



Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation

Between

KWA Kuratorium Wohnen im Alter gAG, Munich

(Herein referred to as KWA)

and

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samasthana, (declared as a deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC ACT 1956)

(Herein referred to as S-VYASA)

1. Institutional Information

- 1.1. KWA located in Munich, Germany is a nonprofit organisation which runs 16 high level senior homes for assisted living (some of them also has areas for nursing services) throughout Germany.

It's subsidiary KWA Klinik Stift Rottal which is operated as a nonprofit hospital located 200 km from Munich is specialized on the rehabilitation of neurologic and geriatric patients. Yoga classes are given on a regular basis to interested patients at KWA.

- 1.2. S-VYASA is unique yoga university which aims at promoting Yoga education, Research and Therapy. S-VYASA is declared as a Deemed to be University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, through the UGC under Section 3 of its 1956 ACT, and offers B.Sc. & B.N.Y.S. (Bachelors), MSc. (Masters) and Ph.D. programs as well as M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) in Yoga.

2. Goals and Objectives of Cooperation

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the cooperation which has started 7 years ago on the basis of mutual benefit and mutual development. Both partners have decided to establish a cooperative relationship for the purpose of exploring collaborations in the fields listed below:



2.1. Students/faculty/research staff Training – S-VYASA will send Students/faculty/research staff to KWA periodically. The Students/faculty/research staff will impart yoga to KWA inhabitants, KWA patients and KWA faculty. KWA will in turn impart Physiotherapy and rehabilitation training to S-VYASA students/faculty/research staff. The course of action agreed on will be:

- a. S-VYASA will send one Students/faculty/research staff per three months to KWA. The number of students/ faculty / research staff will be reviewed and increased in time if S-VYASA and KWA mutually agree for the same.
- b. KWA will bear the travel expenditure of four such S-VYASA Students/faculty/research staff going to KWA for training in Germany in a year. In case the number of students/ faculty/ research staff exceed four/year, the travel expenditure will be born by S-VYASA.
- c. KWA Will bear the boarding and lodging expenditure while S-VYASA Students/faculty/research staff are with KWA for training in Germany.
- d. S-VYASA students/faculty/research staff will agree in writing not to enter into any employment agreements while with KWA in Germany.
- e. KWA / S-VYASA are not bound to pay any stipend / salary during Students/faculty/research staff training tenure with KWA in Germany.
- f. S-VYASA and KWA will actively seek governmental / non governmental project grants / funds for yoga related research, jointly and individually with the help of students/faculty /research staff during their training.
- g. S-VYASA students/faculty/research staff will continue their research projects while with KWA for the training. Such data collated maybe utilised by S-VYASA and KWA for its research projects and the S-VYASA and KWA may work together or individually to submit such research findings in research journals.

2.2 Patient Care and Transfer

S-VYASA and KWA will cooperate in special neurological research topics in yoga sciences. The aim is to obtain scientific results which will be published together in peer reviewed international journals or will be presented in national or international congresses. The course of action will be:



- a. KWA will send patients / groups of patients to be treated at Argyadhama Holistic Health Home, Prashanti Kutiram, Bangalore at the headquarters of S-VYASA. The patient population will be mostly people with neurological (e.g. multiple sclerosis) chronic diseases. KWA will ensure that patients selected for treatment at Arogyadhama have basic conversational English language grasp and have sufficient mobility.
- b. KWA agrees to pay either directly or through its patients an amount according to current treatment charges for foreign national towards stay and treatments at Arogyadhama (Yoga therapy, Ayurveda, Naturopathy and physiotherapy). Deduction of (20%) will be given to patients referred by KWA.
- c. S-VYASA and KWA will continue their research projects with KWA patients during their treatment tenure at Arogyadhama (S-VYASA) as well as at KWA. Anonymised data collected maybe utilised by SVYASA and KWA for its research projects and the S-VYASA and KWA may work together or individually to submit such research findings in research journals.
- d. S-VYASA will send patients to KWA Stift Rottal who needs intensive neurological rehabilitation (e.g., patients after stroke or brain-trauma).
- e. S-VYASA agrees to pay the treatment fees of KWA either directly or through its patients. Fees for the treatments will be decided on an individual case basis. On special recommendation by S-VYASA, KWA will reduce fee for patients referred by S-VYASA.
- f. S-VYASA shall establish a neuro-rehabilitation centre at its campus in technical collaboration with KWA.

2.3. Yoga therapy for Geriatric and Neurological Patients

S-VYASA and KWA have identified geriatrics and neurology as thrust areas of cooperation. S-VYASA will seek project assistance / funds / grants actively towards this cooperation.

2.4. Certification Program in Neuro Rehabilitation

S-VYASA and KWA shall collaborate to start a 6 months certificate program in Neuro Rehabilitation. The faculty from KWA would engage the learners either in a face to face mode or online mode. The hands-on training in Neuro Rehabilitation will happen both at S-VYASA and KWA.

3. Reporting Mechanism

Both S-VYASA and KWA will meet, physically and/ or through virtual conference/telephone regularly every six months. The agenda for these



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meetings is to review the progress of the cooperation and enhancement of areas of cooperation.

4. Duration and Notice of Revocation

The present agreement will be in effect for a period of three Years, beginning on the date it is signed by the representatives of the partners and is renewable for three additional years by mutual consent of both partners. Any change addition or deletion to this document has must be agreed to both partners. The agreement may be amended at any time by written consent through exchange of letters. The agreement may be revoked at any time, with six months advance notice.

Both, KWA and S-VYASA will hold the other harmless and keep the other indemnified from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses that one party may sustain or incur in consequence or arising just of this memorandum.

No party to this agreement shall be deemed to be in default for or shall be liable for the non-performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation in this document if such non-performance is caused by or attributable to any occurrence which is beyond the reasonable control of the partner affected.

This MOU replaces all other agreements settled by the partners before.

Hence, this MOU was signed on 10 August 2019 in the presence of Dr. H.R Nagendra, the Hon. Chancellor and Dr. B. R. Ramakrishna, Hon. Vice-Chancellor of S-VYASA University at Prashanti Kuteeram, Bangalore, India

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