## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

Between

Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam

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## Advanced Centre of Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (ACESSD), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

This document constitutes an agreement between Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam
And

Advanced Centre of Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (ACESSD),

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala

on 21/10/2022

## 1. Objective

The objective of this MOU is to express the willingness of both parties to engage in an effort to promote collaborative activities in the following areas;

- 1. Faculty / Student exchange and capacity building
- 2. Student projects and internships
- 3. Research Collaborations
- 4. Seminars/Workshops
- 5. Knowledge and resource sharing
- 6. Consultancy activities
- 7. Curriculum development and innovations
- 8. Nature oriented training programmes
- 9. Joined extension activities
- 10. Inter institutional certificate courses
- 11. Conduct of Environment, Green and Energy Audit



## 2. MOU: General Norms

- **2.1 Duration of MOU:** This MOU shall be operational upon signing and will have an initial duration of three years. All activities conducted before this date within the vision of the joint collaboration will be deemed to fall under this MOU.
- **2.2 Coordination:** In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this agreement, each party will appoint an appropriate person(s) to represent its organization and to coordinate the implementation of activities.
- 2.3 Financial implications: There is no financial cost involved in this MoU from both the parties
- 2.4 Confidentiality: Each party agrees that it shall not, at any time, after executing the activities of this MOU, disclose any information in relation to these activities.
- 2.5 Termination of MOU: The partnership covered by this MOU shall terminate upon completion of the agreed upon period. The agreement may also be terminated with a written one-month notice from either side. In the event of non-compliance or breach by one of the parties of the obligations binding upon it, the other party may terminate the agreement with immediate effect.
- 2.6 Extension of Agreement: The MOU may be extended provided the parties agree upon, and can provide the necessary resources.
- 2.7 Addendum: Any Addendum to this MOU shall be in writing and signed by both parties. Both parties assume that this agreement does not go against the rules and regulations of the Government policies.

The terms and provisions in this MOU also apply to any subsequent Addendum to this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on the 21 day of October, 2022.

Principal

Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam Director ·

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