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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made, entered and executed into on 1st, day of June, 2019.

BY AND BETWEEN

University of Patanjali, Maharishi Dayanand Gram, Delhi-Haridwar National Highway, Haridwar -249405, Uttarakhand, India herein after called UOP;

AND

Patanjali Research Foundation, Near Patanjali Yogpeeth-II, Maharishi Dayanand Gram, Delhi- Haridwar National Highway, Near Bahadrabad, Haridwar herein after called PRE



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1. BACKGROUND

PRF recognized its strength in areas of research in Yoga & Ayurveda, in same way UOP recognizes its strength for their unique ideas of education and research in traditional Indian culture & civilization including ancient medicine and their mutual interest with PRF in engaging themselves in research and academic collaboration.

Sharing a common desire to extend and strengthen functional relationship between UOP and PRF, we undersigned, mutually agree to share existing facilities and available expertise at our respective institutions, viz. UOP and PRF by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 01 June, 2019 and wish to initiate collaboration in different disciplines.

Therefore, PRF and UOP agree to establish a program for academic and research collaboration in areas of mutual interest and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall take effect on the date of signing and shall continue for a period of 05 years unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Clause 07.

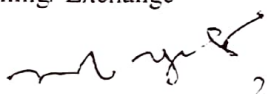
That the duration of this MoU can be extended on mutual consent of both the Parties.

3. SCOPE AND AREA OF MOU

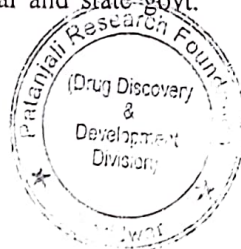
Goal of this MOU is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for research experience in yoga, ayurveda, scientific spiritualism and health sciences and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit and frequent interaction.

UOP and PRF agree to explore possibility of engaging in the following areas/ modes of collaboration:

- Research collaborations (advancement of knowledge of faculty, scientists, research scholars and students of both institutions)
- Exchange of information on research, teaching, learning materials and other literature relevant to their education and research programmes.
- Joint Publications
- Joint organization of seminars, conferences, workshop and short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest with extending invitations to each other's faculty to participate therein.
- Joint proposal and engagement in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, while extending invitations to each other's faculty to participate therein. Joint Projects submission in AYUSH and other central and state-govt. projects/ Skill development projects.
- Joint Ph.D guide
- Student Training/ Exchange


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- Student Placement
- Reverse engineering of various ancient products.
- Clinical trials for various products.
- Business management software development
- Collaboration in Fine Arts & Hotel Management
- International collaboration

PRF and UOP agree that following technical description will guide each proposed activity identified and agreed upon by two institutions:

Research Collaboration:

UOP and PRF will encourage collaboration in extramural research projects, Ph.D research projects, postdoctoral research project etc. UOP and PRF provide facilities to faculty members of PRF and UOP to explore and prepare joint proposals for fundings. Technical activities and grant sharing between PRF and UOP shall be mutually agreed while submitting such proposal to funding agencies.

Outcomes of joint research in terms of research papers, patents, products etc. will be jointly shared by individuals of both institution.

Research methodology workshops programs for students and faculty of UOP may be conducted by PRF and vice versa. Duration, frequency, adequacy and other modalities of such workshop can be decided on mutual consent.

Academic Activities:

PRF and UOP agree to seek means of identifying and inviting scientists & faculty members from each other's institutions to participate in conferences workshop and short courses. Terms and condition for such participation would be worked out by mutual agreement between invited faculty member(s) and institution extending such an invitation. Both institutions would encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits or take up fixed- term assignments as visiting faculty for Guest Lectures, Workshops and Training.

Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend and travel, would be worked out between partner both institutions.

PRF and UOP will examine ways of exchanging information of research and education programs and teaching/ learning material and other literature relevant to their education and research programmes.

Both institutions agree to explore ways to share teaching/ learning material and other relevant literature, subject to each institutions policy on intellectual property and publication.

4. JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS

Potential areas for collaborative research will include:

- Access to its research laboratories and assist in development of projects involving the parties.

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- Joint submission of research proposals of national and international organisations to obtain support for their common research objectives.
- UOP and PRF shall work specifically in the areas defined in Para 3.

The parties acknowledge that all specific financial arrangements proposed must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds and organisational approvals.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

UOP and PRF recognize that will come into possession of information which the other considers to be confidential, including personal information (Personal Information means information and opinions recorded in any form about in individual whose identity is apparent. or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion). Each of PRF and UOP consents and agrees that it shall not, at any time, disclose to any third party, any confidential information or another party without first having obtained the prior written consent of the other party.

The provisions of this Clause 5 are intended to and shall be binding upon the parties upon signing of this MoU, and shall survive till the termination or expiry of this MoU.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

"Intellectual Property" means and includes all copyright, all rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), plant varieties, register and inregistered trade marks, registered and unregistered designs and all other rights resulting form intellectual activity in the scientific, industrial, literary or artistic fields.

Each party shall retain all right to existing intellectual property belonging to it and contributed by it ("Background IP") at the commencement of each Research Project arising under this agreement.

If any IPR issue emerges as a result of joint research, then a specific IPr addendum will be jointly agreed upon.

7. TERMINATION

Either of UOP or PRF may terminated this MoU by written notice to the other party. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from a party wishing to terminate the MoU, or such shorter period as the parties may agree upon in writing.

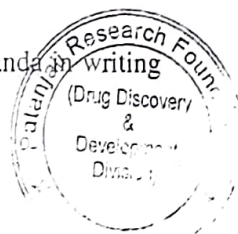
The termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of activities that have been undertaken prior to such termination, unless agreements pertaining to such activities explicitly provide for such termination.

8. AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS

The parties may agree to amend this MoU at any time by further memoranda in writing executed by the duly authorised officer(s) of each party.

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The parties shall wherever necessary enter into written agreements to facilitate collaborative activities from this MoU. Such agreement will specify the details of agreed activities and programs, including the contributions and responsibilities of the parties, funding, intellectual property, provisions, confidentiality, risk allocation and indemnity obligations of each party.

WITNESS:

1. BRIJ KISHORE
Brij Kishore

2. Pardeep Khair
Pardeep Khair

PARTIES

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