



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is between:

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, a university with charitable status established under royal charter and having its office at Strand, London WC2R 2LS.

and

M. A. Rangoonwala College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Pune, India ("MARDC"), represented by HGAME Trust

(each a "Party" and together the "Parties").

1. The Parties believe that mutual benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, co-operative research and other forms of academic collaboration as well as possible student and staff exchanges. The Parties see advantages in the development of strong academic links and relationships and agree in principle to enter into discussions to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, and personal exchange.
2. This MoU is not legally binding, and the Parties acknowledge that this MoU does not place them under any obligation to enter into any subsequent agreement or arrangement. This MoU is designed to assist and inform the Parties' on-going discussions. Neither Party wishes for this MoU to give rise to any binding commitment or legal obligation. The Parties agree that each shall bear their own costs for any work under this MoU, save and except as separately agreed in writing.
3. Discussions regarding potential collaborative opportunities are expected to cover:
 - Mobility of staff and researchers, especially King's to teach Contact sessions of its Distance Learning Master of Science-programme in Maxillofacial Prosthetic Rehabilitation at MARDC;
 - Mobility of graduates and/or undergraduate students;
 - Joint research activities and publications;
 - Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
 - Special short-term academic, training and outreach programs.
4. In accordance with good legal practice and the requirements of the UK's *Quality Code for Higher Education*, where the Parties agree to proceed with a specific activity, the Parties agree to enter into a separate written agreement for that specific activity which will include all material legal, administrative and financial terms including funding and the responsibilities and obligations which are to be undertaken by each Party which are to be mutually agreed and signed by the Parties prior to the commencement of the activity.
5. Each Party undertakes to reveal to the other such dealings with other institutions or

6. **Confidentiality.** The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired, disclosed, or shared in connection with any activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where such information is already in the public domain or is required to be disclosed by any applicable law or regulations (which, in the case, of King's, shall include under the Freedom of Information Act 2000), or where the extent of such disclosure is authorised in writing by the other. Neither Party shall use the information of the other Party except to the extent required to enable the performance of this MoU. The obligations of the Parties under this clause shall continue following the expiry or termination of this MoU.
7. **Intellectual Property Rights.** All existing IP owned by or licensed to either Party shall remain the property of such Party. Each Party grants to the other a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence for duration of this MoU to use such of its existing IP as is provided to the other Party for the purposes only of this MoU.
8. **Publicity / announcements.** Specific approval for any publicity or announcements relating to this MoU or the other Party must be agreed in writing prior to deployment between the Director of Global Engagement at King's and Dr Mohit Kheur, Department of Prosthodontics at MARDC.
9. **Duration of this MoU.** The effective date of this MoU is the first date after both Parties have signed below. This MoU will expire five years from the effective date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU without liability to the other by giving six months' notice in writing to the other Party.
10. Amendments to this MoU will only be effective if in writing and signed by an authorised signatory of each Party.
11. It is recognised and accepted that this MoU does not create any rights, liabilities or obligations which would have binding effect in law.

Signed

On behalf of King's College London



Date: 5 October 2021
Professor Funmi Olonisakin
Vice-President & Vice-Principal
(International)

On behalf of M. A. Rangoonwala College of
Dental Sciences and Research Centre



Date: 02/09/2021

Dr. Ramandeep Dugal
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