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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)** entered into at Chennai on this January 12, 2021.

BETWEEN

'**Lakshmi Pain and Palliative Care Trust**', a Trust, having its office at Lakshmi Sundaravadanan Hospital, No. 134 Poonamallee High Road, Chennai – 600084 (hereinafter referred to as the "Party of the First Part") which expression shall, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, mean and include its administrators, successors, representatives, assigns and executors of the Party of the First Part.

AND

'**Madras School of Social Work**', Chennai, a College, having its office at 32, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, (Hereinafter referred to as "Party of the Second Part") which expression shall, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, mean and include its administrators, successors, representatives, assigns and executors of the Second Part.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART and PARTY OF SECOND PART are jointly referred to as PARTIES and independently referred to as Party of the FIRST PART and Party of SECOND PART.

WHEREAS:

Party of the First Part was founded by a group of doctors in September 2000 with the sole aim of improving quality of life in patients with cancer - at diagnosis, during treatment and advanced stage.

The main objectives of the Party of the First Part are patient care and education of health care professionals in the field of palliative care for patients with cancer and other chronic diseases i.e. relief from pain and other distressing physical symptoms and relief from the mental stress for patients and their families. ('Palliative Care').

The Party of the First Part functions as a Charitable Organisation to ensure no financial burden to the patients under its care.

The Party of the Second Part was established in 1990 as a community centered hospital.

The object of the Party of the Second Part is Madras School of Social Work, established in 1952, located in Chennai, South India, is an Autonomous Institution, NAAC accredited and affiliated to University of Madras. Madras School of Social Work was founded by Mary Clubwala Jadhav under the auspices of Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work (renamed the Indian Council of Social Welfare) and the Guild of Service (central). The school is run under the aegis of the Society for Social Education and Research (SSER). Madras School of Social Work is a member of the Association of Schools of Social Work in India and the Asia-Pacific Association of Social Work Education. The School is also affiliated to the International Association of Schools of Social Work. The School is rated 3rd Best Social Work College in India and First in South India.

The Party of the First Party is qualified to teach a Certified Course in 'Essentials of Palliative Care' ('Palliative Care Course') on behalf of the Indian Association of Palliative Care ('IAPC') and is a recognized centre of the National Academic Body.

Since the Party of the First Part has its expertise in Palliative Care and is qualified to teach the Palliative Care Course, the Party of the Second Part has approached the Party of the First Part to educate and impart training in Palliative Care for Postgraduate students who have enrolled in the Dept. of Medical and Psychiatry, Human Resource Management, Psychology and Community Development.

The First Party agrees to provide the Palliative Care Course based on the terms and conditions listed below.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Party of the First Part shall impart Palliative Care Course to the PG students of the Party of the Second Part and later include teaching outsiders chosen by the Party of the Second Part.
2. The Palliative Care Course will cover various topics such as current concepts of Palliative Care, Principles of symptom control, Concept of Total Pain, Communication skills, Ethics in Palliative Care, Approach to Relief of Pain and other Physical Symptoms, Role of Social Worker, Bereavement & Grief, Practical aspects and others.
3. The Palliative Care Course which is planned for 30hours on Saturdays will be conducted twice a year.
4. Honorarium will be paid by the Party of the second part from the fee collected to the faculty from the Party of the First Part.
5. The Key contact persons nominated on behalf of the Party of the First Part are:
 - a. Dr. Mallika Tiruvadanan, Managing Trustee
 - b. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Ramsubramaniam, Specialist in Counseling, Lakshmi Pain and Palliative Care Trust
6. The Key contact persons nominated on behalf of the Party of the Second Part are:
 - a. Dr. S. Raja Samuel
 - b. Dr. S. Rachel
7. Either party may terminate this MoU after giving a prior written notice of 1 month. Upon termination, the obligations of either party towards payment or conducting the courses for the candidates that enrolled/ registered prior to the notice of termination shall continue.
8. No waiver of any provision of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing and signed by the party so waiving.
9. No change or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by both Parties to this MoU.

10. The Courts in Chennai shall have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising out of this MoU.

11. This MoU has been executed in duplicate and each Party shall retain one copy for itself.

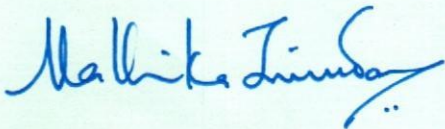
Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years' period, it must notify the other institution not less than one month prior to the expiry of the MOU.

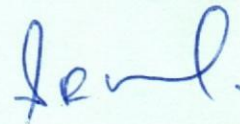
This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HEREUNTO HAVE SIGNED THIS MOU ON THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.



PARTY OF THE FIRST PART


Dr. Mallika Tiruvadanan
(Managing Trustee)




PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

Dr. S. Raja Samuel
Principal,
Madras School of Social Work

WITNESSES:

1.  (Dr. S. Rachel)

2.  (Mrs. Daman Queen)