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**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
CHRIST (Deemed To Be University), India
AND**

**The Rajanagarindra Institute of Child Development,
Department of Mental Health,
Ministry of Public Health, Royal Thai Government**

In pursuance of the bilateral diplomatic relationship and cooperation that exists between India and Thailand in the field of Science and Technology, particularly with reference Human Health Sciences, this Memorandum of Agreement is entered in to between:

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), an Institution of Higher Education and Research declared as a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, having its Main Campus at Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India PIN 560029 (Hereinafter referred to as CHRIST)

AND

The Rajanagarindra Institute of Child Development, Department of Mental Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand, 196 Moo 10, Chotana Road, Donkaew, Maerim, Chiang Mai, Thailand 50180 (Hereinafter referred to as RICD)

WHEREAS the Department of Psychology of CHRIST is one of the leading academic and research resource in the country having extensive domain related expertise and experience and has been offering Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Research Programmes with innovations in training, curriculum, pedagogy and ground-breaking initiatives in the area of mental health with a Vision to promote high academic standards and scholarship in mental health , by creating an optimal and enriching learning environment, fostering ongoing professional and personal development and contributing effectively to societal needs **AND**

WHEREAS the aims of RICD are to be the national authority on child development and mental health, under the vision to promote child development and mental health, and under the three strategic positions; 1) as regulatory and advocacy forces for child development and mental health in Thailand, 2) as a knowledge hub for child development and mental health at regional level, and 3) promoting evidence-based practices for child development and mental health.

The RICD and its subordinate institutions as government agencies, under the administration of the Director General, Department of Mental Health, and under the supervision of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Health and Minister of Public Health, Royal Government of Thailand **AND**

A. Areas of Interest:

The Parties have identified the following main areas for collaboration and knowledge sharing.

- i. Child development and mental health.
- ii. Co-organizing the Conference on Child Development and Mental Health
- iii. Mental health workforce development and
- iv. Collaborative Research Projects

B. Specific Deliverables :

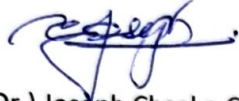
- i. RICD will offer a training program for CHRIST for the faculty of the Department of Psychology and for to any other nominated faculty or staff of CHRIST in Holistic Approach to Improve Children with Developmental Delay for 3 weeks and conducting experience-sharing opportunities, including study visits at the RICD. The Training may be done wholly or partly at Chiang Mai or at Bangalore.
- ii. CHRIST by its Department of Psychology will offer a training program for staff of Department of Mental Health in Neuropsychological Assessment, Psycho social rehabilitation, cognitive training, and neurofeedback particularly for Autism Spectrum Disorders/ ADHD/ Epileptic children's. The Training may be done wholly or partly at Bangalore or at Chiang Mai.
- iii. CHRIST by its Department of Psychology will review documents in Situation of Children with Developmental Delay and Neurodevelopment Disorders in India and launching of the report at the Conference.
- iv. Both the parties are agreeable for co-organizing the Conference in Thailand.

C. General Terms & Conditions :

- i. Both parties understand that all activities in this Memorandum will depend on the availability of funds. Specific details for the implementation of these activities will be developed mutually in writing for specific projects duly coordinated by nominated Representatives of the Parties.
- ii. This MOA is effective upon signing of the MOU by all parties and shall be in effect for two years (May, 2019 to April, 2021).

Agreed and accepted by the Parties:

For CHRIST (Deemed to be University),
Bengaluru:



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Pro Vice Chancellor
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Bangalore 560 029

Date:

For Rajanagarindra Institute of Child
Development:




Dr Hathaichonnee Booncharoen

Director
Rajanagarindra Institute of Child
Development

Date:

In Presence of:



Dr. K. Jayasankara Reddy
Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)



Dr. Samai Sirithongthaworn
Deputy Director-General
Department of Mental Health