

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
FOR FACILITATING
COLLOBORATIVE TRAINING, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Between .



**All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), Rishikesh,
Dehradun (Uttarakhand) - India**

And



Swami Rama Himalayan University
Jolly Grant, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) - India.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is for cooperation in health education, research and service fields 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:

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, situated at Virbhādra Marg, Pashulok, Rishikesh-249203, Uttarakhand, India (herein after referred as "AIIMS Rishikesh"), (An autonomous Institution constituted as an Institute of National Importance through an Act of Parliament under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India) acting through **Dean (Academics)**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

And

Swami Rama Himalayan University situated at **Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant, Dehradun, (Uttarakhand) - India** (hereinafter referred as "SRHU") acting through **Registrar**, 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 international scholarly community by members of academic and research institution.

Discern the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of 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 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, Self-Care and Self-Awareness)

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- 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 program.
- 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. Also, the mechanism and action to evaluate, supervise and utilize the products of the aforementioned programs, shall be jointly established.
- v. To promote bilateral co-operation in scientific research and education in different faculties involving:
 - a. Teaching and exchange of scientific researchers
 - b. Organizing lecture, 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

- i. 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 curriculum adapted for use at respective institution.
- ii. To facilitate visit by medical students between institutions vice versa who will assist with the roll-out of the Professional Competencies curriculum, as well as participating in clinical electives. In addition, to facilitate visits by students from other related disciplines (such as Global Health or Nursing), as required for the implementation and evaluation of the Professional Competencies program.
- 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

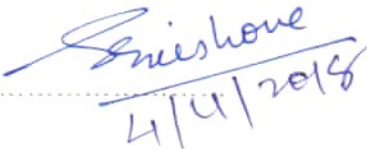

- i. This MOU is a statement of intent and in no way intended to create legal or binding obligation on either Institution and serves only as a record of the institutions' current intention to enhance the

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.

- ii. 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 **AIIMS Rishikesh**
Prof. Surekha Kishore
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 - b) For **SRHU Dehradun**:
Mr. Nalin Bhatnagar
Registrar:
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+135-2471611
- 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. All risk procedures within the policy structure as defined by concerned institution will be carried out and reported on before any exchanges take place.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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.
- ix. This MOU shall come into effect for a period of ten (10) 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.
- x. 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.
- xi. Either party may terminate this MOU with six months advance written notice to the other party. Competent courts in Uttarakhand shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

- xii. 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 All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), Rishikesh, Dehradun (Uttarakhand), INDIA - 249203	Signed For and on behalf of Swami Rama Himalayan University, Jolly Grant Dehradun, (Uttarakhand) - India
Authorised Representative:	Authorised Representative:
Signature: 	Signature: 
Seal:	Seal: Registrar Swami Rama Himalayan University
Name: Prof. Surekha Kishore	Name: Mr. Nalin Bhatnagar
Designation: Dean (Academics)	Designation: Registrar
Date: <u>4/4/2018</u>	Date: <u>04/04/18</u>