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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Agreement for Joint Research to be undertaken on various research studies under the Council



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1.0 THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on 26 th grades. 2024 by and between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act and an autonomous organization under Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India (situated at 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 (hereinafter called as CCRH), through its Director General, **Dr. Subhash Kaushik** as First party.

AND

University of Lucknow, a state university established in 1920 situated at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India through its Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow, **Prof. Manuka Khanna** who has been duly authorized to sign this agreement here in after called as "UoL" which expression unless repugnant to the context thereof, shall mean and include its successors and assignees as second party.

2.0 PREAMBLE

- **2.1** Whereas CCRH is an Autonomous Research Organization of Homoeopathy under Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India with Mandate to undertake, coordinate, development, dissemination and promotion of evidence based scientific research in Homoeopathy and its related multi-disciplinary areas.
- 2.2 AND Whereas UoL established in 1920 offers a diverse range of courses across disciplines, catering to the aspirations of students from all walks of life. Renowned for its illustrious faculty and vibrant campus life, the university continues to uphold its legacy of nurturing talent and promoting research-driven innovation. As a cornerstone of higher education in Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow University remains dedicated to preparing students to meet the challenges of a dynamic global landscape while preserving its deep-rooted heritage and values. UoL is structured around a robust framework comprising 10 faculties and 53 departments. Catering to a diverse spectrum of academic disciplines, the university offers 19 undergraduate programs and 83 postgraduate programs, each designed to meet the evolving needs of students and industry demands. Esteemed faculty body of 478 dedicated educators brings a wealth of expertise and scholarly achievement to the university, enriching the learning experience and mentoring future generations of leaders and professionals. Additionally, UoL collaborates closely with 556 associated colleges, extending its educational reach and impact across the region.



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- 2.3 CCRH is interested to undertake collaborative research with UoL having state of the art institute having adequate infrastructure and potential for providing the doctorate degrees in various disciplines. Therefore, it wishes to enter into a MoU with so that value can be added to research in Homoeopathic medicines and the masses may be benefitted by it.
- 2.4 AND whereas UoL is desirous to carry out valuable research on Homoeopathic medicines and the masses may be benefitted by it. UoL is also having provisions in its Memorandum of Association to enter into agreements for carrying out collaborative research in the university for the benefit of public. UoL features a diverse botanical garden and a glasshouse housing significant medicinal plants across various botanical families. Technical facilities at the University encompass well-equipped laboratories tailored to support a spectrum of research endeavors. These facilities include advanced equipment such as microtomes for precise sectioning, PCR machines for genetic analysis, HPLC systems for high-resolution separation of compounds, spectrophotometers for quantitative analysis of substances, various types of microscopes for detailed imaging, electrophoretic units for separating biomolecules, centrifuges for isolating cellular components, and distillation units for purifying substances. These resources enable comprehensive exploration across disciplines like phycology, bryology, pteridology, plant biotechnology, nanotechnology, plant pathology, plant physiology, molecular biology, environmental sciences, soil sciences, and cytology.
- **2.5** Now therefore this Memorandum is being signed between the parties and shall become effective immediately upon signatures by the parties.

3.0 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

3.1 The purpose of this MOU is to foster collaboration between CCRH and UoL and to provide mutual beneficial working opportunity for the development, dissemination and promotion of evidence based scientific research in Homoeopathy and its related multi-disciplinary areas. The MoU would facilitate in advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best efforts, mutual; benefits and frequent interactions. A collaborative effort between CCRH and UoL will help in solving challenges associated with efficacy and effectiveness, mode of action of homoeopathic medicines its standardization and pharmacological and pre-clinical evaluation. CCRH is interested to undertake collaborative research with UoL having state of the art institute with adequate infrastructure to carryout basic research in

महानिदेशक / DIRECTOR GENERAL केन्द्रीय डोम्पोपैयी अनुसंवान परिषद Central Council For Research in Homeopathy homoeopathy and potential for providing the doctorate degrees in various disciplines. Therefore, it wishes to enter into a MoU with UoL so that value can be added to research in Homoeopathic medicines and the masses may be benefitted by it. The purpose of the MoU is to state the intentions of the parties in undertaking collaboration, training and research in various aspects of Homoeopathy. The parties have common scientific and research interests and will cooperate in performing the activities stated below-

3.1.1 Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interests

CCRH and UoL may collaborate in any mutually agreeable field of research and education through its different regional institutes which will encourage collaboration in research areas of mutual interest such as raw drugs supply, identification and characterization, drug standardization, bio-informatics, bio-physics, and microbiological studies of Homoeopathic medicines. Efforts will be made to share information about on-going research activities in order to establish contacts and collaboration in-between the professional working with both the parties within similar areas of research.

3.1.2 Exchange of Faculty and Research Scholars

- **3.1.2.1** CCRH and UoL will welcome the scientists/academicians and research scholars for exchange of expertise/training of scientists in order to update the researcher scholars in the areas of mutual interest. Details of such proposed visits will be finalized in advance and modalities will be shared among the scientists within a reasonable time. CCRH and UoL will provide training to each other with a view to update the knowledge.
- **3.1.2.2** As feasible and contingent upon cognizant parent organizational or departmental approval, the administrations of both the institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members/scientists in developing scholarly exchanges that may include a range of interactions such as research collaborations, joint supervision of PG, doctoral, post-doctoral studies, institutional training and research, specialized lectures, seminars and teaching or submission of joint research proposals/reports.
- **3.1.2.3** Each host institution will coordinate and support the visiting institution for office space, library, laboratory including lab facilities for research in Homoeopathy and other privileges appropriate to the level and purpose of the visit, subject to the availability of resources.
- 3.1.2.4 Academic staff members and students of UoL and Scientists, researchers and scholars of CCRH, the number of which may be decided mutually will be trained in their short-term projects (Short term projects, PG

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and PhD Dissertation and summer training programmes) on their field of expertise.

3.1.2.5 Both the parties will also organize joint certificate skill based courses in specialized areas as deemed fit from time to time by both the parties.

3.1.3 Joint Research projects

- 3.1.3.1 Interested faculty of either party may, with prior intimation to the other party initiate joint research projects in the areas of mutual interest including research and development in Homoeopathy, Survey identification and characterization-based research on medicinal plants, development of agrotechniques, harvesting and cultivation technology of medicinal plants used in Homoeopathy, drug standardization and pre-clinical studies, bio-informatics, bio-physics and agro-homoeopathy etc. Both the Parties will encourage research divisions/departments of their respective institutions and to initiate and conduct collaborative projects consistent with the terms and conditions of this agreement. Such joint research projects will be the subject of mutual understanding by both the parties and written consent by both the parties.
- **3.1.3.2** The terms and conditions for such collaborative research projects including financial implications would be worked out between concerned parties on project-to-project basis and sub MoU shall be signed by both the parties.
- **3.1.3.3** There will be one Principal investigator where the majority of research work will be carried out and the investigators/co-investigators will be decided mutually in each study, based on the contribution and nature of work. This will be decided mutually on project-to-project basis.

3.1.4 PhD mentorship and award of degree

- **3.1.4.1** Whereas the scholars/scientists doing research in respective organization shall be allowed by the employer of respective organization for the registration of PhD and confer the degree from UoL subject to the terms and conditions laid down by the UGC.
- **3.1.4.2** There will be supervisor from UoL under which the scholars will be registered and co-supervisor from CCRH where the scholar will carry out the major research work.
- 3.1.4.3 The UoL shall exchange their scholars to CCRH allow to register under the scientists officers to carry out research as per UGC rules.

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- **3.1.4.4** The fees and other expenditure will be borne by respective scholars and the UoL will charge the same fees similar to the campus scholars.
- **3.1.4.5** There will be online classes during the coursework as per requirement basis.

4.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

4.1 During the tenure of the agreement, CCRH, UoL undertake on their behalf and on behalf of their contractors/ employees/ representatives/ associates to maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure thereof, of all the information and data exchanged/ generated pertaining to work under this agreement for purposes other than in accordance with this agreement. Both parties, however, retain the rights to use the R &D results generated during the project for its own R &D programs without any obligation to the other.

5.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

5.1 This AGREEMENT does not establish a joint venture or partnership between the Parties. The AGREEMENT does not imply any financial obligations or legal binding on either party and is intended only to provide the general guiding principles and key terms for initial co-operation and to facilitate further discussions.

6.0 TERM AND TERMINATION

- **6.1.** This AGREEMENT will be effective for 5 years from the date of signing. It may be further renewed by mutual consent in writing by both the parties.
- **6.2** Amendments and additions may be made to the AGREEMENT with the written consent of both the parties.
- **6.3** AGREEMENT can be terminated by either party with minimum 90 days advance notice in writing to the other party.

7.0 ARBITRATION

7.1 In the event of any dispute or differences between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultations. If such a resolution is not possible, then the unresolved disputes or differences shall be referred for arbitration, as per the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.



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SEAL OF PARTIES

In witness whereof parties hereto have signed the agreement on the _____day of September 2024, mentioned herein before

For and on behalf of CCRH

26.09.202

डॉ. सुमाय कौशिक / Dr. Subhash Kaushik महानिदेशक / Director General केन्द्रीय होम्योपैथी अनुसंघान परिषद्

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Signature of Witness No.1

(Dr. Digvijay Verma)

Research Officer (Pharmacognosy)

CCRH, New Delhi

For and on behalf of UoL

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Professor Manuka Khanna

Pro Vice Chancellor,

University of Lucknow, Lucknow

Signature of Witness No.2

(Prof/Gauri Saxena)

Head of The Department,

Department of Botany

University of Lucknow, Lucknow