



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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VMRF(DU) Salem and Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam, Kerala

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) and Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala on 17th April 2023 at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala by Prof. Dr.B.Jaykar, Registrar, VMRF(DU) and Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Kumar B., Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University in the honorable presence of Prof. Dr. P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of VMRF (DU), Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University. Prof. (Dr.) C.T. Aravindakumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Dr. S.A.V. Satya Murty, Director – Research, VMRF DU and Dr. A. Nagappan, Director – Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship, VMRF DU were present from either side.

Prof. (Dr.) P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, VMRF(DU) briefed the MGU team about the origin in 1981 and the growth of VMRF (DU) in to a multidisciplinary University with 24 institutions in Four locations. Dr. S.A.V. Satya Murty briefed about the research culture being created in the VMRF (DU) through various mechanisms, the outcomes and the need for collaborative research.

This MoU between VMRF (DU) &MGU enables collaborative research between both the Universities, Use of Research Facilities, Joint Publications/Patents/Conducting conferences, exchange of students for research & internship & Clinical Trials where ever possible etc.

Vice Chancellor & Registrar of VMRF (DU) had detailed discussions with MGU Professors on how to strengthen the collaboration and the areas of collaboration.

The VMRF team visited some high end research facilities of MGU and held discussions with the faculty.

