The Required Documents to be submitted to the Appropriate Authority for obtaining Eligibility Certificate for Intending Couple, Eligibility Certificate for Surrogate Mother and Essentiality Certificate for Intending Couple.

- 1. Certificate of Recommendation from the District Medical Board. (Reference ART Regulation Act 2021 and Surrogacy Act 2021) Regulation.
- 2. An order concerning the parentage and custody from the First Class Judicial Magistrate. The order may also contain the following statement -"The intending couple do not have any biological or adopted or surrogate child".
- 3. If the above sentence cannot be included in the parentage and custody order; separate Notary Certification is required.
- 4. An Insurance coverage for a period of 36 Months for 5 lakhs (Rs.500,000/-) covering Postpartum delivery complications form an insurance company (From the approved list of MOHFW mentioned in this site).
- 5. Original registered marriage certificates of both intending couple and surrogate woman. Both Surrogate Woman and her Husband should attend the Appropriate Authority meeting in person as per the decision of the Appropriate Authority held on 27.09.2024.
- 6. Original Birth Certificate of Baby of Surrogate woman.
- 7. Notarised willingness of surrogate woman and willingness of her husband in a language which He & She understands. In case of previous cesarean section the risk related to next pregnancy should also be included in the consent. If the consent/ willingness of surrogate woman is in a language other than English/ Malayalam, then official translation of the same in to Malayalam / English is necessary.
- 8. In case of death of husband of the Surrogate woman— Original Death Certificate.
- 9. A certificate of Medical and Psychological Fitness for Surrogacy procedures from Registered Medical Practitioner within Six Months.
- 10. Age proof of both Intending couple and Surrogate woman (Birth certificate / S.S.L.C book / 10th certificate /School Admission Extract attested by the Head of the Educational Institution with Seal.)

25 (10) 2029