MODERN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & SCIENCE

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To whomsoever it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS).

The Institutional Research Ethics and Intellectual Property Committee (REIC) has carefully reviewed the research proposal and methodology for the study titled, ***"Cross comparative study of cultural and gender effects on learning styles of English language learners of India and Oman"*** (*RE/2026/001, application dated 4 November 2026)*

The Committee acknowledges that the faculty member has proposed to undertake a secondary analysis of existing, anonymous survey data originally collected as part of her doctoral research study at Banasthali Vidyapith, India. The proposed analysis is based on data collected under the authorization of the Directorate General of Education, Muscat Governorate, Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman, for the previously conducted study. The Committee has reviewed the proposed scope of secondary analysis and its intended use for academic publication and has issued its ethics determination accordingly.

This letter is issued at the request of the faculty.

For questions or concerns regarding the ethical conduct of this research, please contact the Chair of the Research Ethics and IP Committee – ayyappan@mcbs.edu.om

Sincerely,

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