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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding ('MoU') is made and executed on this 15 February 2024

(" Effective Date") by and between:

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (A deemed to be university under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956 set up vide notification number F.9-8/89-U3 dated 25 May 2007, issued by the Ministry of Human Resources

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Dr. C.K. Subbaraya Registrar Adichunchanagiri University

Registrar Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research Tamaka, Kolar - 563 103.

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STATE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BANGALORE. (REGISTRATION OF NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS) (KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA)

Development, Government of India, having registered office at Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka, India) represented by its Registrar Dr. D.V.L.N. Prasad, herein referred to as "SDUAHER", of the One Part

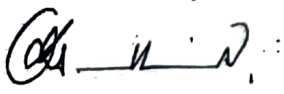
AND

Adichunchanagiri University established under Karnataka Act No:18 of 2013, with Notification ED-254 URC 2017, Dated: 22.01.2018, of Government of Karnataka, represented by its Registrar Dr. C.K Subbaraya, herein referred to as "ACU" of another part.

**PREAMBLE**

Adichunchanagiri University, having Registered office in the Adichunchanagiri University Campus, B.G Nagar, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya, Karnataka, India-571448 offer Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate academic program/courses in the disciplines of Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing Science and Allied Health Sciences including Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the aforesaid disciplines and Inter-disciplinary Research, hereinafter referred to as ACU which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context in which it is used, includes its successor and administration.

Whereas, the ACU has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development) which promotes and encourages research activities. ACU as part of its research empowerment impetus is taking measures to not only to increase the research output of the Institution but also to improve the research quality of the projects and publications from the faculty and students. It is well understood by the ACU management that the quality and number of projects, leading to high-quality publications in recognized, indexed, and impactful journals are the key indicators of a research capability. ACU management believes that having a bilateral understanding and strengthening the same with collaborative research and skill-sharing will play a key role in the development of the organization.

  
**Dr. C.K. Subbaraya**  
Registrar  
Adichunchanagiri University  
B.G. Nagara-571448

  
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The above two parties herein after will be referred as the Universities wherever required.

## PURPOSE/ OBJECTIVE

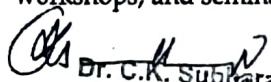
The primary purpose of this MOU is to build academic, research capacity and to promote mutual understanding between the Universities. The MoU shall formally set out the terms of the co-operative relationship between the parties, establish their respective roles and facilitate the function of each party in relation to collaborative activities.

Both Universities agree to develop collaborative activities in research and academic areas of mutual interest and as equal partners with reciprocity.

The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both Universities.

This MOU is agreed upon on the basis of cooperation between the Universities and includes but is not limited to the following options.

- **Research and Education:** The Universities will engage in collaborative research projects, share research resources, and facilitate joint research initiatives and also the Parties will collaborate for providing opportunities for knowledge exchange, training programs, and the development of innovative medical practices.
  - Exchange of faculty members and research scholars between the Universities.
  - Jointly apply for research funds to conduct collaborative research projects.
  - Development of suitable curriculum/ education module useful for both the Universities.
  
- **Training and Placement of students:** Collaborative training programs, workshops, and seminars will be conducted, with a focus on sharing expertise

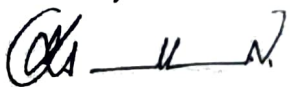
  
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and resources which provide a direct channel for students to access customized training programs that address specific skills gaps within their workforce thus enhance employability. The Parties will work together to facilitate student placement opportunities, including paid internships and job placements, in relevant industries or within the Universities wherever possible.

- **Quality Improvement Initiatives:** Universities will collaborate on quality improvement initiatives, sharing best practices and benchmarking data to enhance quality of education, patient care and research.
  - Conducting joint workshops/ conferences.
  - Exchange of academic/ research information and related materials to facilitate joint publications by collaborating faculty members.
- **Clinical Trials:** The Universities collaborate to provide patients with early access to potentially ground-breaking treatments such as novel therapies, drugs, or medical interventions that may not be available through standard treatment options, which could be more effective than existing options. ACU, through its Clinical Trial Centre, shall act as a consultant for conduct of such Clinical trials at SDUAHER, for which emolument shall be on a percentage basis, based on Universities formula of revenue from studies and cost sharing agreed upon by SDUAHER.

*Conflict of Interest: Special precautions shall be taken before the initiation of any protocol to minimise the conflict of interest by working with the University's strengths and holding hand in coping with weaknesses, to provide with a comprehensive Medical Care which particularly benefits the patients by providing with a higher standard of care. Patent should be in the name of SDUAHER*

  
**Dr. C.K. Subbaraya**  
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- **Community Health Initiatives:** The Universities jointly participate in community health outreach programs, health screenings, and awareness campaigns. These contribute to improving the health and well-being of the local population.

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT


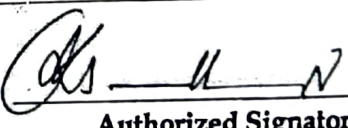
Both Universities agree to carry out the above-mentioned activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective Districts after full consultation and approvals.

The terms of this agreement shall be valid for a period of five years commencing from the date of signature hereof. This agreement can be extended for further terms on mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by giving 3 months prior notice from either party.

### AMENDMENTS:

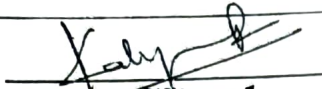
This agreement may be modified, terminated or renegotiated upon mutual consent at any time through an amendment signed by authorized representatives of both Universities.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this documented on the day of 15 February 2024.

 Authorized Signatory	 Authorized Signatory
Name: Dr. D.V.L.N. Prasad	Name: Dr. C.K. Subbaraya
Designation: Registrar, SDUAHER, Kolar	Designation: Registrar, Adichunchanagiri University

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Name: Dr. Kalyani R

Designation: Professor & Former HoD  
Department of Pathology,  
SDUMC  
Director,  
Research and Development Cell,  
SDUAHER,  
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Witness-1

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Designation: Dean - Faculty Of Pharmacy  
Principal & Professor,  
Sri Adichunchanagiri College Of  
Pharmacy  
Adichunchanagiri University

  
Witness-2

Name: Dr. Bhuvana K

Designation: Professor & Former HoD  
Department of Pharmacology, SDUMC  
Chief Co-ordinating Officer, Clinical Trial  
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Witness-2

Name: Dr. Rajesh Venkataraman

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& Head, Clinical Trials,  
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