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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Knowledge partnership for academic and Research Programmes

Between

**SRI VIDYA MANDIR ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

And

**INDIAN SPECTROPHYSICS ASSOCIATION
CHENNAI, INDIA**

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Profile of the Partners

The visionary philanthropists of the Sri Vidya Mandir Higher Educational Trust started **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College in Uthangarai** in the year 2000 with a noble aim of uplifting the economically and educationally backward districts of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri into the number one educational destination in Tamil Nadu. The college is surrounded by the culturally rich pilgrimage centers Hanumantheertham (2 Km) and Theerthamalai (15 Km), associated with the famous Epic, the Ramayana. The college is well – connected with nearby cities and is located in the Salem – Vellore state highways. Currently, the college has attained the strength of more than 3500 students, 134 Faculty members, 123 non – teaching staff members. Our college secured highest CGPA score in NAAC ('A' Grade, 3.27/4.00) among Periyar University affiliated colleges in the first cycle and recognized with the same till the year of 2025. Now, our college has accomplished the status of Autonomous from the academic year 2020 - 2021.

The Department of Physics was started in the year 2000 in order to motivate rural students to pursue higher education in the field of Science. The Department offers undergraduate, postgraduate, M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes. Nearly 25 gold medals were awarded to our students from Periyar University. The Department has successfully organized more than 35 State/ National/ International level Conferences/ Workshops/ Seminar/ Inspire Camps/ Webinars/ Special Lectures with the financial assistance of leading funding agencies from the Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and the College Management. A recent unique accomplishment of the Department is that it has been sanctioned with the FIST (Funds for Infrastructure Development of Science and Technology) grant by the prime funding body of the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology.

Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous) represented by **PRINCIPAL** having his office at **Katteri-636 902, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu**, hereinafter called the First party

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Indian SpectroPhysics Association (ISPA) is a brain child of Veteran Professor and Scientist Dr. S. Gunasekaran. ISPA was started on April 23, 1998, it is a registered society under whose auspices, conferences, workshops and seminars are organized. ISPA is the peak of a strong belief that enlightening young minds and empowering them to pursue research through Spectroscopy. ISPA has an enviable record of having organized 16 International conferences and 18 National Conferences. ISPA also has organized 20 State Level Technical Seminars in Physical Sciences for PG and M.Phil. students, since 1999. Indian SpectroPhysics Association

(ISPA) finds its place in encouraging renowned and young scientists by honouring them with ISPA Awards in the recognition of the research findings of the scientists. 15 Veteran scientist Awards, 54 Life Time Achievement Awards, 84 ISPA Dr. S. Gunasekaran Awards, Dr. S. Mohan Awards, are given to researchers who have made excellent contributions in the field of Research, during Conferences/ Seminars organized by ISPA.

The **Indian SpectroPhysics Association (ISPA)**, Chennai, India represented by **Dr. S. Gunasekaran**, Founder President of the Association (ISPA) having his office at Plot No: 116, Chintamani Street, Senthil Nagar, Thirumullaivoyal, Chennai herein after called the Second party do here by agree to the following:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Katteri, Tamil Nadu** and **Indian SpectroPhysics Association (ISPA)** sets forth the agreement of the parties with respect to mutually beneficial initiatives to strengthen the training system and facilitation of knowledge partnership for Academic and Research Programmes for sustained Research.

1. Objectives and Role of Partnership

1.1 **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Katteri, Tamil Nadu** and **Indian SpectroPhysics Association, Chennai, Tamil Nadu** partnership is constituted in mutual consultation with each other and based on the overwhelming positive response for academic and Research collaboration for mutual benefit of both the parties of the partnership concerned.

1.2 The Primary Objective of the partnership is to provide a platform for Researchers to interact with the academia for knowledge sharing and for catalyzing joint initiatives to launch development programmes for the benefit of Researchers. Such knowledge sharing is not merely in terms of human resources required for training and skill sets, but is also intended to be much deeper with long-term strategic goals and advantages for both the parties. This partnership will also cater to the needs of educational, research and consultancy programmes in the area of Science and Technology.

1.3 The activities would include:

- i. Training the Staff and the Students to create and enhance the Scientific Temper and Research Thrust
- ii. Collaborative support in Students and Staff Exchange in promoting Research
- iii. Providing opportunity to the students to pursue Internship and exposure for training in select organizations.
- iv. Creating avenues in Spectroscopic Consultancy and revenue generation.

1.4 Since the primary objective of the partnership is to become a platform to facilitate Knowledge sharing, the methods of functioning will be as follows:-

- (i) Help the process for Faculty Development in both organizations by taking up Joint Research and Consultancy Projects
- (ii) Jointly Identify Expert Resource Persons

2. Member of the partnership committee

2.1 The partnership committee will comprise representatives from **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Katteri, Tamilnadu**, and representatives of the ISPA with a term of **THREE** years with subsequent renewals and modifications for a further period of three years, subject to renewal of this MOU. **Chairperson – Principal, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Katteri, Tamil Nadu. Co- Chairperson – Dr. S. Gunasekaran, Founder President, ISPA.**

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Two Members drawn from Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science (Autonomous) and ISPA

- 2.2 The partnership Committee would meet once every quarter to take stock of the progress and give directions to the various clauses for implementation.
- 2.3 **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science (Autonomous)** and ISPA would provide dedicated staff to work very closely to achieve the goals of the partnership. The Members of ISPA and **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science (Autonomous)** will be the coordinators for the Partnership Committee.
- 2.4 The Agreement shall commence on **27/12/2024** and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual consent after prior written notice by either party to the other party. The termination will be subjected to compliance of all the commitments made. Not with standing any such termination, both parties shall ensure that all activities in progress are completed successfully.
- 2.5 This MoU will be valid for a period of **THREE** years from the date of signing of this MoU. After the expiry of this period, the MoU may be extended for further three years based on mutual Interest.

General:

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create any binding legal and financial obligations on either party.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is renewed from 27.12.2024 for further three years.

Both parties hereto have affixed their signatures:


For Indian SpectroPhysics Association

Dr. S. GUNASEKARAN
Founder President, ISPA
Chennai, India.

Authorized Signatory


For Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science

Dr. N. GUNASEKARAN
Principal
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Krishnagiri (Dist), Tamil Nadu

Witness:

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