MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is entered into this 22nd day of July, 2014

BETWEEN

Dr. M. ARUCHAMI RESEARCH FOUNDATION of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, G. N. Mills Post, Coimbatore -641 029 (hereinafter referred to as “Research Foundation”)

AND

THE KING'S DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, 100 Feet Sathy Road Junction, Coimbatore -641 044 (hereinafter referred to as “Diagnostic Center”).

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About M. Aruchami Research Foundation of Kongunadu Arts and Science College:

Kongunadu Arts and Science College has been re-accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade Status (CGPA 3.80 out of 4) and ranked as No. 1 College among 3492 accredited Colleges in India so far. Today, it has grown into a multifaceted premier Higher Educational institution offering 22 UG, 15 PG and 21 Research Programmes. To motivate the researchers by providing help and support to do their research in better way, Dr. M. Aruchami Research Foundation was founded on 10.01.2004 and is doing its best to take the research activities in the College to greater heights. It is one among the 50 colleges all over India selected by the University Grant Commission (UGC) under ‘College with Potential for Excellence’ (CPE) Scheme. Another feather in the cap of Kongunadu Arts and Science College is that the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi has awarded STAR COLLEGE status. In the Higher education scenario, the College has completed 41 years of excellence service in man making education and this temple of learning has been striving untiringly for the growth of head, hand and heart of its devotees.

About King’s Diagnostic Services

The King’s Diagnostic Services is one of the leading diagnostic centres in Coimbatore for three decades. It has the necessary infrastructure with state-of-the art equipments and qualified personnel to look after various departments like Microbiology, Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology and Radiology. It is easily accessible as it is centrally located and works from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm on all days. On Sundays it works from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm.

The Biochemistry department of the Diagnostic Center is headed by Ms. S. Sudarkodi, M.Sc., Mphil., (Biochem). She is the technical incharge of the laboratory with respect to Biochemistry and Clinical Pathology. Sturdy semiauto - analysers like Microlab 200 from E Merck and Vitalab 31 from Vital scientific, the Netherlands are used for testing biochemical and other allied assays. The Diagnostic Center has cobas Mira - a fully automated chemistry analyser from Roche immunological assays like ELISA, which includes hormones, immunoglobulins, viral markers, cancer/ tumour markers are done in Anthos 2020, a computerized analyzer from Austria.
Hematological counting is done by Roche ABX fully automated 3 part differential analyzer.

Olympus CH20i is the binocular Microscope used for viewing the slides.

Each specimen is given individual attention and correlated with previous findings if any.

The Diagnostic Center's services may be utilized for research purposes also.

**Purpose of the MOU:**

The purpose of this treaty is to continue to develop and expand a framework of research and training between Dr. M. Aruchami Research Foundation of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore - 641 029 and the King's Diagnostic Services for the mutual benefit of the student community of this college and the entrepreneurs.

**Party 1:** Dr. M. Aruchami Research Foundation of Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore - 641 029.

**Party 2:** King's diagnostic Services Coimbatore - 641 044.

**Statement of mutual benefit and interests:**

The Party 1 and Party 2 have recognized the need to promote academic and research for students' welfare and the welfare of the society in general. This treaty will be useful for sustainable development of Biochemistry and both parties can acquire bilateral benefits.

**Responsibilities:**

1. As early as to put the basic and applied research programme of this Memorandum of Understanding into implementation in the thrust areas of collaborative research works between the above said two parties.

2. To perform the collaborative research projects in the subjects of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Clinical pathology.

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SECRETARY,
Kongunadu Arts & Science College
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3. For sharing mutually advanced and traditional technical informations from the field according to the technology development.

4. To conduct training programmes in Biochemistry, Microbiology and Clinical pathology for the students and to help their future research vision and encourage entrepreneurship.

**Duration of the MOU:**

This Memorandum of Understanding will be in force for an initial period of FIVE YEARS and may be renewed by mutual agreement between the Parties.

**Termination clause:**

Each Party shall have the right to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by giving three months written notice to the other Party at any time. If the Memorandum of Understanding is terminated by either party, steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination does not affect any prior obligation, project or activity already in progress.

**Signed and Declared by:**

**Party 1:**

Kongunadu Arts & Science College
Coimbatore - 641 029
Secretary and Director
Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous) & Research Foundation
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Coimbatore - 641 029
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**Party 2:**

Managing Director
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