

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,
Chennai - 600 119, Tamil Nadu, India.**

and



**Nature Science Foundation,
Coimbatore – 641 004, Tamil Nadu, India.**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology** (hereinafter referred as “SIST”), with its registered address at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai - 600 119, Tamil Nadu, India and **M/s. Nature Science Foundation**, (hereinafter referred as “NSF”), with its registered address at LIG-II, 2669, Gandhi Managar, Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004, Tamil Nadu, India. SIST and NSF are referred to collectively, as “Parties” or individually as “Party.”

1. Purpose

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the further research and development activities on nature protection and biodiversity conservation (hereafter, collectively referred to as the “Field”).

The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas for fundamental, academic research in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between SIST and NSF in the Field with a view to benefiting from each other’s initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the researchers associated with both Parties.

2. Scope

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party’s contributions, deliverables, and budgets.

The parties collaborate, cooperate and interact to achieve the following scopes of this MOU.

1. The Parties intend to pursue collaboration on fundamental, academic research, conducting training programme and conference / seminars / workshops related to nature protection and biodiversity conservations.
2. Both parties exchange the technical expertise such as experimental procedures, instrumental knowledge and development of new protocols in the field of Arts, Science, Engineering and Technology including some areas in Engineering and Technology.
3. Both parties agree to exchange the expertise of their working staff under mutual convenience when requested by either Party. For example, NSF can request to utilize the expertise of SIST staff members for their technical events. However, exchange of faculties or staff members or scientist is to be done under mutual convenience of the Parties when such exchanges doesn't affect the normal functioning of the Parties. During Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops organized by either Party, above mentioned exchange of working staff may avail with mutual concerns.
4. Both Parties agree to utilize their Laboratory Instrument Facilities without any payments.
5. Both Parties agree to develop collaborative research projects for submitting to various funding agencies.
6. SIST can give venues like laboratories and seminar halls to NSF to conduct Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops on mutual understandings.
7. SIST can conduct "NSF Annual Meet and Award Distribution Ceremony" and can start "International Eco Club Student Chapter" at SIST campus.
8. SIST can nominate one staff coordinator to start "International Eco Club Student Chapter" at SIST campus.
9. SIST can nominate one staff coordinator for NSF Advisory Board Committee to improve the activities of NSF in coming days.

10. SIST can undertake, if interested, "Eco Audit", "Green Campus Audit", "Energy Audit", "Soil & Water Audit", "Hygiene Audit and "Waste Management Audit" with special discount fees structure with NSF coinciding with the fees collected for 'International Eco Club Student Chapter'.
11. NSF could offer 'Value Added Three Credit Course' and 'Project Based Learning' to the students and 'Faculty Development Programme' to the faculty members of SIST on payment basis with mutual understandings.

3. Costs

Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MOU. Where possible and appropriate, the Parties may also seek funding for collaborations from other government and private agencies.

4. General Provisions

4.1. Treatment of intellectual property rights developed through collaborations under this MOU will be determined between the Parties through mutual consultation and separate written agreements on a case-by-case basis.

4.2. Publication credits of any kind arising as a result of this MOU shall be shared by both the Parties. The corresponding authors of the publications would be the Party which has prepared the manuscript. The publications as a result of this MOU will be made under mutual concerns of the Parties while either Party is intimated verbally.

5. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. If either Party wishes to disclose information it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement.

6. Duration

This MOU shall be effective for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement by the Parties. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon THREE (3) months advance written notice. In witness thereof, the parties hereto signed this agreement to be executed as on the day, month and the year indicated below

**For and Behalf of
Sathyabama Institute of Science and
Technology**



Signature

Dr. T. Sasipraba
Vice Chancellor
11.04.2022

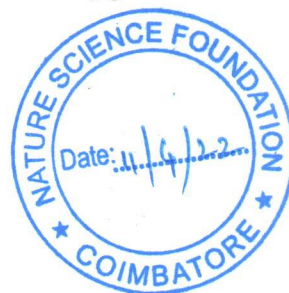


**For and Behalf of
Nature Science Foundation**



Signature

Dr. R. Sudhakaran
Board of Director
11.04.2022



Dr. R. SUDHAKARAN, Ph.D., MBA., FNSF,
Board of Directors
NATURE SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Gandhi Managar, Peelamedu,
Coimbatore - 641 004, Tamil Nadu, India.

**MOU SIGNED BETWEEN
NATURE SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

AND

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Date: 11th April 2022

Time: 1.30PM to 2.30PM

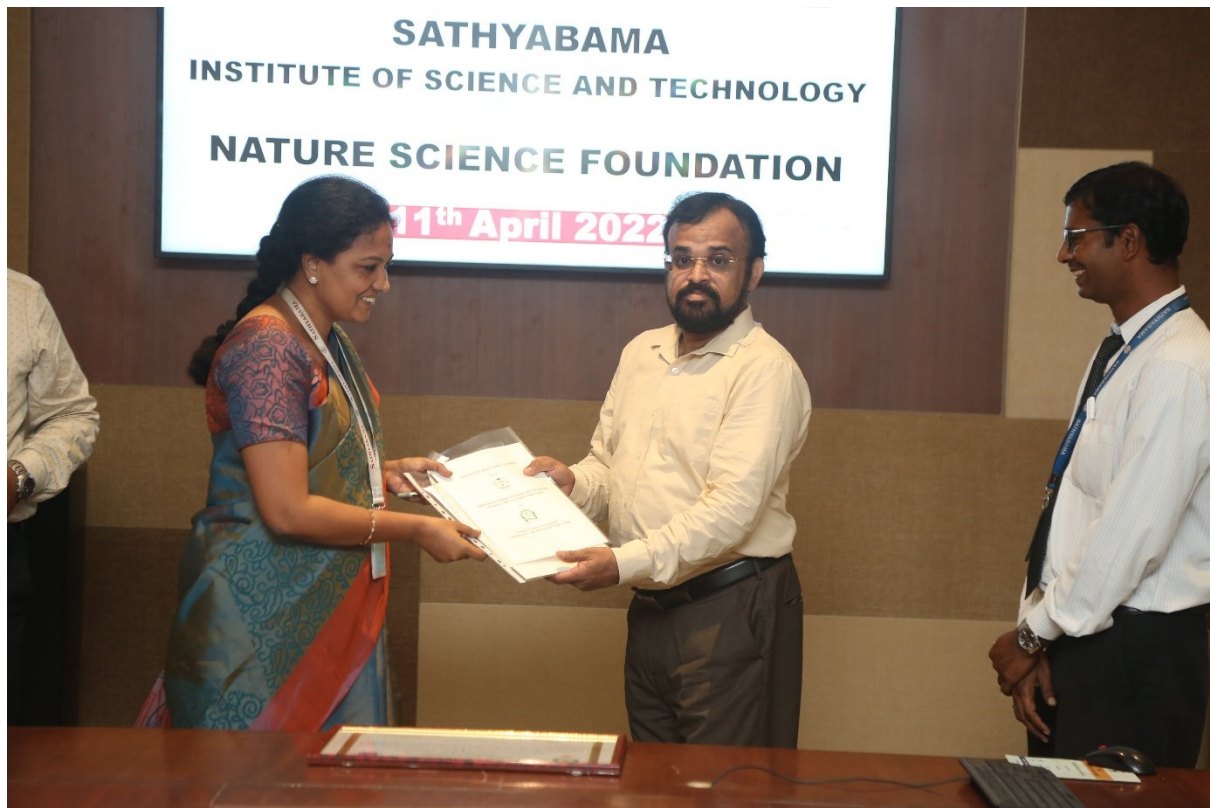
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No. of participants: 21







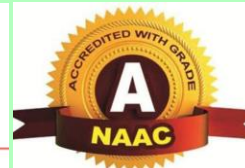
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FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON PREVAILING CONCERNS RELATED TO PATENT FILING

Speaker



Mr. Sasikumar Chandran
Chief Executive Officer
Humcen Global Pvt. Ltd
Strategic Patent Consulting
Partner, Chennai
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Date: 04.03.2022

Time: 1.30PM to 2.30PM

Venue: Seminar hall, IRC 1st floor



All Faculties are requested to attend the program

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Faculty Co-Ordinator

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