**CONSENT FORM (ENGLISH)**

**Description of the Research and Your Participation**

**Your child is invited to participate in a research study conducted by** **Iqra Khan. The purpose of this research is to evaluate the “Intensive Segmental Trunk Training Versus Vojta Therapy in Children with Spastic Diplegic Cerebral Palsy”.**

**Risks and Discomforts**

The treatments can cause muscle soreness and fatigue as these involve repetitive movements. Some children may experience emotional distress or frustration during therapy sessions. The positioning techniques used in vojta therapy may cause skin irritation if not implemented correctly. During the study therapist will be prepared to address these challenges effectively.

**Potential Benefits**

The study will yield several potential benefits to the participants. First and foremost, it will enhance their posture and alignment that is crucial for functional mobility. Secondly it will improve child’s motor skills and coordination, contributing to move independently while maintaining stability. Thirdly it will increase their independence in self-care tasks like dressing or feeding themselves, that will reduce the burden on caregivers.

**Protection of Confidentiality**

We will do everything we can to protect your privacy. Your identity will not be revealed in any publication resulting from this study.

**Voluntary Participation**

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate and you may withdraw your consent to participate any time. You will not be penalized in any way should you decide not you participate or to withdraw from this study.

**CONSENT**

**I have read this consent form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions. I give my consent to my child to participate in this study.**

Parent’s/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this consent form should be given to the parent/guardian.