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# MEMORANDUM OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT

For Collaboration in Research and Teaching between Central University of Punjab (CU Punjab), Bathinda, Punjab & Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University's Poona College of Pharmacy (BVDU's PCP), Pune, Maharashtra.

#### PREAMBLE

Central University of Punjab hereinafter referred to as "CUPunjab" 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. The University is accredited with 'A<sup>+</sup>' grade from NAAC. The Central University of Punjab is ranked 83<sup>rd</sup> in the University category & 23<sup>rd</sup> amongst Pharmacy Category in the MHRD's NIRF Ranking 2024. The University is situated in the village Ghudda covering an area of 500acres and has 31 departments. CU Punjabis committed to inculcating and sustaining quality in all the dimensions of higher education viz. teaching, learning, research, extension and governance while catering to the regional and global needs.

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University's Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune, is established in 1981, is recognized by PCI, New Delhi and having its registered office at Erandwane, Paud Road, Pune (hereinafter called "PCP" which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its administrators, executors, successors and assignees). PCP has achieved 35<sup>th</sup> rank in NIRF-2024 ranking in Pharmacy category by MHRD and Govt. of India. It is accredited by both NBA and NAAC and has achieved the coveted "A+" Grade and also an ISO - 9001 - 2015 certified institute. PCP is a reputed research institute for PG and PhD research with 1500 + published articles, 50 + patents, and consultancy. The college has also received regular grants from major funding agencies such as AICTE, UGC, DST, DBT, AYUSH and DRDO. Annexed facilities include FDA approved Public Testing Lab; APEDA recognized Centre for Food Testing (CFT) and SKiiLD PCP incubation center.

Considering the mutual interest of the CU Punjab, Bathinda and PCP, Pune both institutions extended hands for collaborative efforts with each other under a MoAS. Understanding the scope of collaborative participation in various programmes, to be mutually agreeable in future, the CU Punjaband PCP sign this Memorandum of Academic Support (MoAS) for jointly undertaking various programmes, in the field of pharmaceutical, life and allied sciences with the following terms and conditions and agree to carry out their respective responsibility as detailed in the MoAS.

#### ARTICLE - I

The Parties, herby, agree to promote the development of cooperation with their responsibilities as under:

- 1.1 To facilitate joint research and collaboration, this program will encourage short-term faculty as wellas student exchanges as per rules.
- 1.2 If, the major supervisor / guide of the student feels that faculty or facilities of the PCP,may be helpful in the students' research, the collaboration of PCP may be sought and vice versa.
- 1.3 Any faculty of PCP, fulfilling the eligibility requirements of Ph.D. Supervisor/Guide, as mentioned in the university ordinance of CU Punjab with relevant post graduate teaching, doctoral degree / post doctoral experience shall be appointed as Co-supervisor of the advisory committee of the student by the Director / Dean, depending upon the topic of



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research for thesis on sciences and technology and agreed to by the students' advisory committee and Head of the concerned department on case to case basis.

The facilities available at both the places, i.e., the CU Punjab and PCP would be utilized on bilateral basis.

- The help rendered by PCP, will be properly acknowledged in the thesis and any publication / award / patent emerging out of the research work carried out by the students in collaboration with PCP will be jointly shared. Similarly, CU Punjab will be properly acknowledged if facility / resources of Central University of Punjab will be used.
- 1.6 There will be no financial liability of CU Punjab for the implementation of this MoAS to either parties.

### ARTICLE - II

CU Punjab and PCP may name any member of their staff to develop suitable work plan of the any collaborative area.

# ARTICLE - III

Intellectual property, research publications and benefits arising out of commercialization of technologies generated out of co-operation under this agreement shall be jointly owned / shared by CU Punjab and PCP as per norms.

## ARTICLE - IV

A joint follow-up committee will be set up with representatives from both parties to meet periodically to follow up the execution of this MoAS and suggest necessary measures for its development.

### ARTICLE - V

The parties to this MoAS may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence, or article in this MoAS at any time during the operation of MoAS.

#### ARTICLE - VI

The MoAS shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the parties and shall remain in operation for five years or until either party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event; the MoAS shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice.

## ARTICLE - VII

The parties would act strictly according to the relevant provisions of law while implementing this MoAS. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoAS the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee jointly appointed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the two parties here into signed this Memorandum of Academic Supporton the date indicated below:





# **Signature of the Competent Authorities**

REGISTRAR

PRINCIPAL

Central University of Punjab Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune

Date:कुलभविव

/Registrar PRINCIPAL

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NOTED AND REGISTERED AT SERIAL NUMBER 0545 2024

11 SEP 2024





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