

**MOU SIGNED BETWEEN
NATURE SCIENCE FOUNDATION
AND**

SATHYABAMA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Date: 22nd July 2022

Time: 1.30PM to 2.30PM

Venue: Seminar hall, IRC 1st floor

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology

Organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology

No. of participants: 21





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

SATHYABAMA

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Chennai 600119,
Tamil Nadu, India

And

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

1601 Maple Street,
Carrollton, GA 30118, USA

Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, a Deemed to be University established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, located at Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Shollinganallur, Chennai-600119, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by **Dr. T. Sasipraba, Vice Chancellor** and the **University of West Georgia** represented by **Dr. B. Kelly, President**, recognizing the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of the partnership, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and research co-operation and to promote mutual understanding between the two parties.
2. The two Parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the areas of mutual interest.
 - i. Student Mobility Programme (Student Exchange/Semester Abroad/ Internship)
 - ii. Staff Mobility (Faculty Exchange/Visiting Professors/Adjunct Professor)
 - iii. Joint Research
 - iv. Technology Development
 - v. Joint seminar & conference
 - vi. Exchange of facilities and resources
 - vii. Joint Publication/Patents/Copy rights
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, departments, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects.

4. It is understood that the parties will support each other at their own costs for the collaborative activities stated in Clause 2.
5. Should the collaborative research activities under the MoU result in any potential for intellectual property; both the parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
6. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.
7. This MoU is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing by both parties. This MoU shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.
8. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.
9. All information exchanged between Parties in connection with this MoU or during discussions preceding this MoU and relating to this MoU or to any matter contemplated by this MoU, and any discussions held between the Parties are CONFIDENTIAL to them and may not be disclosed to any third party during the period of this MoU.

For **University of West Georgia**

For **Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology**

Signature: _____

Name: **Dr. B. Kelly**

Designation: **President**

Date: *22 June 2022*

Signature: _____

Name: **Dr. T. Sasipraba**

Designation: **Vice Chancellor**

Date: _____

