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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**

**DATTA MEGHE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
(Deemed to be University; NAAC; A+ grade),  
Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha, Maharashtra, India.  
Hereinafter referred as **DMIMS**  
&

**Vaagdevi Group of Pharmacy Institutions (VGI)**

*Includes - Vaagdevi college of pharmacy, Vaagdevi Pharmacy College, Vaagdevi  
college of physiotherapy,*

*Vaagdevi Institute of pharmaceutical sciences & Jaymukhi college of pharmacy*

**Herein after referred as VGI**

**Preamble:**

**DMIMS & VGI** is signing a memorandum of understanding (hereinafter - MoU) on this day of 8 Apr, 2022, and will be valid till day of 7 April, 2025 (3 yrs.); for mutual Collaboration in the field of research & education.

The said MoU will facilitate the collaborative progress and will find to be immensely beneficiary to both the institutions. It is unanimously resolved that this MOU will create scientific research activities between the two institutions with the following terms and conditions.

**RECOGNISING** the mutual interest in the fields of research, development, educational training, will facilitate and disseminate knowledge on long term non-commercial basis towards the students and teachers of **VGI**

### **Article 1: Field of Collaboration**

Collaboration between the two institutions may be established within any field related to science and technology of mutual interest and in particular research and patient care. Extension to other areas will be made through further amendments to the present MoU.

### **Article 2: Students Internship/ Externship**

VGI will provide facilities to do externship (3 months/yr) in DMIMS. The training fees, travel and/or living allowances to trainees will be provided by VGI or by students themselves. The student selection will be need based.

Similarly, faculty/students from DMIMS can also be sent for training to VGI. The DMIMS may not provide any stipend to the students/faculty for their training in VGI. However, VGI can provide accommodation at free or on nominal charge per day. Both parties would provide certificates to the students/faculty for the time period they are doing Internship/externship with the respective parties.

#### **2.1. Principles of Collaboration:**

1. To promote individual contacts among scholars and personnel of both the Institutions.
2. To provide opportunities for both staff and students to use, to the maximum, the expertise and facilities available in both the Institutions through training of students/staff and through exchange of thoughts by brain storming sessions/seminars/workshops and conferences.
3. To share knowledge resources of each other within the mutually agreed framework.
4. To work jointly for the common research interest at national and international level. This includes preparation of proposals and their implementation as per the national health priorities.
5. To support the exchange of academic and training material including access to library and other digital resources of each other.

6. To encourage any other activities that both the institutions agreed to be of mutual benefit.

7. To enhance the relationship between the Parties through the promotion and development of collaborative research programs, academic and cultural exchange programs and other cooperative activities and assistance in areas of mutual interest and benefit. The Parties anticipate that such activities may include any or all of the following:

- I. Exchange of academic staff and researchers
- II. Exchange of students
- III. Collaborative research and joint academic meetings
- IV. Development, organization and hosting of joint academic and cultural symposia, conferences, workshops and meetings
- V. Exchange of information, advice and assistance relating to areas of mutual interest including, but not limited to, research activities, obtaining grants and funding, technology transfer and research commercialization, development of educational and training programs, staff retention, and long range planning and institutional development and
- VI. Other activities of mutual benefit for the Parties.

### **Article 3: Joint Supervision of Student Project.**

- 3.1 As part of collaboration, the faculty of both institutes may jointly supervise research project of students.
- 3.2 The details for projects of students will be worked out by the respective persons of both institutions.
- 3.3 The student should first submit a project proposal which has to be authorized by both the institutions.
- 3.4 Both the institutes will hold intellectual property rights on any research or project being jointly done.
- 3.5 Publication of the same will be done in joint collaborations.

### **Article 4: Research Projects**

- 4.1 Efforts will be made to write and conduct research project by both institutions and provide information about on-going research activities in order to establish contacts and collaboration between professionals working within the same field.

- 4.2 Research projects and the composition of research teams will be approved by the both institutions. Efforts will be made to evaluate the need for participating staff and the location of the research activity.
- 4.3 Each research project will be jointly lead by both institutions team leader, who will be responsible for reporting on the project status.
- 4.4 Both the institutes will hold intellectual property rights on any research or project being jointly done.
- 4.5 Publication of the same will be done in joint collaborations.

#### **Article 5: Funding and Finance**

Information on research results and their application and scientific materials will be exchanged free of charge on returnable basis wherever possible.

#### **Article 6: Link Management and Administration**

Negotiation, implementation and co-ordination of the MoU falls under the responsibility of both, the Registrar, DMIMS and Director, R&D, VGI. The MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by both parties.

#### **Article 7: General Provisions.**

- 7.1 The two institutions will carry out joint research as a follow up to this MoU. The activities must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in country.
- 7.2 The two institutions shall initiate an exchange of research publications, publication lists and other official publications.
- 7.3 All publications resulting from the collaboration between the two institutions will be mentioned in the scientific reports of the institutions. Likewise, this MoU must also be mentioned in all formal presentations, which result from the collaboration under the terms of this MoU.
- 7.4 This MoU is signed subject to appropriate authorization on both sides.

#### **Article 8: Validity Period**

This MOU shall be valid for a period of three years (day of <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Apr</sup> 2022 to day of <sup>31<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~30<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>Apr</sup> 2025) from the date of signing. At the end of validity period of the MoU, a fresh MoU with similar/modified terms may be considered for signing. In witness whereof the two

parties have signed this memorandum of understanding by both the parties on date, month and year referred above.



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Director Research and Development,  
Vaagdevi group of Pharmacy Institutions  
Warangal, Telangana State



Date: 08<sup>th</sup> April 2022





**Dr. Sweta Kale Pisulkar**  
Officiating Registrar,  
Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences  
(Deemed to be University),  
Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha, Maharashtra

Date: 08<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Witnesses:**

1.   
Dr. G. Kamal Yadav  
Professor & Principal  
Vaagdevi Pharmacy College  
Warangal, Telangana State.
2.   
Dr. Sridhakar Shukla  
Joint Registrar

**Witnesses:**

1.   
Dr. Deepesh Rao  
Training & Placements  
DMIMS - W, Wardha
2.   
Dr. P. Shyam  
Associate Professor  
Datta Meghe College of Pharmacy,  
DMIMS(DU), Wardha.