Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

FOR FACILITATING COLLOBORATIVE SERVICES, TRAINING, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Between



Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, SRHU,

Dehradun

And



आत्मना सर्गो जितः

Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences
Lucknow



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 18th day of September 2021.

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is for cooperation in health services, education, training, research and for developing a collaborative arrangement, whereby the Institutions may participate in collaborative teaching, training, research and other agreed activities to further enhance relationship between two Institutions.

This MOU is entered between:

Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), a constituent medical college of Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) a University established under section 2(f) of UGC Act and enacted vide Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of 2013 having its registered office at Swami Ram Nagar, P.O. Jolly Grant, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, 248140, (herein after referred as "HIMS Dehradun"), through its **Principal**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

And

Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences situated at Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226014, India (herein after referred as "SGPGI Lucknow"), (The Institute shall be a body corporate and shall function as University established under UP Act. no. 30 of 1983, dated October 13, 1983. Acting through **Director**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

Both institutions state that they:

Recognize the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an national & international scholarly community by members of academic and research institutions.

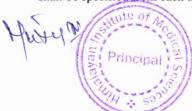
Discern the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of national & international cooperation and awareness by each institute's interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.

Confirm the significance of the furthering of knowledge and the creative role of the national & international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

Hence, in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in all pertinent area of health education, research, and service, both the institutions agree as follows:

A. General Objectives

- i. To exchange information, articles, reports and teaching materials in order to support the educational programs of each institution in the field of the Professional Competencies (particularly the areas of Communication, Skills, Ethics, Professionalism)
- ii. To strengthen and encourage communication and collaboration in education and research between members of the two institutions, particularly with respect to the Professional Competencies.
- iii. To stimulate contacts between investigators in health science from the two institutions.
- iv. To develop academic projects such as collaborative research, teaching, technical cooperative, evaluation and publication. The human and technical resources which will contribute in designing and operating the program shall be specified from each institution.



- v. To promote bilateral co-operation in scientific research and education in different faculties involving:
 - a. Teaching and exchange of scientific researchers
 - b. Organizing lectures, seminars and scientific meetings
 - c. Development of projects of common interest
 - d. Visits of faculty and students for the mutual benefits of both institutions
 - e. Co-operation in conduct of research (except finances).

B. Scholar Exchange and Education Collaboration

- To develop learning opportunities through courses, seminars workshops, and other means from both institutions to pursue activities related to scholars' academic program, particularly with respect to the development of a Professional Competencies.
- ii. To facilitate visit by medical students between institutions vice versa who will assist with the roll-out of the Professional Competencies, as well as participating in clinical electives. In addition, to facilitate visits by students from other related disciplines like nursing.
- iii. To facilitate the exchange of health science faculty members and visiting scholars dedicated to participating in teaching and research.
- iv. In all cases, the exchange of faculty members and visiting scholars will occur within the regulation of each institution and will take place on an individual basis.

C. Legal Conditions

- i. This MOU is a statement of intent and in no way intended to create legal or binding obligation on either Institutions and serves only as a record of the institutions' current intention to enhance the relationship of the Institution going forward. This MoU does not create legally enforceable rights claim, interest, duty, or obligation in favour of either of the party as against other party.
- All co-operation is on self-finance basis and none of the institutions is obliged to support each other financially for the purpose of this MOU.
- iii. The Institutions agree to designate the following person as administrative focal point for any administrative aspects for this MOU:

a) For HIMS, Dehradun

Professor Mushtaq Ahmad

Principal

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Professor RK Dhiman

Director

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- iv. All students and faculty exchanges will be approved at the departmental and faculty level through the appropriate mechanisms as per defined procedures.
- v. For the purpose of coordinating visits, correspondence and projects, exchange visitors will communicate with a counterpart in the institutions where cooperative research or teaching occurs.



- vi. Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial detail shall be negotiated specially allocation to effect by administration authorities. Notwithstanding anything contained in this MOU, each institution will remain responsible for their own initiative in level of finance.
- vii. Cooperative projects requiring financial support shall not be initiated in the expectation of support by either institution before such funding has been explicitly agreed to and committed by written consent and a further agreement would be required.
- viii. This MOU shall come into effect for a period of five (05) years upon the signature of both parties and shall be renewed with their mutual consent and signature. It may be extended by written agreement of both partners.
- ix. In case of any dispute or difference relating to this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the same through mediation before going to arbitration or litigation.
- x. Either party may terminate this MOU with six months advance written notice to the other party. Competent courts in Uttarakhand shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- xi. Both parties of this MOU agree to act in good faith and in a spirit of mutual understanding and accommodation to facilitate achievement of goals set under this MOU.

In witness thereof, the parties herein have appended their respective signatures the day and the year above stated:

	Signed For and on behalf of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, a constituent medical college of SRHU, Dehradun (Uttarakhand), INDIA - 248140	Signed For and on behalf of Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow INDIA-226014
	Authorized Representative: Signature: Seal: Name: Prof. Mushing Ahmad Designation: Principal Date Witness 1: (Dr. VIJENDRA CHAUMAN) Witness 2: DR. GIRISH GUPTA	Signature: Seal: Director Date: Witness 1: UC Ghow Witness 2
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