dr NTRUHS and BEGNM, Andhra Pradesh.

Capacity building partnership projects can play a significant role so as to achieve our objectives that are in line with the University's mission of becoming one of the top 25 Universities in Africa. Hence the school would like to establish a partnership that will help to improve its capacity through staff exchange, research and academic and cultural interchange. Narayana Nursing Institutions, Nellore in India has enormous experience in the discipline for many more years by which it has been running a number of programs including tertiary level PhD program in Nursing. Hence the partnership with Narayana Nursing Institutions, Nellore will be beneficial to both institutions based on its scope and objectives.

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To achieve the objects of the *Narayana Nursing Institutions, Chinthareddypalem, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India, Pin: 524 003* and *ST PAUL'S HOSPITAL MILLENNIUM MEDICAL COLLEGE ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA* agree to implement this *Memorandum of Understanding*.

This agreement 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 nursing related issues in academic, research, 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 Ph.D 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 in the other partner institution.
- Academic staff exchange: To share the unique experience of each other, this MOU will focus on staff exchange where academic staff starting from operational staff to 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. A single research that can be done in both countries is also possible.

  
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- o 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

- o 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
- o The transport and per diem issue of the staff should be covered by their own institution
- o Payments to academic and clinical courses should be covered by the institution who send students for the training
- o There will be a research budget which will be contributed by each institution. The **Narayana Nursing Institutions**, Nellore will cover the budget to any research activity that will be investigated in India; and **ST Paul's Hospital Millennium medical college, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**, will be responsible to cover the budget for Ethiopian based research activities.

#### Terms and conditions

- o Duration: this partnership will be effective for 04 years
- o It can be renewed based on the mutual interest of both institutions
- o Based on each focus area the partnership can be broadened

On behalf of SPHMMC

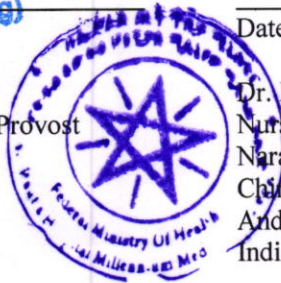
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Date

28.12.2018

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On behalf of Narayana Nursing Institution

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