

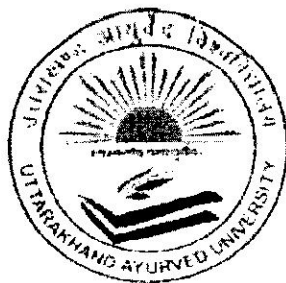
# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into and executed on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021..... at New Delhi, between **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India**, Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 29.07.2011 (Formerly Registered as Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1978), having its Headquarters at Jawahar Lal Nehru Bharatiya Chikitsa Evam Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhawan, No. 61-65, Institutional Area, Opposite 'D' Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 (hereinafter referred to as 'CCRAS', which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its nominees, administrators, legal representatives, executors, successors in interest/ business, and permitted assigns) of the **ONE PART**

**AND**

**Uttarakhand Ayurved University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**, established by the Government of Uttarakhand vide Uttarakhand Ayurved University Act, 2009 for the purpose of ensuring, effective and systematic instructions, teaching, training, research and development in Ayurved, located at Station Road, Harrawala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand (hereinafter referred to as 'UAU', which expression shall include its successors in interest/business and permitted assigns) of the **OTHER PART;**

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences and Uttarakhand Ayurved University are hereinafter individually referred to as 'CCRAS' and 'UAU' respectively and collectively referred to as 'PARTIES'.



**Whereas, CCRAS, New Delhi** an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, is apex body in the country for undertaking, co-ordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Ayurvedic sciences. The activities are carried out through its 30 field Institutes/Centres/Units located all over India and also through collaborative studies with various Universities, Hospitals and Institutes. The research activities of the Council include Medicinal Plant Research (Medico-ethno Botanical Survey, Pharmacognosy and Tissue Culture), Drug Standardization, Pharmacological Research, Clinical Research, Literary Research

& Documentation and Tribal Health Care Research Programme.

**Whereas, UAU** is the first Ayurved University in Uttarakhand located at Harrawala, Dehradun which gives affiliation to colleges/institutions of AYUSH Systems for Ph.D., PG and UG courses. The University gives admission through National level/State level entrance tests. The University has three campuses located at Haridwar and Dehradun Viz. Gurukul Campus, Haridwar; Rishikul Campus, Haridwar and Main Campus located at Harrawala Dehradun.

Both **CCRAS** and **UAU** realize that in current context, working together is the essential part for the success and will be useful for mainstreaming of Ayurveda etc. Therefore, both are desirous to enter into research and development agreement so that value can be added to existing clinical trial protocols, standardization of formulations and medicinal plants and then quality control which can be conducted in appropriate settings by qualified and trained personnel of both organizations who understand the essential requirements and issues concerning bioethics and all interventions involving Ayurveda systems of Medicine. Therefore, both the parties here to agree to undertake responsibility as follows:

### **1.0 Responsibilities of CCRAS**

- 1.1 CCRAS agrees for collaborative research programs with UAU in mutually identified research areas including technical inputs for development of protocols for all the collaborative research.
- 1.2 CCRAS agrees to collaborate in Clinical studies, Medicinal Plants cultivation for extension program, Drug formulations, Efficacy of drugs, establishing diagnosis methods, Literary Research, Revival, Retrieval of Medical Manuscripts/Rare Books, Fundamental Research and also in other areas of basic medical and allied Sciences.
- 1.3 CCRAS along with UAU shall make use of the mechanism of several joint Workshops/Seminars/Conferences/Trainings etc. to identify key areas where research work can be intensified.
- 1.4 CCRAS along with UAU may utilize the expertise of each other by scientists exchange program.
- 1.5 CCRAS agrees that specific terms, conditions and procedural aspects of collaboration including financial implication of either party shall be finalized on mutual discussion in respect of each specific project on case to case basis.

- 1.6 Any other responsibilities assigned during the meeting by joint monitoring and implementation committee.

## **2.0 Responsibilities of UAU**

- 2.1 UAU agrees for collaborative research programs with CCRAS in mutually identified research areas including technical inputs for development of protocols for all the collaborative research.
- 2.2 UAU agrees to conduct joint clinical trial trainings and collaborate with Institutes of CCRAS.
- 2.3 UAU agrees that specific terms, conditions and procedural aspects of collaboration including financial obligations of either party shall be finalized on mutual discussion in respect of each specific project on case to case basis.
- 2.4 Any other responsibilities assigned during the meeting by joint monitoring and implementation committee.

## **3.0 Joint Implementation and Monitoring Committee**

- 3.1 CCRAS and UAU agree to have in place a task force which will also act as joint monitoring Committee for the purpose of this MoU.
- 3.2 All the above-mentioned information will be shared between both the PARTIES under good faith & non-disclosure agreement and will not be used anywhere else without permission of the partner organization. The decision of the Monitoring Committee in this regard will be final.
- 3.3 The task force shall monitor the collaborative work on a regular basis. It shall oversee and assess the responsibilities and performance of both the PARTIES and suggest mechanism to achieve the objectives set up under this MoU.
- 3.4 CCRAS / UAU Task Force shall meet twice in a year.
- 3.5 The IPR/Commercialization/Publication of the research outcomes will be decided jointly by both the PARTIES by the mutual consent through the monitoring committee.
- 3.6 A separate MoU will be entered into if there is any collaboration with other partners like University, Industry or any other organization.

## **4.0 Period of MoU**

- 4.1 This MoU shall be valid for a period of **Three years** from the date of signing the agreement, and its extension, continuation or otherwise shall be jointly decided by CCRAS and UAU two months prior to end of the above period. However, the rights/obligations arising from the implementation of the MoU shall survive until the termination of the MoU.
- 4.2 Not with standing anything stated in 4.1, the MoU may be terminated by either party after giving a notice of 60 clear days provided that this clause will be operative only if either party violates the terms of MoU or if the parties feel that no useful purpose would be


served in further continuing it either due to change in circumstances or change in constituting parties.

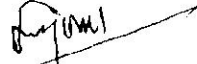
4.3 In the event of termination of the agreement vide clause 4.2, the right and obligations of the parties thereto shall be settled by mutual discussion. The financial settlement shall take into consideration not only the expenditure incurred but also the expenditure committed by the parties hereto.

### 5.0 Arbitration

5.1 In the event of any dispute or differences between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such a resolution is not possible, then only the unresolved portion of the dispute or differences shall be referred for arbitration as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both the parties have set and subscribed their respective hands to this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place first mentioned above, in the presence of following witnesses.**

  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
BY THE WITHIN NAMED "CCRAS"  
BY THE HAND OF  
(DR. NARAYANAM SRIKANTH)  
DIRECTOR GENERAL I/c, CCRAS

  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
BY THE WITHIN NAMED "UAU"  
BY THE HAND OF  
(PROF. SUNIL KUMAR JOSHI)  
VICE CHANCELLOR, UAU




Dr. N. Srikanth  
Director General  
CCRAS  
Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058


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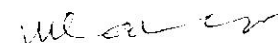
  
R.K. ANIL KUMAR  
DPA, CCRAS.

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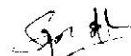
  
Dr. Anandesh Kumar  
AD(Ay), CCRAS  
Janakpuri, N. Delhi-58

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1. Signature:  
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Dr. Uttam Kumar Sharma  
UAU, Dehradun

2. Signature:  
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Dr. Shailesh Pradhar  
UAU, Dehradun