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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN



VIT[®]

Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar
AND
Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
FOR
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH and ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar will be here in after referred to as SDUAHER and Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore referred to as VIT.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets down the mutually agreed broad frame work for joint research and academic activities in various fields of interest. It also incorporates the modalities for collaboration.

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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.



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1.2. Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by Honourable Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all the states and union territories of India and from more than 55 countries for its academic excellence. The curriculum enables students to think innovatively through applied learning practices. Innovations like Fully Flexible Credit System [FFCS], Project-based Learning [PBL], entirely digitized academic portals, and Hackathons assist students in equipping themselves for job skills and kindle their interest and curiosity, thereby moulding them to be better problem solvers. VIT has strong tie-ups with Industries as well as Universities of national and international repute. These MoUs provide students with more significant opportunities to pursue higher education in their fields of interest.

VIT also encourages new ideas, patents, and continuously supports entrepreneurial activities through the VIT-Technology Business Incubator. VITAA [VIT Alumni Association] has more than 85,000 alumni across the globe in all industries and strives as a backbone supporting teaching-learning, collaborative research, and placements. The national and international clubs, chapters at VIT provide arenas to the students to think out of the box and excel in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

1.3. The activities of SDUAHER and VIT can complement each other on Policy as well as with extensive array of sophisticated equipment and highly qualified staff, carrying out advanced clinical research in the field of Bio-Technology. It is therefore felt that initiating collaborative research programmes would be of considerable mutual benefit.

1.PURPOSE:

SDUAHER and VIT, Vellore 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 VIT, Vellore** propose to initiate joint multidisciplinary research and academic activities, to begin within the area given below as mentioned under the **SDUAHER, Kolar**

1. Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, SDUAHER, Kolar



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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.

ARTICLE-2

1. The faculty and staff of **SDUAHER, KOLAR** and **VIT, Vellore** will hold regular meetings on problems of mutual interest.
2. The faculty and research scholars of **SDUAHER, KOLAR** and **VIT, Vellore** will have access to the facilities of both Institutes, subject to the irrespective rules and regulations.
3. The faculty and staff of **SDUAHER, KOLAR** and **VIT, Vellore** 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 the progress and accomplishment annually to the committee

ARTICLE-3

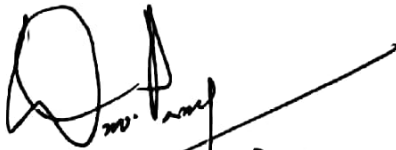
Provision is hereby made for:

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 however based on the sensitivity of the samples all entries will be recorded 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, KOLAR** and **VIT, Vellore**.

ARTICLE-4

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

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.



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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. Both parties shall protect intellectual property belonging to the other. Transfer to such Intellectual property during the course of mutual participation shall be limited to use and not be construed as ownership transfer in any manner whatsoever.
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 under separate Agreements.
5. Both parties shall abide by the Government Rules as applicable time-to-time.

ARTICLE-5

NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF THE MOU

Notwithstanding 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**.

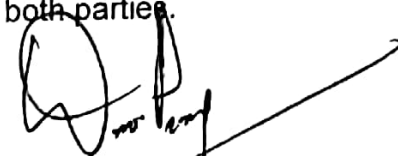
Both parties shall be free to enter into similar or same arrangements with other institutions with no mutual obligations.

ARTICLE-6

Any article of the **MOU** may be modified or changed by mutual agreement of the parties hereto 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.



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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 Bengaluru. Arbitration shall be conducted in English language only. This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian laws.






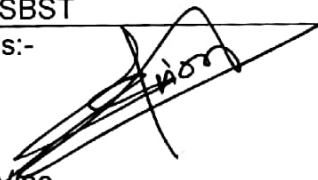
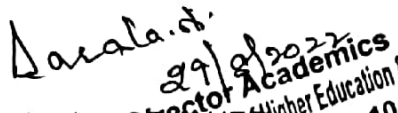
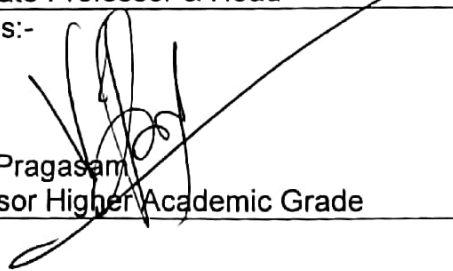
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GOVERNING LAW:

All research and academic activities undertaken jointly by **SDUAHER, KOLAR** and **VIT, Vellore** 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 29 of the month of August in the year 2022

<p>For and on behalf of SDUAHER, Kolar By its Registrar</p>  <p>Registrar Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research Date: 29/8/2022 Tamaka, Kolar - 563 103.</p>	<p>For and on behalf of Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, By its Registrar</p>  <p>T. Jayab REGISTRAR Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) (Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act 1956) Vellore-632 014, Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p>Date:</p>
<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. C.D. Dayanand Dean -FAHBS -SDUAHER</p>	<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. R. Siva Dean, SBST</p>
<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. Madhavi Reddy Prof & Head. Dept of CND</p>	<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. S. Vino Associate Professor & Head</p>
<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. Sarala N Director of Academics, SDUAHER Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research Date: 29/8/2022 Tamaka, Kolar - 563 101.</p>	<p>Witness:-</p>  <p>Dr. V. Pragasan Professor Higher Academic Grade</p>