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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
AND
Dr. H.S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya SAGAR (MP)**

PARTIES:

1. **Dr. H.S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya SAGAR (MP) 470003** is a Central University catering needs of education and research in higher education particularly in centre province (Madhya Pradesh) (hereinafter referred to as "DHSGV") ; And
2. **Panjab University Chandigarh & CRIKC Institutes (located in and around the tricity of Chandigarh):** Panjab University and the National Institutes like NIPER, PGIMER, IMTECH, CSIO etc. are catering the needs of education and research in the country, (hereinafter referred to as PU and CRIKC'S INSTITUTIONS).

A. BACKGROUND:

The Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") records the intention of Dr. H.S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya SAGAR (MP) and PU / CRIKC'S INSTITUTIONS to establish collaboration for creating an institutional framework for enriching scientific endeavors in mutually agreed fields of research and training.

The Parties, therefore, agree with the broad objectives as laid in the MoU for the purpose of collaboration:

B. PURPOSE:

The very purpose of the MOU is to make use of the resources in terms of infrastructural facilities and techno-scientific expertise in the area of pharmaceutical and biotechnological fields to expand the opportunities in the

research, especially translational research and industrial collaboration, besides the development of human resources to face the future challenges.

C. BROAD OBJECTIVES:

1. Develop synergetic collaborations in a resource-sharing and knowledge-sharing environment in various areas of science and technology.
2. To frame joint projects for translational research leading to industrial technology transfer and group meetings on specified research problems.
3. Develop academic programmes and share expertise in training and other academic activities through joint organization of events, joint guidance of students, exchange of faculty and students, etc.
4. Develop research programmes for funding by internal, national and international agencies
5. Design and develop outreach activities and programmes for various mutually identified goals of HSGV and PU/CRIKC'S INSTITUTIONS.
6. Develop collaborations in laboratories and equipments sharing as well as publications, patents (if any).

D. CONFIDENTIALITY:

The discussions relating to any contemplated transactions shall be confidential and the obligations of confidentiality herein shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective affiliates. Each Party shall be responsible for any breach of this Memorandum by any of its affiliates.

E. TERM:

This Memorandum shall be effective upon the Effective Date notwithstanding the date of signature and shall remain in force, subject to earlier termination, for a period of (3) three years. Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time on 15 calendar days written notice to the other party without incurring any liability. If neither party expresses a desire to terminate this Memorandum at the end of the term then this Memorandum will be deemed to be automatically renewed for another term.

F. COORDINATION:

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Memorandum, each party will appoint a coordinator, who will be responsible for managing the development and conduct of any activities upon which the parties agree.

G. COLLABORATION:

Any specific research projects shall be conducted under an appropriate separate collaboration agreements executed by the parties. Such agreements will be legally binding.

Detailed agreements for exchange of faculty and students shall be conducted under separate agreements to be signed by the parties. These agreements will spell out the responsibility of each party in detail and may be legally binding.

H. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to confer any Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") by one Party to the other or change either Party's ownership of its background IPR in existence on or before the date this Memorandum or failing outside of the scope this Memorandum.

Any collaboration or exchange agreements that are signed under the aegis of this agreement will spell out the ownership of IPR of any discoveries made as a part of such agreements.

I. RELATIONSHIP:

At all times during the performance of its obligations under this Memorandum, the parties shall act as independent contractors. This Memorandum is not intended to create, and shall not be construed to create a relationship of principal and agent, employer and employee, joint venture, partnership, or any relationship other than that of independent contracting parties.

J. STATUS:

This Memorandum records the understanding between the parties. It does not create any legally binding obligations or rights between the parties and shall not be enforceable in any court of law.

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Any specific arrangements undertaken by the parties will be documented in separate legally binding agreements.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this MEMORANDUM as of the date first written above.

K. CONTACT PERSONS:

Dr. H.S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya SAGAR (MP) : Prof. Sanjay K. Jain, Department of Pharma Science (DOPS)

Panjab University, Chandigarh : Prof. O.P. Katare, Director, Research Promotion Cell


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Certificate of Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP)

and



Panjab University, Chandigarh (Punjab)

The memorandum of understanding is made among Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP) and Panjab University, Chandigarh (Punjab) to promote research, education and training in the area of pharmaceutical product and process development.

Terms and Goals of Agreement

- Promote and support Research, Education and Training activities.
- Design and develop outreach activities and programmes.
- Exchange knowledge and human resources with the aim to promote quality education.

The agreement shall become effective from 6th February 2016.


Dr. J. D. Ahi

Registrar

Dr. H. S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya,
Sagar (M.P.)


05-02-2016

Authorized Signatory

Panjab University,
Chandigarh (Punjab)