



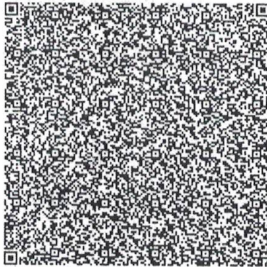
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

**REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE
 (INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH)
 BELGAUM**

And

**MARATHA MANDAL'S NATHAJIRAO G. HALGEKAR INSTITUTE OF DENTAL
 SCIENCES & RESEARCH CENTRE
 BELGAUM-590 010, KARNATAKA**

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Regional Medical Research Centre, Belgaum, one of the research Centres of the Indian Council of Medical Research, a society established under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, an autonomous body under and fully funded by the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & FW, Govt. of India, having its research facility at Nehru Nagar, Belgaum, and its head/registered office at V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110 029 (hereinafter referred to '**RMRC, ICMR**' as the context permits).

The Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G. Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Belgaum, having its office at Belgaum, Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as '**MMNGHIDS**' as the context permits). The **MMNGHIDS** has been established in 1992, is currently affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore, and recognized by Dental Council of India.

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) established in 1911, is an apex body in India for the formulation, co-ordination and promotion of biomedical research. The Council is engaged in conducting and promoting research in various areas of bio-medical science through its 31 permanent institutes / centres and through Headquarters using task force approach as well as providing financial assistance to *ad hoc* research studies submitted by individual scientists from different parts of the country. The Council's priorities coincide with National Health Policies such as control and management of communicable diseases, fertility control, maternal and child health, nutrition and research on major non-communicable diseases like cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and other metabolic and hematological disorders, mental health research and drug research (including traditional remedies).

MMNGHIDS established in 1992 has been imparting education in Under-Graduate / Post-Graduate / Post-doctoral courses and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in the disciplines of Health Science viz. Dental, including Inter-disciplinary Studies / Research.

MMNGHIDS has been promoting oral and dental research. The Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology which carries out the research is set up in an area of 2500 sq ft and focuses on Molecular Biology (including stem cell research), oral microbiology, Ayurvedic / Pharmaceutical Analysis and Natural product research. This centre also has to its credit of establishing a Master of Science in Oral Biology, first time in India. In addition, this Centre is recognized by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore, as the Nodal Reference centre for Research in Oral Microbiology.



Principles of Co-operation:

It is imperative that RMRC (ICMR) and MMNGHIDS share common goals of working towards finding solutions of various communicable and non-communicable diseases through mutual co-operation by utilizing strength of respective organizations.

RMRC (ICMR), Belgaum and MMNGHIDS, Belgaum agrees to develop their academic links especially in the fields of Oral Health Care, and Life Sciences under the Principles of mutual understanding, common interest and mutually complementary activities.

1. To work in the areas benefiting the community at large.
2. To identify common thrust areas of research keeping in mind the Millennium Development Goals and national priorities in the field of Oral health sciences and health-care.
3. To promote individual contacts among research scholars, students and faculty of both the institutions.
4. To provide opportunities for the faculty members, research scholars and students to use the expertise and facilities available in both the organizations.
5. To work jointly for the common research interests. This includes preparation and submission of proposals / protocols and their implementation by making use of the clinical material / facilities at MMNGHIDS and RMRC (ICMR), Belgaum.
6. To mutually acknowledge the experience, expertise and capabilities of RMRC (ICMR), Belgaum and MMNGHIDS and give due importance in collaboration, resource sharing and partnership.
7. To publish reports of sponsored projects / papers and disseminate results.
8. To organize seminars and workshops to deliberate on important issues and also to organize training / sensitization programs for health and social sciences professionals.
9. To support the exchange of academic, research and training material to each other, available in the respective institutions.
10. To encourage any other activities that both the institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.

Terms of Reference:

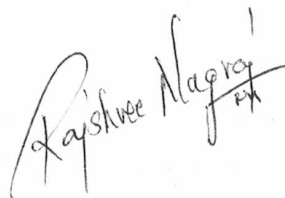

1. To jointly undertake research activities, submit grant proposals to various funding agencies.
2. Scientists of RMRC, Belgaum and ICMR may deliver lectures in areas of their specialization to students of MMNGHIDS as 'Visiting Faculty' on days and timings pre-arranged on mutual consent.

Duration and Termination of the MoU

1. This MoU is effective as of the date of signatures by the authorities of RMRC (ICMR) and MMNGHIDS, Belgaum
2. This MoU is valid from the date of execution by the parties and shall remain in effect for FIVE Years, and thereafter can be renewed.
3. This MoU may be amended at any time by written mutual consent.
4. This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination not less than three months prior to the desired termination date. However, both parties agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.
5. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the rights or obligations of either party regarding any binding offer or firm obligation approved and agreed to either party prior to the termination date.
6. In event of any dispute/s arising between the parties hereto, it shall be endeavor of both the parties to first make an attempt to resolve the dispute amicably by mutual discussion and deliberation, failing which the dispute shall be referred to arbitration. The Arbitration shall be conducted as per the provisions of arbitrator, to be appointed mutually by both the parties. The venue of arbitration shall be Belgaum. The language of arbitration shall be English. The award of the tribunal shall be final and binding on the parties.

Miscellaneous:

1. If any provision of this Memorandum is held by any court or the competent authority to be illegal, void or unforceable in whole or in part, this Memorandum shall continue to be valid as to the other provisions therefore and the remainder of the affected provision.
2. Nothing in this MoU constitutes or to be construed a party, partner, agent employee or representative of the other party. A party must not act independently of the other party and does not have the right or power of or pledge the credit of the other party without the prior written approval of the other party.
3. The parties agree to comply with all laws applicable within the jurisdiction of the signatories below.
4. Data generated through collaborative research arising from this MoU will be published in scientific journals jointly.



IN WITNESS Whereof the parties hereto have executed this MoU or caused it to be executed in their names and on their behalf by their duly authorized representatives on the date set forth.

For Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR), Belgaum

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

For MMNGHIDS, Belgaum

Signature: _____

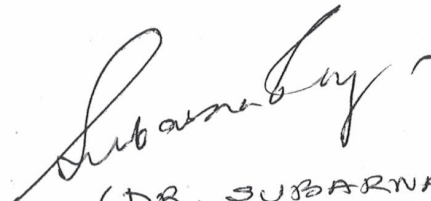
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Designation: _____


Date: _____

Witnesses:

1.


(DR. SUBARNA ROY)
SCIENTIST-E, RMRC (ICMR)

2.


(Dr Kishor Bhal)