

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN V.M. SALGAOCAR
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION, GOA-
INDIA AND EGAS MONIZ - COOPERATIVA DE ENSINO SUPERIOR,
CRL with effect from 2nd February 2024**

Between:

Egas Moniz - Cooperativa de Ensino Superior, CRL, legal person based at Campus Universitário – Quinta da Granja – Monte de Caparica, 2829-511 Caparica, NIPC 504 218 611, represented by its President and Treasurer of the Board, Prof. Doctor José João Baltazar Mendes and Prof. Doctor Mário Humberto dos Santos Cruz Polido, respectively, as the founding entity of the Egas Moniz University Institute (IUEM) and the Egas Moniz Higher Health School (ESSEM), owner of the Egas Moniz Interdisciplinary Research Center (CiiEM), of the Dental Clinic Egas Moniz and the Egas Moniz University Clinic, Egas Moniz Veterinary Clinic, Victim Information and Assistance Office – Citizenship and Justice Space (GIAV), Laboratory of Forensic and Psychological Sciences (LCFPEM), Laboratory of Applied Microbiology Egas Moniz (LMAEM) and the Laboratory of Physical and Functional Assessment in Physiotherapy (LAFFI), hereinafter referred to as Egas Moniz,
and

V.M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION, legal person based at Manora-Raia, Salcette, Goa - 403720 India represented by its Chairman, Mr. Dattaraj V. Salgaocar and Director/ Principal Prof. Irfan Mirza, CHE.
Jointly referred to as "Parties".

Considering that :

1. **Egas Moniz** is an institution that brings together several teaching and research unit, aimed to develop skills through people qualified training, in all its dimensions;
2. **Egas Moniz** is interested in extending the training of its students and teachers, as well as in their research field, which is developed, namely through the Egas Moniz Center for Interdisciplinary Research (CiiEM), with several highly equipped laboratories, that cover diverse thematic areas;
3. **V.M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION**, is an institution that works towards the advancement of knowledge



and leadership to develop the full intellectual and human potential of students in the field of hospitality, through a commitment to excellence in learning, teaching, and collaborating with the industry.

4. The parties negotiated to establish cooperation between these two entities in the scope of joint training, research, presentation of projects, doctoral degrees support, library and specialty journals access, and **Egas Moniz** accepts all PhD holding professionals as collaborating members of CiiEM and those who meet the required criteria may become integrated members of the same research center.

Therefore, the present Cooperation Protocol is signed on this date, governed by the provisions of the following clauses:

1st Clause

(Object)

This Cooperation Protocol aims to regulate the relationship between the Parties, in the field of education, training, research and other initiatives, in areas and thematic fields common or complementary to both, in which it is recognized that there are advantages in the establishment of scientific relations, pedagogical, technical and administrative, which allow a combination of actions conveyed for the same purpose.

2nd Clause

(Scope of Cooperation)

Cooperation between Parties may take in the following forms

1. Knowledge and technical-scientific skills exchange;
2. Cooperation in conducting and promoting training activities;
3. Joint research and development activities;
4. Carrying out of works leading to the drafting of PhD theses, Master's theses and others, with the participation of lecturers from both parties as supervisors and/or co-supervisors;
5. Joint or collaborative elaboration of manuscripts with potential for publication in indexed scientific journals;
6. Possibility of setting up protocols with a view to development investigation



projects.

7. Co-Organization of congresses, colloquia, seminars, conferences and other similar events;
8. Equipment and facilities use access, subject to availability and exclusively for the purpose of teaching, training and research, and always with the supervision of the respective responsible person and previous authorization;
9. Joint development of scientific and health literacy projects, with an impact on the community, aimed at promoting awareness, development and understanding of science and technology;
10. Development of joint training offers in the different application areas from gastronomic and nutritional sciences to human health sciences;
11. Access with privileged conditions to Doctoral, Masters and Postgraduate courses, with special advantages to be negotiated;
12. Other forms of cooperation to be agreed

3rd Clause

(Commitments and Procedures)

The responsible party on behalf of Egas Moniz, CRL shall be its Chairman and the responsible party on behalf of V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education shall be its Director/ Principal.

4th Clause

(Confidentiality)

1. The parties undertake to treat as confidential all information or facts that are transmitted to them under this Protocol, committing themselves not to use them for purposes other than those enshrined in it, namely commercial purposes;
2. The obligations provided for in this Clause remain without limit beyond the term, renewal or amendment of this Protocol;
3. The Parties undertake to obtain a similar commitment from their collaborators and/or partners who may have access to confidential information that circulates between the Parties.

5th Clause

(Validity)



This memorandum shall be valid for a period of five (5) years as from the date of its final signing, remaining in force until any review or cancellation. The present memorandum may be reviewed at any time by mutual agreement of both the parties.

The memorandum may be rescinded at any time by either of the institutions by way of notification in writing, with minimum notice of ninety (90) days. The suspension of the Memorandum shall be subject to the completion of the activities in progress.

The present memorandum has been drawn up in duplicate and each contracting party shall keep one copy of identical value.

6th Clause

(Protocol Amendment)

This Protocol may only be amended by written agreement between both parties.

7th Clause

(Implementation)

This Protocol enters into force on the date of its signature.

8th Clause

(Communications)

1. Any notice, amendment, claim or request addressed to either party under this Protocol shall, unless later amended by prior written notice, be sent by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt or by e-mail, for:

- a) Egas Moniz – Cooperativa de Ensino Superior, CRL

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1. Communications made under the previous number will be considered made on the date of their receipt.
2. The change of address or registered office indicated in 1 a) or b) must be communicated to the other party by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, within 30 (thirty) days following the respective change.


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Board President of **Egas Moniz, CRL**




Prof. Doutor José João Baltazar Mendes

Board Treasurer of **Egas Moniz, CRL**



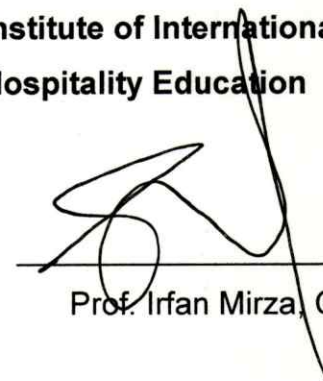
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Chairman of **V.M. Salgaocar
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Mr. Dattaraj V. Salgaocar

Director & Principal Of **V.M. Salgaocar
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Prof. Irfan Mirza, CHE