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AND

R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre herein after referred as RLJHRC, situated at Tamaka, Kolar – 563 103, Karnataka represented by its Medical Superintendent, , represented by its authorized signatory, which expression shall wherever the context so requires or admits mean and include its legal representatives, successors-in-interests, administrators and permitted assigns, hereinafter referred to as RLJHRC.

BMST & RLJHRC may hereinafter be referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

Whereas (BMST) was established by the Rotary Club of Bangalore and TTK & Company in 1984. As a charitable Trust, BMST has 80G IT exemption, and is registered under 12A & FCRA. Today, 40 years later, BMST is the only NGO, standalone organization in India which has a blood centre, a tissue bank, HLA Lab, Training & Research. BMST therefore provides a wide spectrum of services in the field of blood, organ, tissues and cellular therapies.

Whereas RLJHRC is Teaching Hospital attached to Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, which is the Constituent Institution of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research. The hospital started in the year 1994, is situated at Tamaka village, along the national highway, and is 75 km from Bengaluru, and 5 km from Kolar city. It provides primary, secondary and tertiary level health care to the rural and urban population of the Kolar district and the bordering areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. R.L. Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre with more than 1,100 beds, under one roof is one of Karnataka’s biggest hospitals. It also has one of the advanced critical and emergency care facilities; 17 modern operating theatres, 133 equipped intensive-care beds, a fully computerized and networked Hospital Information System (HIS), and NABL accredited clinical laboratories. The hospital also provides state-of-the-art Cardiology services with the association of Narayana Health Care.

Whereas BMST and RLJHRC are desirous enter into an MoU for strengthening the education and training by BMST of medical students for Diplomate of National Board (DNB) a postgraduate medical qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), in Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion (IHBT)

BMST and RLJHRC are desirous to enter into a mutual agreement and both parties thereby have entered into this contract to be executed in accordance with the Terms and Conditions laid out hereunder.

1. The Programme for which this MoU is signed is to be known as - Education and training of medical students for DNB, in IHBT by BMST



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2. This MoU is for cooperation, therefore, contributes to the joint pursuit of R & D, education and learning
3. This MoU does not bind either of the two parties legally or financially. Its aim is to promote relations that will mutually benefit each institution, the primary aim being academic collaboration.

4. Scope of the agreement:

Clinical posting of BMST's DNB students in RLJHRC

BMST is a frontrunner in training doctors and other medical personnel in the field of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion for many years. Since BMST is a standalone blood centre without an attached hospital, we are aiming to apply for accreditation under the provisions of "Joint Accreditation". This means that centers such as ours will be eligible to apply for a DNB seat with support from RLJHRC which is within a 100 km radius.

As per the guidelines provided by the National Board of Examinations, candidates pursuing a DNB in IHBT require clinical postings in several relevant departments such as hematology, neonatology etc. BMST will depute their DNB students to RLJHRC for such clinical postings for the required period mentioned by NBE as well as mutually agreed. Accordingly, RLJHRC will accommodate the departmental postings of BMST's DNB students and guide them in those clinical areas.

The annexure 1 and 2 encompasses the details of rotational postings


5. Responsibilities of both parties :

- Create a course outline for training in Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion for clinical postings
- Create course material for the same.
- Collect fees (wherever applicable) as per the rules and regulations of NBEMS
- Organize training and handholding activities in Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion and the allied clinical departments
- Maintain records of the trainees and their regular attendance, and share them with each other

6. Types of cooperation:

The parties indicate their willingness to cooperate in the promotion of both educational and research activities. Under this MoU the types of cooperation may include:

- Joint academic programs;
- Joint research projects and common scientific initiatives, such as seminars, lectures etc.;
- Exchange of publications, reports and other academic information;



- Exchange of faculty & students for joint collaborative work and academic activities;
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

7. Intellectual Property:

- The scientific and technical outputs based on the data and report generated in any study mutually undertaken would be a joint property of both parties.
- In all publications arising out of any joint project, role of either partner would be acknowledged. The report, material and data including analytical evidence on how conclusions were arrived at, associated with the study would not be used for any commercial purpose by either party without the knowledge and written consent of all other parties.
- But the scientific and technical outputs, data and report generated in any study undertaken individually by BMST or RLJHRC will be the property of the individual party
- The syllabus and course developed by BMST will be the exclusive property of BMST and shall not be used without permission

8. Promotional Material and Use of Logos:

Neither party shall use the name and logo of the other in any form of publicity or promotional material without written consent.

9. Financial Aspects:

Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be as per the DNB guidelines and mutual agreement of the respective authorities of RLJHRC and BMST.


10. Equal Opportunities:

The parties shall not discriminate against any person based on national or ethnic origin, colour, caste religion, political opinions, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital or family status, disability.

11. Validity:

The MoU will be valid for five years from the date of signing. Nonetheless, the Parties may extend the period of this MoU by mutual consent, in writing, by their duly authorized representatives.

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not be affected and shall be carried to completion. Amendments to this MoU may only be made by mutual agreement in writing by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

12. Dispute Resolution:

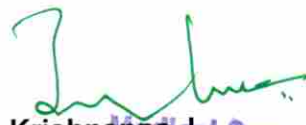
Should a dispute to arise between the parties, they will first seek to resolve that dispute between themselves to the best of their endeavors and will use all efforts required to settle the problem or dispute by direct negotiation. If the problem or dispute cannot be resolved in this manner, the parties may nominate MHRD by mutual consent, who shall examine the problem or dispute and provide recommendations.



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Annexure 1 – RP

_____ (Name of the applicant hospital) has applied for seeking accreditation with NBE in the speciality of _____ (Name of the applicant department for accreditation is sought) The applicant hospital does not have adequate exposure in the areas of _____ (Specify departments, procedures, wherein exposure is deficient in-house)

As per NBE requirements, comprehensive training shall be provided by the hospital as per prescribed DNB/DrNB curriculum in the specialty. To ensure the same, the applicant hospital has undertaken a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ (Name of the hospital with which MOU is undertaken) which is recognized for MD/MS/DNB/DrNB Programme in the specialty of _____ (Name of the applicant department for accreditation is sought) and where the above mentioned exposure is available.

As per the MOU, the trainees of the applicant hospital shall be rotated to the above mentioned hospital under MOU as per following externship plan:

Areas wherein exposure is inadequate in the applicant hospital	Proposed hospital for externship of trainees (Specify Name & complete address)	Duration of rotational posting (in weeks/months)
Complete hemogram • Work up of hemolytic anemias • Reading peripheral smear • Bone marrow collection in theatre		4 weeks
Coagulation work up		2 weeks
• Bacterial culture, Grams staining • Special molecular techniques		2 weeks
Transfusion support for thalassaemia, haemophilia, leukemia, solid organ transplantation • Platelet transfusion therapy and its monitoring • Bed side management of transfusion reactions	Pediatric hemato-oncology, Hematology. Medical ICU	6 weeks (hematology- 4 weeks, MICU and pediatrics- 1 week each)
• Neonatal exchange transfusion	NICU	1 week
• Intraoperative hemodilution, Use of Cell saver, Intraoperative Blood salvage.	Anesthesia	1 week

