

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**Between**

## **UNITED COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

**G.Koundampalayam, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore - 641020**

**(hereinafter referred to as First Party)**

**&**

## **SS INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY**

**Manjakkalpatty, Kuppanur (po), Sankari, Salem – 637304**

**(hereinafter referred to as Second Party)**

### **1 Purpose**

The purpose of this MOU is to establish academic relations between United college of pharmacy and SS Institute of Pharmacy with a view to identifying areas of cooperation that may include any academic programme or educational activity at either institution that could help foster and develop the relationship. The specific terms of cooperation for each activity under the Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon and shall be subject to appropriate and separate Agreements.

### **2 Areas of Cooperation**

The parties agree to cooperation through such activities as:

- i. Advanced standing arrangements facilitating the access and progression of learners from programmes in one institution into programmes at the other institution, subject to academic analysis of each other's programmes, and approval and development of a formal Agreement between both parties.
- ii. Exchange of faculty and/or staff, subject to financial approval or financing from an external granting agency;
- iii. Joint research activities and publications, subject to financial approval or financing from an external granting agency;

- iv. Participation in seminars and academic meetings, subject to financial approval or financing from an external granting agency;
- v. Development and provision of specific academic programmes, with prior approval from each institution's respective authorities;
- vi. Exchange of graduate and/or undergraduate students, under the umbrella of a Student Exchange Agreement, approved by the appropriate authorities;
- vii. Exchange of academic and educational materials and other information, under the umbrella of the appropriate Agreement, in conformity with the institutional policies in place;

### **3 Next Steps and Responsibilities**

- i. In developing areas of cooperation between United college of pharmacy and SS Institute of Pharmacy College all Quality Assurance procedures from both institutions will be followed. Adherence to the QA procedures in each institution is the responsibility of that institution.
- ii. The Head of Faculty, (or Heads of Faculties), concerned in United college of pharmacy will ensure that contact is made between the United college of pharmacy faculty members involved in this arrangement and their counterparts from SS Institute of Pharmacy for the purpose of identifying areas of academic cooperation.
- iii. Academic faculty members in both United college of pharmacy and SS Institute of Pharmacy college will carry out a mapping of related programmes to identify possible student pathways for learners.
- iv. Where a particular mapping is agreed for promotion and availability to learners the mapping shall be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure any modifications to programmes are identified.

- v. Where such pathways are identified and agreed, a specific Agreement will be drawn up between United college of pharmacy and SS Institute of Pharmacy college such an agreement will be processed through internal quality assurance procedures, and will then be forwarded to the leaders of both institutions for signing.
- vi. Such Agreements will outline all details relating to the responsibilities of students, staff at United college of pharmacy and staff at SS Institute of Pharmacy college as well as management and financial arrangements for such academic arrangements as are agreed.
- vii. The Heads of Faculty in both institutions will explore the possibility of student and faculty exchange arrangements, engagement in conferences, further agreements and the sharing of academic and scientific materials.
- viii. SS Institute of Pharmacy College will refrain from making any formal / in-formal announcements pertaining to any collaborative programmes or articulation engagement until a Memorandum of Agreement is signed by the presidents, or their designated nominees of **United college of pharmacy** and **SS Institute of Pharmacy College**.
- ix. *Any breach of this covenant will result in an immediate termination of this MOU and the cessation of all engagement activities between **United college of pharmacy** and **SS Institute of pharmacy**.*

#### **4 Duration of Memorandum of Understanding**

This MOU will remain in force for Five Years and may be extended and reviewed by mutual consent. Only the President of **United college of pharmacy** (or nominee) shall have the power to amend or terminate this MOU on behalf of **United college of pharmacy**, and only the Manager of **SS Institute of Pharmacy college** shall have the power to amend or terminate this MOU on behalf of **SS Institute of Pharmacy** Should such notice of termination be exercised, specific measures shall be agreed to ensure that any students who have already embarked on programmes of study, or who have been accepted to do so, will not be disadvantaged.

In case of termination, a minimum of a 30 days' notice period is required.

Variations or modifications to this MOU may be proposed at any time by either party and will only be legally binding when agreed in writing by both parties.

## **5 Non-Exclusivity**

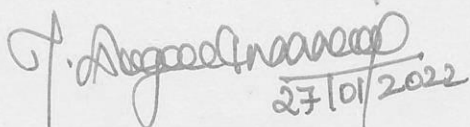
Participation in this MOU is not exclusive and shall not prevent United college of pharmacy or SS Institute of Pharmacy College from entering into similar understandings with other institutions.

## **6 Publicity**

United college of pharmacy and SS Institute of Pharmacy College may make reference to this MOU as a general understanding between the institutions. Details of programme arrangements can only be publicised on completion of the specific Agreements referred to in section 3 v above.

Signed on / 27.01.2022 / by:

United college of pharmacy



PRINCIPAL

UNITED COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
COIMBATORE - 641020

Signed on / 27.01.2022 / by:

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