



Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines

And

College of Paramedical Sciences,

Teerthanker Mahaveer University,

Moradabad, U.P., India

Brief Overview:

The University of the Philippines (UP), the national university of the Philippines, a public and secular institution of higher learning, created by virtue of Act. 1870, as amended and recognized and operating by virtue of Republic Act No. 9500, through its constituent university, the University of the Philippines Manila-College of Arts and Sciences, with an official address at 8th Floor, RCB Building, Philippine General Hospital, Taft Avenue, Manila, represented herein by its Chancellor, **Michael Tee, MD, MHPED, MBA**, herein referred to as the "**UP Manila**".

And

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), a premiere established by an Act No. (30) of 2008 of Government of Uttar Pradesh, approved by the University Grant commission (UGC) in 2008, vide letter No. F 9-31/2008 (CPP-1) dated October 2008. As a multidisciplinary varsity, we offer career-oriented programme at all levels, i.e. UG, PG and Doctoral degrees across diverse streams at Delhi Road Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, represented herein by its Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Jain, herein referred to as the "**TMU Moradabad**".

This memorandum of understanding is signed on 28th February 2025 between *University of Philippines* and *Teerthanker Mahaveer University*. The original signed copy of this memorandum of understanding is with both the Parties separately.

RECITALS

The UP-Manila is the country's health sciences centre which has a strong research and creative capability, supported by an expanded graduate program and geared to addressing the country's problems.

The TMU, Moradabad, being one the private University, we have state of the art laboratories and research facilities, well planned residential space, and an excellent ecosystem for extra-curriculum activities. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled thus users advanced technology to impart education. Due to the availability of these essential building blocks, TMU is in a unique position to support the development of students in such a way that they gain lifelong learning skills and become competent professionals.

The Parties wish to intensify their cooperative relations through this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic, research collaboration, forensic consultancy work.

HENCE, in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in all pertinent areas of Forensic Education, Research and Services, we agree as follows:

- A. The **GENERAL PURPOSE** of this MoU is to establish an enduring framework for educational relation and co-operation between the two participating institutions in order to promote academic learning, training, research and forensic consultancy works and to explore the possibility of joint academic and research ventures.
1. **Recognize** the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an international scholarly community by member of academic and research institutions.
 2. **Discern** the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of international cooperation and awareness by each institution's interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.
 3. **Confirm** the significance of the furthering of knowledge and the creative role of the international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

B. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To undertake, promote academic and research interaction and cooperation, to organize professional trainings and Research Projects in the field of Forensic Science.
2. To exchange academic publication materials, library, information, articles, reports and teaching materials, to conduct joint Sponsored Research and Consultancy Projects within the specified Areas of Cooperation.
3. To conduct and organize Seminars and conferences (online and offline) in order to support the educational programs in the field of the Professional Competencies (particularly the areas of Ethics, Professionalism in Forensic Science).
4. To develop learning opportunities through training courses, seminars and workshops jointly and independently organized by both institutions (online and offline) so to pursue activities related to students/scholars and academic programs keeping the interests and philosophies of the respective Institutions.

5. To facilitate visits by students and staff to integrate enhancement, internship, participation in research and completion of proposals and projects in the related field of Forensic Science while understanding the regulations of the agreeing institutions within the Areas of Cooperation. The expenses/arrangements of the participating members from the visiting Institutions shall be decided mutually wherever feasible or applicable.
6. To exchange staff through deputation on full-time/part-time/online basis for a period mutually agreed upon for the purpose of implementation and fulfilling of joint tasks, proposals and projects. **Staff members on such deputation shall be deemed to be on duty with the parent organization for the said period.**
7. To co-supervise in the thesis/dissertation and research of students wherever required as per the regulations of both the institutions and mutual agreement.
8. For research collaboration which shall involve writing collaborative research projects for funding and consultancy works. Research collaboration may be a part of the publication authorship group.
9. To share infrastructures and other facilities required for academic and research purposes.
10. Any other areas which come up in future and agreed mutually for common interest.

C. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Both institutions shall jointly identify the areas of training and research, where mutual cooperation is sought.
2. Both institutions shall exchange their students, scholars, experts, faculties and trainers as per the programme arranged by either institution.
3. In the event of jointly organized programmes, both institutions shall have to decide mutually about the availabilities of conveyance, lodging-board and other expenses etc. well in advance.
4. In case of invitation of experts from either institution (online/offline), the traveling allowances, and daily allowance (or fooding and lodging) if any, in respect of expert will be borne by the establishment inviting the expert.
5. If the expert is invited online, the institution that invites the scholars, experts, faculties for its academic purpose shall recognize the services with due honorarium and Certificate.

6. Both institutions shall demonstrate synergy of efforts as a team for smooth conduct of courses or programmes etc., and ensure direct interface with one another without involving external agency or specialists (except MOUs).
7. In case of training courses, seminars and workshops jointly by both the institutions, all necessary information shall be shared with each other timely with maximum support. All the financial obligations will also be discussed mutually and in writing by both the parties.
8. Both institutions shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the successful completion of the collaboration and co-operate with each other in duly carrying out the obligations agreed upon.
9. All information, reports, course material, plan, discussion, strategy or any material, disclosed under the MoU shall be deemed to be confidential and shall be marked accordingly.
10. Any confidential information received by either institution, by virtue of this agreement shall be maintained in the strict confidence and trust and shall be used for the agreed purpose under this MoU only.
11. It is an obligation of all the stakeholders to observe rules and regulations of the respective institutions while visiting their premises.

D. FINANCES

1. No direct obligation on either party is enforced in this MOU. The finances if involved anywhere will be mutually discussed between the competent authorities of the both the establishments before execution of the assignment or work under this MOU.
2. **Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two institutions with each partner acting within the scope of the resources specifically allocated to effect by administrative authorities.**

E. SHARING OF FACILITIES

1. **Visiting scientists and teachers from either Institution shall be paid honorarium by the host institution for the lectures delivered at mutually agreed honorarium subject to the respective rules and regulations of each institution, if any. The local travel, local**

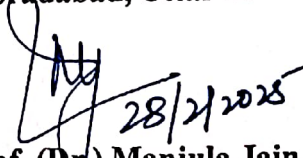
hospitality expenditures and accommodation to the participating members from the visiting institutions wherever feasible shall be confirmed in writing mutually.

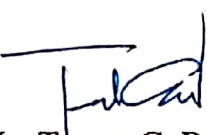
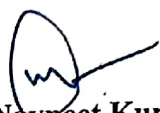
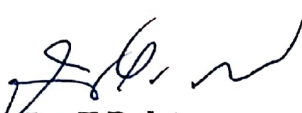
2. Eminent Visiting Scientists/Professors/other with Specialization in the Areas of Cooperation at either Institution will be encouraged to visit the other Institution.
3. The above clause shall be subject to completion of project/ work in hand/ under process.
4. Both Institutions shall encourage lectures from faculty/staff at the other institution in the areas of Forensic Sciences.

F. COMMENCEMENT, MODIFICATION, AND TERMINATION

1. The MoU shall come into effect from the date of signing by the parties or, if it is signed on different dates, the date of the last signature.
2. In case the MoU is not working up to the satisfaction, some amendments can be brought with mutual agreement at any time by way of a letter of understanding or agreement signed by the competent authority of chief administrative office of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto.
3. By signing this MoU, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood and intend to abide by its terms.
4. This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years **subject to mutually agreed terms and conditions**, after which it may be renewed automatically. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, in representation of their respective institutions, have signed this MoU on the dates indicated below:

University of Philippines, Manila, Philippines Michael Tee, MD; MHPED, MBA Chancellor, University of the Philippines Manila, 8th Floor RCB Building, Philippine General Hospital, Taft Avenue Manila Date: 28.02.2025	Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, India  Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Jain Dean Academics, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Delhi Road, Moradabad-244001 Date: 28.02.2025
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Witnessed 1:  Dr. Ma. Teresa G. De Guzman Dean/Professor, College of Arts and Sciences University of the Philippines, Manila	Witnessed 1:  Prof. (Dr.) Navneet Kumar Principal, College of Paramedical Sciences, Teerthanker Mahaveer University
Witnessed 2:  Dr. Jay T Dalet, Associate Dean/Associate Professor for Planning and Development, College of Arts and Sciences University of the Philippines, Manila	Witnessed 2:  Mr. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor (HoD), Department of Forensic Science, College of Paramedical Sciences, TMU
