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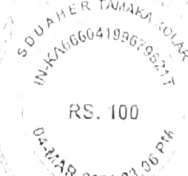
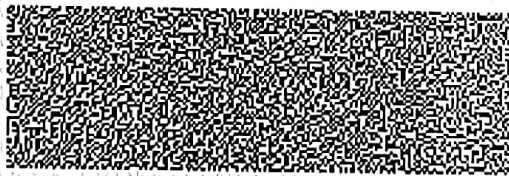
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar

AND

Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing, Tamaka, Kolar

FOR

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH and ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar** will be here in after referred to as **SDUAHER** and **Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing** referred to as **SDUCON**.

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** sets down the mutually agreed broad frame work for various fields of interest. It also incorporates the modalities for collaboration.

## 1. **PREAMBLE:**

**1.1, SDUAHER** is a premier Deemed to be University, In the year 1984, a group of dedicated and like-minded visionaries headed by Shri R L Jalappa, a champion of Co-operative movement in the state of Karnataka established Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust for Backward Classes with the focus on provisioning of Medical Education and Social Services.

The trust in its stride for attainment of quality in education and Health Care Services has obtained accreditation for its Medical College by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC, India) and Certification by ISO 9001-2000 in the year 2006. Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College is one of the few medical colleges in India to have achieved these remarkable dual feats of accreditation as early as in 2006.

Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College was conferred the Institution Deemed to be University status on the advice of the University Grant Commission, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 25th May 2007 in the name and style of 'Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research', Comprising Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Tamaka, Kolar.

After the conferment of Institution Deemed to be University status, the university has shown rapid growth and progress in enhancing the quality of curriculum design and development, evaluation, research, infrastructural facilities and patient care services. The university comprises of two Faculties namely Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Allied Health and Basic Sciences.

The University has initiated several steps for the improvement of quality in research activities and has established linkages with institutions of repute towards achieving this, Junior Research Fellowship and Seed Grant Schemes have been in place. The department of clinical nutrition inculcate passion for scientific research and nurture skills to carry out research in the field of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics. The Genomic and Central Research Facilities created by the University promote diagnostics and research activities in the area of genetic disorders. The centre has a number of sophisticated equipment for cytogenetic and molecular diagnosis. The University department of Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics has done commendable research work on congenital anomalies and the department has been recognized by ICMR as a training centre in genetics for the faculty.

**1.2, SDUCON, Kolar, is a unit of Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust**, was started in the in the year 1995 with General Nursing and Midwifery programme, Basic B Sc(N) programme in the year 1998, M. Sc(N) in all five specialties in the year 2006 and PBBN programme in the year 2011. The School of Nursing is affiliated to Karnataka State Diploma Nursing Examination Board (KSDNEB) and the college is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of

Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore, Karnataka. The School and College of Nursing are approved by Govt. of Karnataka, and recognized by Karnataka Nursing Council, Karnataka and Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. ISO Certification 9001:2015 was accorded to this institution with year 2019. The main aim is to work for the Educational, culture and Socio-economical Furtherance of the community, with special emphasis on providing quality education to the students in rural areas.

**The institution has highly qualified, experienced and dedicated fulltime faculty with supporting ancillary staff and departments. The vision of the institution is “Strives to become an institution of Excellence in the field of Nursing Education, Practice, Administration and Research with continual improvement”, and the Mission is:**

To promote value driven higher education to meet global health care needs of the society by

- Quality Education
- Comprehensive clinical training
- Fostering leadership competencies
- Enhancing research skills.
- The College of Nursing is affiliated to its parent Hospital Sri. R. L. Jalappa Hospital and Research Center with NABH and Safe I accreditation, for clinical experience. RLJH & RC is a multi-specialty medical college teaching hospital with 1200 beds, along with Narayana Hrudayalaya a super-specialty Cardiac Hospital attached to it. The hospital is located in the same campus at a distance of 200 mts from the institution. It has 16 Major modular OT's and 4 Minor operation theatres, well equipped ICCU, NICU, Emergency Medicine Department including super specialties and other supportive departments as 24x7 pharmacy, CSSD, Laundry, Physiotherapy, Blood Bank, Central Diagnostic Laboratory Services, and Integrative Medicine and ambulance Services.

**1.3.** The activities of SDUAHER and SDUCON are in several ways complementary with highly qualified staff, carrying out clinical and community based research. It is therefore felt that initiating collaborative programmes would be of considerable mutual benefit.

### **1.PURPOSE:**

**SDUAHER and SDUCON,** desire to implement in the areas of mutual interest, co-operative and collaborative activities, which would address multidisciplinary scientific, technological and educational problems of relevance to the country. This is facilitated by the instrument of this MOU as follows:

## ARTICLE-1

Consistent with the goals and purpose of the collaboration, **SDUAHER** and **SDUCON** **propose** to initiate academic and research projects with the involvement of following departments:

1. Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, SDUAHER, Kolar.
2. Department of General Medicine, SDUAHER, Kolar.
3. Department of Paediatrics, SDUAHER, Kolar.
4. Department of Surgery, SDUAHER.
5. Department of oncology, SDUAHER.
6. Department of OBG, SDUAHER.
7. Department of Psychiatry, SDUAHER
8. Department of Integrative Medicine, SDUAHER.
9. Department of Community Medicine , SDUAHER
10. Department of Community Health Nursing, SDUCON.
11. Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, SDUCON.
12. Department of Psychiatric Nursing, SDUCON.
13. Department of OBG Nursing, SDUCON.
14. Department of Paediatric Nursing, SDUCON.

Other projects would be taken up to include other areas as mutually agreed upon involving faculty, research scholars and students from different departments/ divisions of both the Institutes.

Collaboration shall also include the Ph.D. program (Inter-disciplinary). SDUCON may sponsor full-time staff members of SDUCON to enroll for the Ph.D. program of SDUAHER provided the candidate meets all the eligibility requirements as per the regulations of SDUAHER and UGC as and when amended. For candidates enrolled under this MoU, SDUCON shall be the place of study and a faculty of SDUCON fulfilling the prevalent eligibility criteria of SDUAHER and UGC shall be the co-supervisor, and Principal, SDUCON shall be the Nodal officer for recommending and forwarding all official communication and documents. The supervisor will be from faculties (Faculty of Medicine/Allied Health & Basic Sciences) under SDUAHER whichever is applicable.

## ARTICLE-2

1. The faculty and staff of **SDUAHER**, and **SDUCON KOLAR**, will hold regular meetings on problems of mutual interest.
2. The faculty and research scholars of **SDUAHER**, and **SDUCON KOLAR** will have access to the facilities of both Institutes, subject to the irrespective rules and regulations.
3. The faculty and staff of **SDUAHER**, and **SDUCON KOLAR** will jointly apply to the funding agencies for financial support for the collaborative research and academic programmes undertaken under this MoU.
4. The faculty and staff will jointly report progress and accomplishment annually.

### ARTICLE-3

**Provision is hereby made for:**

1. The exchange of Faculty, research scholars, staff and students between the two institutes.
2. The joint organization of Symposia, Seminars, Workshops and Lectures; and mutual sharing of data on collaborative projects.
3. No formal day-to-day permission will be necessary for the faculty, research scholars, staff and students of the two institutes to work in the laboratories and to use the facilities of other institute in connection with the research work/projects approved jointly by the heads of the respective departments of **SDUAHER** and **SDUCON, KOLAR** .

### ARTICLE-4

#### INTELLECTUALPROPERTY:

1. Importance of research findings arising out of the activities covered under this MOU may be published in / presented at national and international Journals/ Conferences jointly with the mutual consent of collaborators..
2. Knowledge developed, which can result in commercial exploitation would be IPR protected and filed jointly by both the institutes. The expenses involved in protecting the IPR shall be shared equally. However, if one of the institutes decides not to share the expenses for protecting IPR, then it should assign its rights to the other institute to enable the other institute to file for IPR protection.
3. Neither party shall reveal intellectual property belonging to the other to any third party without the prior written concurrence of the other party.
4. Any returns arising of commercialization of the Intellectual Property generated out of the programmes undertaken under this MOU, will be shared in proportion to be decided mutually by both the parties, on case-to- case basis and through exchange of letters.
5. Both parties shall abide by the Government Rule as applicable time-to-time.

### ARTICLE-5

#### NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF THE MOU

Not with standing anything contained in the provisions excepting Article-4 of the MOU, either party or both parties together have the unrestricted right to seek additional funds for and/or to co-operate with any agency/institute for any of the projects covered by the MOU.

## ARTICLE-6

Any article of the MOU may be modified or changed by mutual agreement of the parties here to in writing. The modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are modified/ extended unless otherwise agreed to.

## ARTICLE-7

All disagreements /differences of opinion/disputes regarding the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU shall be resolved by mutual consultation by the signatories. However, in case the dispute persists, the matter shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration to be conducted by the sole arbitrator to be nominated by either of the institutions such that the nominated arbitrator is mutually acceptable to both parties. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The place of arbitration shall be Kolar. This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian laws.

## ARTICLE-8

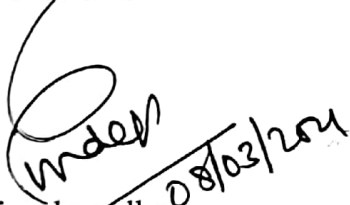
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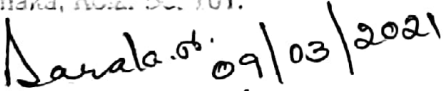
All research activities undertaken jointly by SDUAHER, and SDUCON KOLAR , under this MOU will be governed by the Laws of the Republic of India.


## ARTICLE-9


The tenure of the MOU shall be for five years from the date of signing the MOU.

In witness where of the undersigned, duly authorized there to, have signed this MOU on this day 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

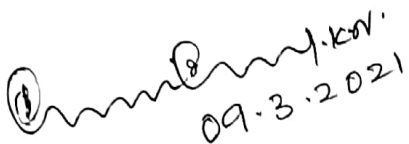
  
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2. Director Academics  
Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research  
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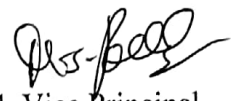
  
2. Principal,  
SDUCON, Kolar  
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Tamaka, Kolar-563103

**Witness**

  
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1. Director, R & I  
SDUAHER, Kolar.  
Department of Research and Innovation  
Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of  
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09.03.21  
2. Dean,  
Faculty of Medicine  
Dean Faculty Of Medicine  
SDUAHER, Kolar.  
Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher  
Education & Research, Tamaka, Kolar.

  
3. Registrar, 08/03/21  
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4. Vice Principal,  
SDUCON, Kolar