



**Premise:**

Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, hereinafter called "S-VYASA". #19, Eknath Bhavan, Gavipuram Circle, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore- 560 019.

And

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar - 563 101, Karnataka hereinafter called "SDUAHER" which expression shall, when the context so admits, include its successors and permitted assigns

The purpose of the Agreement shall be:

1. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by the two institutions of higher education, both institutions share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching educational, health care services and research experiences for both faculty and students.
2. The primary purpose of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of academic, health care services and research of multi and interdisciplinary nature will be implemented involving faculty and / or students from SDUAHER and S-VYASA.
3. Faculty and researchers of both the institutions in appropriate disciplines will be encouraged to develop interactions in a focused way on topics and proposed collaborative projects. Such efforts will be made with integration of basic principles of scientific evidence based guidelines of modern medicine, with the wisdom, experience and observational hallmarks of the ancient system of medicine, viz., Ayurveda and Yoga. Research undertaken thus, would be guided by the fundamental principles on which the two systems of medicine, in their educational, investigations and delivery are founded and established. Each project proposal will be considered on its merit and the two institutions will seek internal and external sources for financial support individually or jointly which are developed as a result of this agreement.
4. As specific projects in education, health care services and research are developed, each will require a written Memorandum of Understanding (or a Contract) which will set forth the terms and conditions of the project(s). These Memoranda or Contracts will be approved and signed by appropriate administrators at each institution.

**Areas of Collaboration:**

**a) Education and Training**

- i) Exchange of faculty and students on a reciprocal basis will be encouraged and implemented based on a well-designed format by mutual agreement to benefit the



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two institutions. This will include a range of interactions and events such as lectures, seminars, courses and participation in curricula and program development.

- ii) S-VYASA and SDUAHER agree to explore collaborative research projects/ short term course including Certificate and Diploma courses in Integrative Medicine on yoga and its applications related to Medical and Health Sciences (MHS), Physical Education, Sports Sciences, Sports Medicine and other life style diseases. Financial arrangements for such collaborations shall be decided by parties on project to project basis through separate agreements.
- iii) As far as possible and contingent upon departmental approvals, the administrations of the two institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members in developing scholarly exchanges that may include a range of interactions such as research collaboration, specialized lectures, seminars or sponsoring study from undergraduate to Ph.D level.
- iv) Both institutions shall agree upon the specific terms of any inter institution initiative relative to this agreement in written or electronic record correspondence at least three months prior to the initiation of a particular program of activity, consistent with the terms of this agreement, and subject to approval of the signatories of this agreement.
- v) Consistent with availability of funding and approvals, the SDUAHER and S-VYASA will encourage the exchange of post-graduate / research students in conformity with the policies of the two institutions.

#### **b) Research**

The two institutions recognize each other's strengths and expertise in their respective fields and work towards a common goal of achieving / acquiring new knowledge through integration of modern medicine and yoga sciences / practices. The two institutions shall organize interactive sessions at their research facilities to enrich each other for a meaningful integration of these two disciplines. The outcome of such interactions shall aim to evolve, that the two institutions by the expertise and infrastructure available may jointly or severally conceive research proposals of integrated nature.

#### **c) Health Care Services**

The two institutions utilizing their fields of expertise shall work towards establishing a Department of Integrative Medicine. Each institution shall independently involve in the development of infrastructure as required towards this aspect, however shall have the requisite manpower exchange for the functioning of such a Department to achieve the goals and objectives envisaged.

#### **General Provisions**

1. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations appropriate to each



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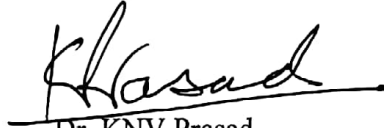


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institution. Although this Memorandum of Understanding does not create any legal rights or obligations between the institutions, it expresses the institutions good-faith intentions and is intended to facilitate negotiations and preparation of the definite agreements embodying the final understanding of the institutions with respect to future collaborations.

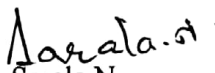
2. This renewed agreement shall take effect when executed by both institutions and shall terminate at the end of five years. The agreement shall be renewed for additional five year period unless either institution provides the other with written notice that it wishes to terminate. Notice of termination by either institution must be given at least 90 days in advance. This agreement may be modified by the written agreement of both institutions at any time. Nothing within this agreement shall create any financial obligation or cause any hardship to either institution.
3. At SDUAHER, modification to this agreement shall be initiated through the Office of the Registrar, and at S-VYASA, through the S-VYASA Office of the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the institutions hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered original.




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Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher  
Education and Research

Date: 20/01/21


  
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