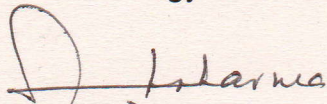


**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
***BETWEEN***  
**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**  
***AND***  
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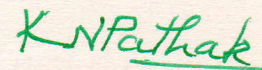
**Preamble:**

The need for close cooperation in terms of research and academic activities between universities and national Institutes on the project entitled "Centre for Applied Human Genome Studies and Research" has been realised both by Panjab University (PU) and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh (PGI) with the hope that it will contribute in national development, the reason being the academic excellence of Panjab University combined with the excellent infrastructure and manpower at the PGI. With this background in view, the Memorandum of Understanding between these two Institutions on the following lines, is being signed for the next five years beginning May 2001:

1. that the Panjab University, Chandigarh welcomes the participation of Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, in the establishment of a Centre for Applied Human Genome Studies and Research on the PU Campus.
2. that full cooperation by the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh(PGI), would be extended to the University as and when required for the study of Human Genome and research.
3. That the Vice-Chancellor or his nominee will coordinate the activities of this Centre with the Department of Experimental Medicine and Microbiology of the PGI.



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