MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMY, UKRAINE
AND

CICS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, MG Nagar Mathara,
P.O Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode 14, 673014

(Affiliated to University of Calicut, Recognised by NCTE & Govt. of Kerala)

(Web Site: www.cicsbed.org)

Sumy State University and CICS College of Teacher Education are collectively referred to as the "Parties", and each is a "Party."

Both parties have reached a consensus on the following education objectives below:

1. **Proposed Partnership**
   Subject to the entry of the Definitive Agreements, the Parties intend to strengthen the mutually friendly partnership by promoting knowledge exchanges of both Parties

   1.1 **Academic Collaboration:** Offering of new and innovative academic programmes of short-term nature, collaborative approach on research projects, and establishment of a platform for sharing educational resources.

   1.2 **Professional Development:** Organization of joint professional development programs, such as seminars, conferences, or workshops, focusing on specific areas of expertise or emerging trends in education.

   1.3 **Research Collaboration:** Establishment of a mechanism for joint research projects, including sharing of research findings, collaborative studies, and joint applications for research grants.

   1.4 **Exchange of Knowledge and Resources:** Establishment of an online platform for sharing academic journals, publications, teaching materials, and other relevant resources; assisting the first party for overall digital transformation.

2. **Term of Partnership**
   2.1 This Agreement shall be in force from the date of the later signature and shall be effective for five (5) years from the date as specified in the MOU.

2.2 Any modifications concerning the Agreement in force may only be made through mutual consent in writing by both parties.

2.3 Either party may terminate this Agreement at any given time by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other party, although such action shall only be taken after mutual consultation to avoid any possible inconveniences. Even after the termination notice has been sent, both parties shall continue to fulfill all ongoing projects.

2.4 This Agreement shall be renewed automatically unless either or both parties express in writing their intention to withdraw from the MOU within three (3) months prior to the date of expiration of the MOU.

3. **Exclusiveness**

Both institutions understand that this MOU is not exclusive and each institution is permitted to enter into such agreements as it deems fit with other universities and institutions.

4. **Intellectual Property Rights**

Any intellectual property (IP) generated as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be the subject to mutual discussion and shall be detailed in a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for each specific activity, in compliance with the respective IP policies of both institutions.

5. **Financial Terms**

The activities, those will be executed by the second party as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), shall be the subject to mutual discussion for its financial terms and shall be detailed in a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for each specific activity.

6. **Use of Logo and Names of the Other Party**

Neither Party shall use the registered logos, name or associated marks of the other Party without the prior written consent of the other Party in each instance. Use the name and image of each Party under the terms and conditions previously informed in writing and with the sole purpose of promoting the object of this MOU.

7. **Non-Binding**

Whilst both Parties hope to benefit from working together in the manner envisaged in this MOU, this MOU should not in any way be legally or contractually binding or enforceable or of any other contractual effect or legal consequence. Except for the provisions specifically noted as binding, either Party shall have any liability to the other Party for any failure to perform or breach of this MOU.

8. **Binding Obligations**

Notwithstanding the non-binding nature of this MOU, the Parties hereby agree that the following provisions shall be binding on the Parties:

8.1 Confidentiality

The existence, the terms and conditions of this MOU, all drafts of Agreements and other information exchanged and all negotiations between the Parties in connection therewith shall be confidential information and shall not be disclosed to any third party by either Party other than to its shareholders, directors, officers or advisors who have a need to know, and in each case only where such persons or entities are under appropriate nondisclosure obligations, unless the disclosure is required by law or regulatory authority or any stock exchange on which the shares of any party are listed. If any Party determines that it is required by law or regulatory authority or stock exchange to

e. Personal Data Protection

Each Party must comply with all laws and legal requirements applicable to the performance of its respective obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, laws or regulations applicable in ensuring notice is given and consent obtained in the sharing or disclosure of an individual's personal information/data.

The Parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this MOU.

SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY UKRAINE

Signature

Name **Prof. Vasyl D. Karpusha**

Designation Rector

Witness Vice-Rector for Scientific and Pedagogic Work

Signature

Name **Ivan S. Kozii**

Witness Head, International Affairs Department

Signature

Name **Alla V. Krasulia**

04.08.2025

CICS College of Teacher Education

Signature

Name

Designation

CICS COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
M.G. NAGAR, MATHARA
CALICUT-673014

Witness.

Signature

Name: Professor, Dean, College of Education, AMU, Aligarh, India.

Witness

Signature:

Name: Mohammad Bashir Mir

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disclose information regarding this MOU or to file this MOU with any regulatory body, it shall, within a reasonable time before making any such disclosure or filing, consult with the other Party regarding such disclosure or filing and seek confidential treatment for such portions of the disclosure or filing as may be requested by the other Party.

8.2 Notices

Any communication under this MOU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address of the Parties as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

First Party

Attention	:	Sumy State University
	:	Head, International Affairs Department Alla V. Krasulia
Address	:	Kharkivs'ka St, 116, Sumy, Sumy Oblast, Ukraine, 40000
E-mail	:	a.krasulia@dir.sumdu.edu.ua

Second Party

Attention	:	CICS CTE
	:	Dr. Shylaja C V
Address	:	MG Nagar Mathara P O Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode 14, 673014
E-mail	:	cicsbed@yahoo.co.in

a. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance to the laws of the home country of the party in breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

b. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the provisions of this MOU, the Parties shall immediately consult each other with the view to expeditiously resolve such differences or disputes in a spirit of mutual understanding and co-operation.

c. Indemnity

Both parties undertake to hold each other harmless for any judicial, administrative and / or extrajudicial claim that third parties may make due to the ownership of the knowledge, methodologies, software, tools and all other material that are delivered by both parties for the execution of this MOU.

d. Variations

The terms stipulated in this Agreement shall not be amended, altered, changed or otherwise modified without the mutual consent of the Parties and such amendments, alterations, changes and modifications shall be made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto.