

The American College and The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai recognize the strength in education, hands on practical training and research in accordance with their individual mission and objective to foster and identify their areas of mutual interest for college and Corporate Institute tie-up.

Now therefore Memorandum of Understanding by The American College and The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai witnesseth as under:

- a) To exchange information based on the requirement and educational programmes.
- b) To exchange information on teaching and learning materials relevant to their education and research programmes.
- c) To jointly organize short-term training programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty/ staff to participate therein.
- d) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- e) To provide internship training in the Clinical Lab for the students with less number in each batch (if needed) of The American College - Community College of The American College.
- f) To participate in curriculum designing and evaluation.
- g) To invite the experts from The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai for delivering guest lectures and act as members of Board of Studies in Medical Laboratory Technology.

Every year the partners will evaluate the number and extent of activities and, where it is considered necessary, agree on any adjustment that should be made in the subsequent year to redress any imbalance.

Exchange Services

The American College and The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai agree that student's exchanges shall be confined to Diploma in MLT exchanges between both the institutions for doing their internship, hospital/ lab visits, course-work and other research work as well as training.

Duration of the Agreement

This agreement will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for three years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement.

Intellectual Property

The American College and The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai agree to respect each other's rights to Intellectual Property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of young collaborative research or activity under this agreement will be worked out on a case-by-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

Publicity Materials

The Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai and The American College will not include the name, visual identity, crest or logo of the other institution in any advertising or publicity material without that institution's prior approval on a case-by-case basis.

The legal dispute of this Memorandum of Understanding will be at the jurisdiction of Tamilnadu.

Signed at AEH on the 01 day of June in the year 2020.

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