



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

MoU Signed between Jimma Institute of Technology (JIT), Jimma University, Ethiopia and Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Jimma Institute of Technology (JIT), Jimma University, Ethiopia and Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem on 30.04.2024 towards potential collaboration in the areas of Biomedical Engineering for Academic exchange and Research opportunities for the students and faculty of JIT.

The Collaboration aims to enhance JIT, Jimma University staff's skills and knowledge in the critical fields. It will facilitate Academic exchange and research opportunities between the two Universities like establishing collaborative research projects in the discipline of Biomedical Engineering and Capacity Building under Ph.D programmes at VMRF-DU for the JIT students.

The proposed activities include a comprehensive staff training program for JIT, Jimma University staff from relevant disciplines at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation Deemed to be University (VMRFDU).

Jimma University PhD students are likely to visit VMRFDU to pursue research at VMRF- DU under the guidance of relevant faculty members

The MoU was signed by Dr.Effrem Wakjira, Scientific Director, Jimma Institute of Technology (JIT), Jimma University, Ethiopia and Prof. Dr. J.Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem in the presence of Prof.Dr.P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, Prof.Dr.K.Manivannan, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. B.Jaykar, Director (Clinical Trials), Dr. P.Gnanasekar, Director (IQAC), Prof.Dr.A.Rajan Samuel, Deputy Director (Academics) of VMRFDU and **Dr. Tewodros Belay**, Dean, **Dr.Hakkins Raj**, Professor, School of Biomedical Engineering, Jimma Institute of Technology (JIT), Jimma University, Ethiopia and all constituent college Principal, Faculty and University Officials are participated in this occasion.