

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION**

BETWEEN



**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY
GORAKHPUR**

AND



**MAHAYOGI GORAKHNATH UNIVERSITY,
GORAKHPUR**

**Memorandum of Understanding for Institutional Collaboration
Between**

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (DDUGU)
And
Mahayogi Gorakhnath University, Gorakhpur (MGUG)**

Preamble

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (herein after called as DDUGU) is the foremost and leading university in India, and a renowned centre for teaching and research.

Mahayogi Gorakhnath University, Gorakhpur (herein after called as MGUG) a private registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. MGUG is the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical and applied research and education University recognized by UP Government and UGC.

DDUGU and MGUG have agreed for institutional collaboration in education and research. The primary objective is to promote the interaction and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of DDUGU and MGUG institutions through visits and exchange programmes, carry out joint academic and research programs, joint supervision of doctoral and master's students and funded research and department. The relationship also aims at enhancing the technological collaboration in areas of national interest.

Scope of Cooperation

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this agreement.

- (i) **Faculty exchange programme:** The two parties will explore opportunities for interaction among members of faculty between Schools/Centres of DDUGU and MGUG institutions as well as creating Visiting/Adjunct Faculty positions, etc.
- (ii) **Student exchange programme:** The two parties agree to participate in student exchange programme at the respective institutions. Visits under such programmes may be for a short duration, such as summer/winter terms or short courses, or for a longer duration not exceeding two semester. However, for visits exceeding two semesters separate approvals will be needed.
- (iii) **Joint research projects:** The two parties will explore opportunities of undertaking joint research projects. Few areas of collaborative research (but not limited to) includes Bioinformatics, Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Medical Informatics, Health Economics, Chemionformatics, Drug Discovery, Application of Machine





Learning and other advance data analytics in medical research, Data Repository and Data Analytics Capacity Image Analytics, epidemiology, developing and evaluating medical devices and technologies and other areas of mutual interest. Collaborating researchers from MGUG and DDUGU will explore funding from National and International Government or non-Government Funding agencies.

- (iv) **MGUG-DDUGU joint PhD programme:** Both institutes will initiate a joint mentorship PhD program where mentors from both the institutions will guide the students, to work on problems originating from MGUG. A detailed document related to such programme will be required and approved by the competent authorities of DDUGU and MGUG, before implementation.
- (v) **Joint academic activities and events:** DDUGU and MGUG institutions and medical institutions identified by MGUG may formulate joint academic activities such as short course, seminars, workshops or conferences based on mutual interests and available expertise in both the institutions. They may also share and carry out joint research in technology for distance and computer-based learning.
- (vi) **Joint Research Centre:** DDUGU and MGUG will explore setting up of a joint Data analytics research centres for communicable, non-communicable disease informatics and DDUGU for long term collaboration between two institutions.
- (vii) Both institutes will explore the possibility of joint collaborations with other Science and Technology Departments/ Medical Institutes/ Universities in all the areas mentioned before.
- (viii) DDUGU will facilitate MGUG scientists/teachers for incubating technologies at Poorvanchal Incubation Council Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur Foundation for Innovation and Incubation.
- (ix) The DDUGU & MGUG will work in collaboration and exchange in any field, which may benefits both Universities.

The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent. However, specific programmes, activities and projects may require separate agreements.

Intellectual Property

Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student/PhD/scholarship holder/researcher/faculty/ staff will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified. If the two institutions in clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes both have a part in Intellectual Property developed (results) with shares which can't separately exploited they shall jointly own these results. Under these requirements a joint ownership entitles each institution to use free of charge for scientific purposes and explore commercialization. However, transfer of jointly developed intellectual Property and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

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Furthermore, if one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

Committees

The activities envisaged under the MoU will be guided and monitored by DDUGU-MGUG joint Steering Committee. It will be the highest level of committee mentoring the activities of the centre including approval of applications for Joint PhD program, approval of joint collaborative projects for submission to funding agencies and to suggest mechanisms to achieve objectives of MoU, monitor the activities under the MoU, to review the overall progress over a period of time.

Financing

DDUGU-MGUG will approach National/International Government or Non-Government agencies and industries for funding various initiatives envisaged under this MoU. There are no financial obligations for the contract partners as a result of this contract.

Legal Status

This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

Validity

This MoU is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one partner wishes to terminate writing the MoU, intimation will have to be sent at least six months in advance. However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners.



Registrar
Mahayogi Gorakhnath University,
Gorakhpur

Date: 10.05.2022



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