MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous)

Katteri – 636 902, Uthangarai (Tk), Krishnagiri (Dt), Tamil Nadu, India.

AND

Maejo University

No.63 Village No. 4 Nongharn Sub-district, Sansai District, Chiang Mai, Thailand

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into on this date, **29.05.2026** at Vignesh Nagar, Katteri – 636 902, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, India.

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as **MoU**) is made between **Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous)**, an autonomous institution located in Katteri, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter called the **First Party**), which provides Arts, Science study programs along with research facilities;

AND

Maejo University, a public university located at 63, Nongharn Sub-district, Sansai District, Chiang Mai 50290, Thailand (hereinafter called the **Second Party**).

The First Party and the Second Party are hereinafter individually referred to as a **"Party"** and collectively as the **"Parties."**

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The Parties intend to investigate prospects for collaboration and/or work together on projects of common research interest and allied academic activities.
2. The Project's purpose is to establish long-term collaboration for academic research and institutional development between the two organizations.

ARTICLE 1: Scope, Goals, and Forms of Cooperation

The signing institutions agree to provide opportunities, as appropriate, for the following activities:

- **Academic Collaboration:** Exchange of faculty members for short-term teaching assignments, joint supervision of research projects, and the establishment of a platform for sharing educational resources.
- **Student Exchange Programs:** Creation of a framework allowing undergraduate and graduate students from both institutions to spend a semester or academic year studying abroad.
- **Professional Development:** Organization of joint seminars, conferences, or workshops focusing on specific areas of expertise or emerging trends in education.
- **Research Collaboration:** Establishment of mechanisms for joint research projects, including the sharing of findings, collaborative studies, and joint applications for research grants.
- **Exchange of Knowledge and Resources:** Development of an online platform or resource center for sharing academic journals, publications, teaching materials, and other relevant resources.

ARTICLE 2: Management

1. The **Principal** of the First Party and the **President/Vice-President** of the Second Party shall be responsible for working out the operational details of cooperation and ensuring the effective implementation of this MoU.
2. An **Advisory Committee** will meet at least once a year, alternating between the institutions, to review activities. These meetings shall include presentations on academic collaboration and research, which shall be open to students and faculty from both Parties.

ARTICLE 3: Exchange of Information

1. The term **"Information"** includes scientific or technical data, results, methods of investigation, and other information exchanged or arising under projects pursuant to this MoU.
2. The Parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each Party in joint projects shall have the right to use, disclose, and publish such information for academic purposes.

ARTICLE 4: Implementation

1. Both Parties subscribe to the principle of **equal opportunity** and do not discriminate on the basis of state, race, sex, age, caste, or religion. Both institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement.
2. Students, faculty and incubated startups may visit the corresponding departments of the host institute after finalizing a mutually acceptable schedule.
3. All expenses shall be the **direct responsibility of the participating student or faculty member**, subject to any specific financial agreements made by either institution.

ARTICLE 5: Terms and Conditions

1. This MoU will come into force upon the signatures of the representatives of both institutions and will remain in effect for **three (3) years**. It may be renewed upon expiry by mutual agreement.
2. Either institution may terminate the MoU by providing **six (6) months' written notice.** Termination will not affect participants currently engaged in ongoing activities until those activities are completed.
3. Financial terms and conditions for specific projects will be decided mutually based on the needs of both Parties. This MoU is strictly for academic research, development, and collaboration.

ARTICLE 6: Arbitration

1. Any issues not addressed in this MoU shall be resolved through good-faith negotiations and incorporated as written amendments.
2. If a dispute arises that cannot be settled amicably, it will be referred for bilateral resolution to the **Principal of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College** and the **President/Vice-President of Maejo University**. Their joint decision shall be final and binding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept, and agree to the terms contained herein.

For Maejo University

29/5/26

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For Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College

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Mrs. P. Sridevi
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Date: 29.05.2026