

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between

**Nitte University, Mangalore, Karnataka**  
and

**Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre,  
Belgaum, Karnataka**


This Memorandum of Understanding (*MoU*) between), and **Nitte University , Mangalore, Karnataka**, y having a business address at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, University Enclave, Medical Sciences Complex, Deralakatte , Mangalore 575018, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, herein after called the **First Party** and **Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum** having a business address at R S No. 47 A/2 Bauxite Road, Belgaum-590010, herein after called as **the Second party** (each individually, a "*Party*" and collectively, the "*Parties*"), takes effect on last date signed below (*Effective Date*)

1. The First Party has approached the Second Party for utilizing the facilities offered by the Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology, Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum, Karnataka for furthering its research activities.
2. The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and scientific relationships between the two Institutions
3. Both the Parties agree to develop the following activities in the areas of mutual interest:
  - 3.1 Providing mutual facilities for conducting research and other scientific activities;
  - 3.2 Providing mutual assistance in raising the research qualifications of faculty and conducting collaborative research projects;
  - 3.3 Conducting lectures and sharing experience in developing better teaching methods and techniques
  - 3.4 Organizing symposia;
  - 3.5 Utilizing the facilities offered by the Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology at Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Belgaum, by the former for its research activities;
  - 3.6 Exchange of academic information and materials such as textbooks, course outlines, and scientific publications;
  - 3.7 Promoting other cooperative activities in fields of mutual interest as mutually agreed.
- 4 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between faculties, schools or institutes which carry out the specific projects through a joint committee of designated faculty members from both parties. The Joint Committee shall also decide the streaming of funds for research projects with the consent of both parties.

5. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in Clause 3 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the Institutions concerned.
6. Each party to this MoU shall own the intellectual property (IP) conceived or first reduced to practice solely by its employees or agents in furtherance of projects or activities contemplated by this MoU.
7. Both parties will not use the name of the other party, or the name of any employee of the other party, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of the other party.
8. Nitte University and Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, shall each indemnify and hold harmless the other, its officers, agents, and employees, for any and all liability, damages and costs attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of the indemnifying party, its officers, agents and employees while acting in the scope of their employment, and in furtherance of activities described in this Memorandum of Understanding.
9. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Universities.
10. This MoU commences on the day of signing by both parties involved and will remain in force for **5 years after this date**. The MoU may be renewed by mutual written agreement.
11. This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either university with notification to the other party at least six months prior to the effective date of termination.
12. The administration of this MoU will be the responsibility of the following officials. The **Registrar** will be the **primary contact** at Nitte University and The **Chairperson** will serve as the **primary contact** at Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre.

In witness whereof the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate, one copy for every signing party on this day Monday 19th of August, 2013

First Party

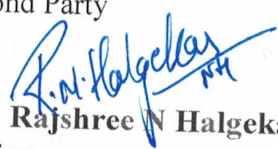
  
**Prof. H. V. Sudhaker Nayak**  
 Registrar  
 Nitte University



Date: 19-08-2013

Witnesses:

Second Party

  
**Smt. Rajshree N Halgekar**  
 Chairperson  
 Maratha Mandal's Nathajirao G  
 Halgekar Institute of Dental Sciences  
 and Research Centre



Date: 19-08-2013