

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



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INDIAN COUNCIL OF
MEDICAL RESEARCH

RMRCGKP
REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH
CENTRE, GORAKHPUR

**ICMR-REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE,
GORAKHPUR (ICMR-RMRCGKP)**

AND



मदन मोहन मालवीय प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, गोरखपुर
Madan Mohan Malviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur

2025

A. The Parties desire to establish an understanding with regard to a "common framework to facilitate in terms of exchange of information, material, to carry out collaborative research and related activities and to execute such other agreements as may be necessary."

B. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: Areas of Cooperation

1.1 Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote national and global academic and research cooperation in Pharmaceuticals, Natural products, Biotechnology, Medical Devices and Health Care areas:

a) Collaborative Research Programs in specific fields of interest:

MMMUT, Gorakhpur and ICMR-RMRCGKP will jointly identify specific fields to conduct collaborative research programs of mutual interest and benefit to both parties.

b) Trainee Programs:

Trainee-ship programs for students shall be explored and conducted at both institutes in areas of mutual interest on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

c) Faculty Exchange Programs:

Exchange programs for faculty shall be explored and conducted to mutually benefit both parties.

d) Sharing of Instrumentation Facility:

The instrumentation facilities shall be used as per the prevailing guidelines and procedures of the institutes.

e) Ph.D. Registration and Joint Supervision

ICMR-RMRCGKP will be recognized as research centre of MMMUT, Gorakhpur in mutually agreed area programmes.



Four to five staff members/Research fellows/scholars of ICMR-RMRCGKP at any given time may be registered for the Ph.D. programme at MMMUT, Gorakhpur subject to fulfilling the admission criteria and procedures prescribed by MMMUT under the joint-supervision of Scientist(s) of ICMR-RMRCGKP and of faculty of MMMUT. Additionally, Ph.D. scholars of MMMUT shall be permitted to undertake part of their research work at ICMR-RMRCGKP, under the joint supervision of MMMUT faculty and Scientist(s) from ICMR-RMRCGKP, subject to the approval of competent authorities and as per the applicable academic regulations of MMMUT.

f) Submission of Projects

Project proposals may be jointly submitted to DBT, CSIR, DST, ICMR, or any other funding agencies for extramural funding to carry out further studies of selected projects/molecules.

g) Guest Lectures:

Both Institutions may organize Guest Lectures of faculties for knowledge sharing and hands-on training. The honorarium will be given to the invited persons from invitee organization as per their honorarium rule.

- 1.2** For the purpose of implementing the cooperation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1.1 the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties, including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of disputes".

ARTICLE 2: Financial Arrangements

- 2.1** This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.



- 2.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 3: Effect of Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties intentions and does not constitute or create, any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied, under domestic or international law.

ARTICLE 4: Entry into Effect

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties at Lucknow or any other signing place, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.

ARTICLE 5: Intellectual Property Right (IPR)

- 5.1 Where a significant amount of resources are from ICMR-RMRCGKP, ICMR-RMRCGKP shall be the sole owner and where significant amount of resources are from MMMUT, then MMMUT shall be the sole owner of any intellectual property developed during the course of the MOU with mutual agreement or consent with the other Party.
- 5.2 When only a portion of its resources is supplied by the Institute, ownership of any intellectual developed jointly during the course of the MOU shall be vested in both parties of the Memorandum.

ARTICLE 6: Publications

The second party may discuss any publications in journals with the first party and, at its discretion, may include investigators from the first party. Publications out of joint research work will be decided on a case-by-case basis prior to submission of such research work.



ARTICLE 7: Force Majeure

Both the parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay in carrying of the activities of failure to carry out the activities under this MOU caused due to any acts of the government or any circumstances outside the reasonable control of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 8: Indemnification

Each Party shall indemnify or keep indemnified the other Party for any loss, cost and expenses caused to the other Party due to the negligence, mishandling, application of less technical support or for any other reason whatsoever.

ARTICLE 9: Dispute Resolution

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, meaning, construction or effect of this MOU or any dispute or disagreement between the parties hereto as to any matter relating to this memorandum shall be settled by mutual discussion. However, any matter relating to this memorandum which cannot be settled by mutual discussion shall be settled by arbitration by 2 (two) arbitrators, appointed by each parties, in case of difference of opinion between the said two arbitrators, reference made to an umpire, who shall be appointed by arbitrators, and any such decision shall be binding on the parties.

ARTICLE 10: Duration

The MOU shall be effective from date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of **five (05) years**.



ARTICLE 11: Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of Thirty (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 14: GOVERNING LAW

This MOU shall be governed by the laws of India.

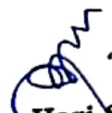
SEAL OF PARTIES

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have signed this MOU, in two originals on the day, month, and year mentioned hereinbefore.

Signed on this Date 25/7/25 by all the PARTIES to this MOU at Gorakhpur

Parties

*For and on behalf
of ICMR-RMRCGKP*


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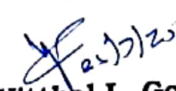
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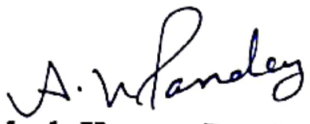

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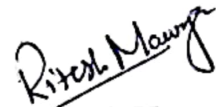
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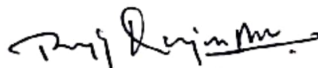

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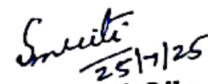

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