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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

AND

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, PUNE

1. The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda hereinafter referred to as "CUPB" has been established through the Central Universities Act 2009 approved by the Parliament of India. This fast growing Central University is set to emerge as a premier educational institution with the state of the art infrastructure to provide quality education and research.
2. The National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), an autonomous organization aided by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. Since inception, NCCS has been carrying out cutting-edge research in cell biology, especially those addressing paramount human health issues like cancer, metabolic and infectious diseases, and regenerative medicine. The research at NCCS is focused on answering challenging questions through approaches that integrate modern and conventional disciplines, including computational and structural biology, genomics and proteomics, stem cell biology, immunology and microbiology.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on this day of July, 2018

BETWEEN

The Central University of Punjab being represented by Registrar having its office at Bathinda, Punjab in India, herein after referred to as the FIRST PARTY.

AND

The National Centre for Cell Science being represented by Director, having its office at Pune, Maharashtra in India, herein after referred to as the SECOND PARTY.









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WHEREAS, both the parties have come to an understanding to promote cooperation between the two organizations in the field of education and research, one of the main objectives of the MoU is to enhance the academic exchange between the two participating institutes.

THEREFORE, IT HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:


1. Both the parties will promote mutual cooperation in various areas of microbiology and/ or human health related research.
2. Both the parties will work together to enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions.
3. Both the parties will encourage and facilitate the visit of students and faculty in their respective institutes.
4. There will not be any financial liability on either of the parties.
5. That the students of both the parties may seek guidance/mentorship/supervision from the concerned faculty working in their area of microbiology and/ or human health related research.
6. The parties will co-operate to:
 - i. Identify projects of mutual interest;
 - ii. Facilitate the development of proposal for projects between the parties including exploring possibilities for grants and other forms of funding.
7. IPR and any revenue generated through the research project will be shared equally between the participating institution research groups as per mutually agreed term and conditions.
8. This MoU is intended to facilitate discussions on the joint education, research and cultural activities.
9. This MoU in initially valid for a period of five years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

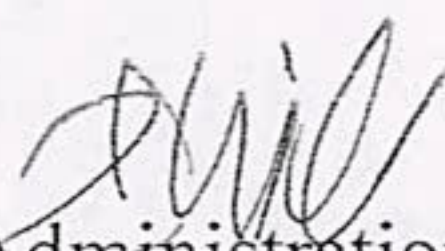
1. It is a joint research collaboration only and not meant for awarding any joint degree or diploma.



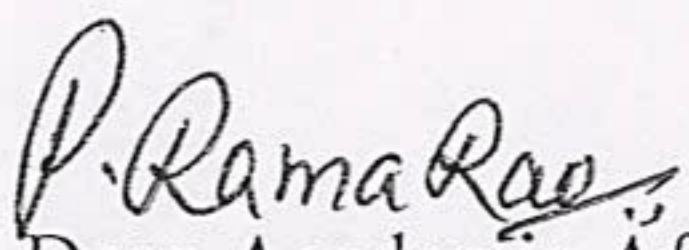
2. The MoU shall deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for any further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage.
 3. It is further agreed that following the termination of the MoU, both the parties shall refrain from carrying out the balance of the activity as agreed upon in this MoU.
 4. Either of the parties hitherto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons, acceptable in writing to both parties and in such case, the MoU will terminate on the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of the MoU, all rights and obligations of the both parties shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contracts, including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled.
 5. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to a committee jointly appointed by both the parties.
- IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the authorized representatives of both the parties have affixed their signatures on the date indicated below:

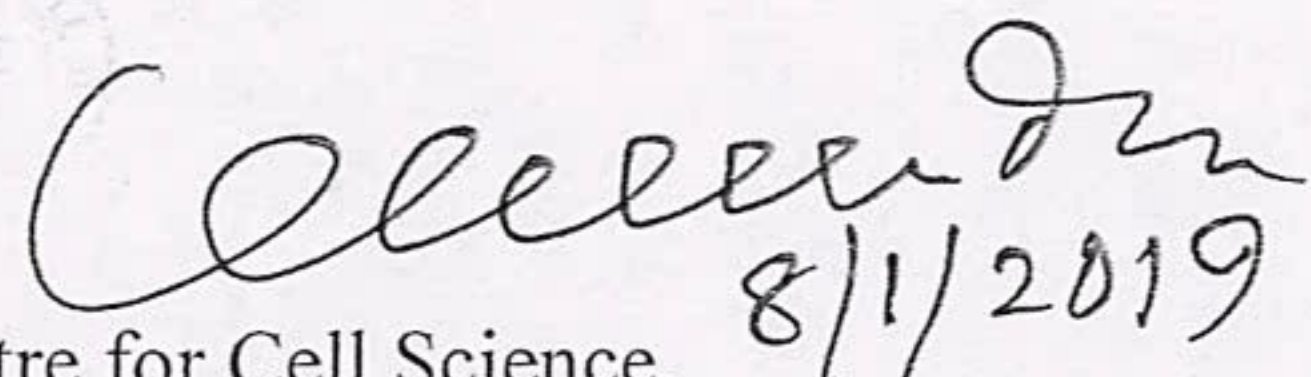

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