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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on the 11th day of November 2024

BETWEEN

Department of Optometry, Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai (Etawah), Uttar Pradesh, India (hereinafter to be called the "FIRST PARTY") referred as "First Party" the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors-in-office administrators and assigns) of the FIRST PARTY

AND

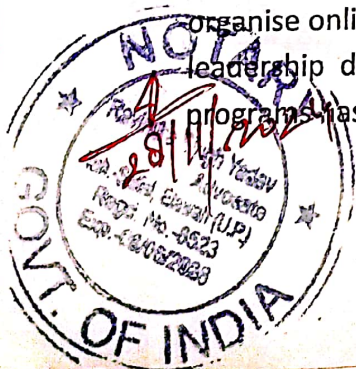
India Vision Institute an independent, not-for-profit registered trust (with section 12A, 80G and FCRA of IT Act Clearance) having its registered office at Plot No: 212, New No.45, Palkalai Nagar, 7th Link Road Palavakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter referred to as "IVI") which expression shall, wherever the context requires, mean and include its successors and assigns as SECOND PARTY.

Collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" or may be individually referred to as "Party".

PREAMBLE

Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) is a pivotal hub for education, research, and clinical practice in the field of eye care, dedicated to the training optometry students. The department is offering Post Graduate Program (Master of Optometry) along with Degree and Diploma of Optometry. It offers a comprehensive curriculum covering various aspects of ocular health, vision assessment and therapeutic interventions. Students undergo rigorous academic training coupled with hands-on clinical experience in state-of-the-art facilities. Research is a cornerstone of the department's activities, driving innovation and advancements in eye care. Faculty members and students collaborate on studies ranging from basic science inquiries to clinical research projects, with a focus on improving diagnostic techniques, treatment modalities and understanding the complexities of ocular disorders. In addition to education and research, the department often extends its services to the community through outreach programs. These initiatives may include providing free eye screenings, promoting eye health awareness and participating in community health fairs. Overall, the Department of Optometry serves as a beacon of excellence within the medical university, preparing future optometric practitioners, conducting cutting-edge research and fulfilling its commitment to improving eye health outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

India Vision Institute (IVI) - IVI is an independent, not-for-profit registered trust. It works to provide access to vision screening and a pair of spectacles to those in need from underprivileged communities. IVI's programs have so far benefited over 1.6 million adults and communities across India. IVI also supports and promotes awareness, research, education, and technological development in Indian Optometry to advance capacity in vision correction and eye health. Optometrists are in the frontline of vision care services delivery. IVI works to upgrade their skills and build capacity as well as equip them to cope with challenges in their careers. Till now, IVI has conducted over 400 capacity building workshops and seminars, 53 research grants, 17 travel grants, and 2 higher education scholarships benefitting around 10,000 optometry professionals, including practitioners, educators, and students. We organise online advocacy, talks, panel discussions, education, skill enhancement, and leadership development programs. IVI's collaboration with over 50 institutes for programs has covered 24 states and three union territories.





This agreement establishes a basis for mutual understanding between IVI and Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) in facilitating online lectures for optometry students and promoting continuing education programs.

The agreement establishes a basis for mutual understanding between IVI for providing exposure to community outreach programs to third and fourth-year optometry as well as Post Graduate students of the Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai).

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MOU would evolve with time and the quality of inputs provided by both the parties. At the outset, the following can be envisaged on the non-financial implications; it will be mutually agreed on a case-to-case basis. Hence Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) and IVI agree to the following:

- IVI will provide the opportunity for the students of Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) in assisting Program Officers at IVI in vision screening programs.
- IVI will provide the opportunity for internship of students of Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) to perform vision screening, refraction, dispensing and counselling at camp locations across the country under the supervision of a Program Officer from IVI. The students will be posted at IVI for a period of up to six months. During this period, they will also be posted at Vision Centers to help them understand the functioning of optical stores from basics.
- Students from Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) will have access to the several continuing education programs offered by IVI at a discounted fee.

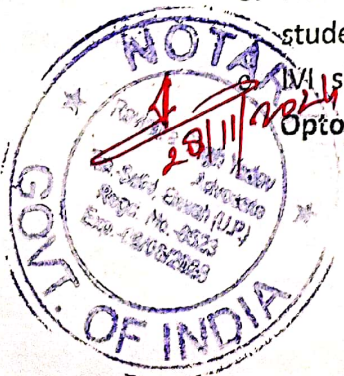
ARTICLE 2: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

i) IVI

- a. IVI will be responsible to provide a Coordinator for arrangement of appropriate vision centers and facilities in clinical and camp postings and maintaining Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) students attendance and record book, which will be later assessed by concerned Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) staff.

- b. IVI will give opportunity for Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) students to actively participate in conferences and seminars organised by IVI.

IVI should maintain proper standards of delivery with Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai).



(Signature)

ii) Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai)

- a. Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) should sustain this collaborative programme with IVI.
- b. Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) to provide students as good ambassadors /volunteers for IVI programmes and requirements.

ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY

This MoU shall be valid initially for a period of **FIVE (5) years**, from the date of signing by both Parties and can be extended further by mutual consent.

ARTICLE 4: TERMINATION OF MoU

This agreement shall, unless otherwise extended by mutual agreement of the parties, shall terminate upon happening of any of the following events:

- a) Termination by mutual consent or
- b) Termination by either Party due to breach of any of the covenants hereof by the other
- c) Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the Institution initiating the notice. Such notice must be received by the other party Six (6) months prior to the effective termination date.

However, obligations and commitments already contracted for and involving their parties shall be honoured and continued by both parties until such commitments are completed. If the training or projects are underway, then a notice will be given either from HGI or IVI, for termination and post completion of training tenure/period.

ARTICLE 5: NOTICES

Any notice and other communications served in relation to this MoU shall be in English and delivered personally, by email, by courier or by postage prepaid registered post.

All notices shall be deemed to have been validly given on (i) if transmitted by facsimile or email transmission, the day immediately after the date of facsimile or email transmission with confirmed answer back, or (ii) if sent by registered post with acknowledgement due or by courier, the date of receipt.,

Any Party may, from time to time, change its address or representative for receipt of notices provided for in this Agreement by giving to the other not less than 15 (fifteen) days prior written notice.



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ARTICLE 6: FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party will be liable for inadequate performance to the extent caused by a condition (for example, natural disaster, act of war or terrorism, riot, labour condition, governmental action, and lockdowns) that was beyond the Parties reasonable control.

ARTICLE 7: GOVERNING LAW

The laws of Republic of India shall govern this MoU. The jurisdiction of this will be Chennai.

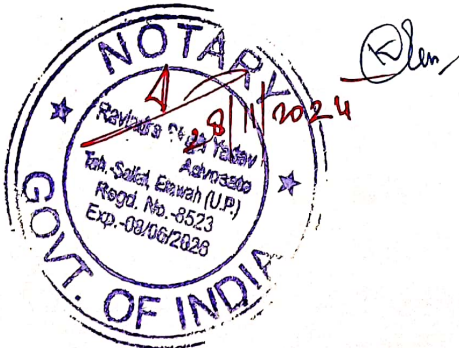
ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Disputes if any, arising between the Parties, in connection with this MoU or any other matters connected therewith, the same will be mutually discussed and amicably settled between the parties, failing which, the disputes shall be referred to Arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules framed there under from time-to-time. The place of Arbitration shall be at Chennai / Etawah, India and the Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English language.

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENT

Any amendment must be in writing and expressly state that it is amending this Agreement. This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai) and the other by IVI.

SPOC DETAILS	
Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai)	IVI
Dr. Kamal Pant Associate Professor & HOD (Optometry) Ph.No: 9646121732	Ms. Kumudha Thirunavukkarasu Head Strategic Programs and Partnerships Ph.No: 8754786638

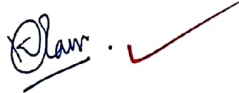


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorised representatives of the parties have caused this MoU to be executed the day and year first above written.

For Department of Optometry (UPUMS Saifai)

For India Vision Institute (IVI)

Signature



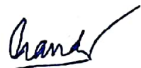
Name: Dr. Kamal Pant

Designation: HOD Optometry

Date:

Witnesses:

1. Signature



Name: Cdr CV Singh

Designation: Registrar

Date:



2. Signature

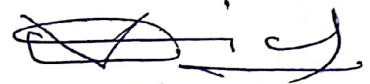


Name: DR. ADITYA TRIPATHI

Designation: LECTURER

Date:

Signature



Name: Mr. Vinod Daniel

Designation: CEO

Date:

Witnesses:

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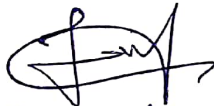


Name: Senthil Kumar

Designation: Head - Finance

Date: 14/11/2024

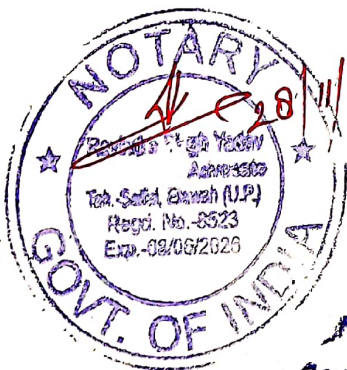
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Name: Jaswanth

Designation: Junior Account Executive

Date: 14/11/2024



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Attested

Ravindra Singh Yadav
Advocate/Notary
Tah - Saifai Etawah (U.P.)