

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This memorandum of understanding is entered into on the 23rd of July 2018.

Between

The S-VYASA (Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana) Yoga University, Bengaluru, India (also known as S-VYASA), a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and it is also the first ISO 2001:2008 Certified Yoga University, with its offices at Bangalore, Karnataka, India, herein after referred to as "S-VYASA", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns as party of the FIRST PART.

And

The UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences, herein after referred to as "APPG-ITS", Chairman, Shri Virendra Sharma MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA, and with The Group's Secretariat at PO Box 1, Windsor, SL4 4UZ, UK, managed by Shri Amarjeet-singh Bhamra

And

Central Middlesex Hospital (CMH) Rheumatology Support Group founded in 1998 by the patients for educational, social and service support by collaborative evaluation services as well as online confidential audits. Their contribution includes research and application of Yoga practices in treating Rheumatic conditions.

And

CMH Rheumatology unit at London North West University Hospital, National Health Service Trust

WHEREAS,

S-VYASA, whose primary mandate is to provide for instructions and training in Yoga and Spiritual lore as propounded by Swami Vivekananda, provide research and for the advancement and dissemination of all the streams of yoga and its application to offer solutions for major challenges of the Globe. Institute also undertakes extra-mural studies, extension programs and field-outreach activities to contribute to bring peace, poise, harmony and happiness.



AND WHEREAS,

The mandate of APPG-ITS is to promote and facilitate informed discussions on issues concerning all Indian Traditional Sciences (in particular Ayurveda, Yoga, Sangeetam, Jyotish, Unani, Vastu, etc.) within Parliament by providing a forum for cross-party parliamentarians, senior policy makers, academics, leading community figures and other stakeholders.

Objective of MoU:

- to explore, define and engage in co-operation and collaborations between the APPG-ITS, S- VYASA and CMH
- to create research, education and policy initiatives relevant to the United Kingdom and India to highlight the relevance and importance of the Indian Traditional Sciences with a particular focus on Yoga and Ayurveda
- to develop collaborations to engage with parliamentarians in the UK and across Europe (including the 28 members of the European Union and 53 members of the World Health Organization, Europe) and 53 members of the Commonwealth of Nations
- to develop a collaboration to initiate in the United Kingdom an Integrated Healthcare Initiative
based on the best models available in India
- to help define any other areas of mutual interest that draws on the academic and research strengths of S-VYASA, CMH and the APPG-ITS strengths in the UK and European Union member states
- to arrange visits of British parliamentarians and stakeholders to learn about the Traditional
Systems of Indian Medicines at S-VYASA
- to identify and publish relevant scientific based materials for publication to the British and
EU parliamentarians and policy making communities

Each institution will designate two individuals to coordinate this program and all endeavours that may derive from it.



Based upon the principles of mutual respect and mutual benefit, ... of S-VYASA, agree to participate in the following activities:

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed by either party and incorporated if mutually acceptable

This agreement goes into effect upon signature by all parties.

Period of validity of the MoU

This MoU will be valid for an initial period of five years from the signing of this agreement.

1. Signed for and on behalf of

S-VYASA



Chancellor, S-VYASA

2. Signed for and on behalf of

CMH RSG and CMH Rheumatology unit



C. B. CARAGO

President CMHRSR and Consultant Rheumatologist

3. Signed for and on behalf of

All Party Parliamentary Group - Indian Traditional Sciences

Secretariat A.P.P.G. ITS

