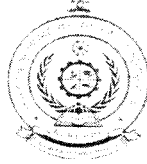


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)



**KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ
UNIVERSITY (KSRDPRU), GADAG, KARNATAKA**

AND



DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH, GADAG DISTRICT, KARNATAKA

THIS **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** is made and executed at respective places, as agreed upon between the parties, at Gadag, Karnataka, for bringing about inclusive rural development through participatory approaches and to improve the academic standard of all stakeholders via institutional strengths of the District AYUSH Department of Gadag District, Karnataka, by engaging with the other players on subjects of mutual interest and is entered into and made effective from **01/09/2020**. The said MoU shall be approved in the Academic Council of the KSRDPR University in its meeting held on 01-09-2020.

Between

The **KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ UNIVERSITY (KSRDPRU)**, having its Head Office at Raith Bhavan building, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag, Karnataka state an organisation that intends to create value through innovation in various sustainable development practices for the students and rural population, represented by its **Registrar** and hereinafter shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees shall be known as "**First Party**".

And

The **Department of AYUSH** represented by its **District AYUSH Officer, Gadag** having its office at Betegeri, Gadag hereinafter shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees shall be known as "**Second Party**".

(**KSRDPRU** and **Department of AYUSH** are hereinafter collectively referred as the "**Parties**" and individually as the "**Party**")

About KSRDPRU:

The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU), first of its kind in the country was established through the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016, for teaching, training and research on Sustainable Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institutions. The intention of the University is to strengthen the local self-governance system and to give impetus for the study and research for comprehensive rural development in the State of Karnataka. The University has its Head Office at Gadag and a Regional Office at Grammeenabhivruddhi Bhavan, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under 2(f) of UGC Act.

About Department of AYUSH, Gadag District:

AYUSH is the combination of the first letters of Ayurveda, Yoga and Nature cure, Unani, Sidda and Homeopathy systems of medicine. The AYUSH department has a vision:

To provide cost effective AYUSH Services, with a universal access through upgrading AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).

To strengthen institutional capacity at the state level through upgrading AYUSH educational institutions, State Govt. ASU&H Pharmacies, Drug Testing Laboratories and ASU & H enforcement mechanism.

Support cultivation of medicinal plants by adopting Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) so as to provide sustained supply of quality raw-materials and support certification mechanism for quality standards. Good Agricultural/Collection/Storage Practices.

Support setting up of clusters through convergence of cultivation, warehousing, value addition and marketing and development of infrastructure for entrepreneurs.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:

I. PURPOSE OF MOU:

The purpose of the MoU is to promote mutual cooperation in Academic educational, training, research, extension activities and establish a framework for programmes of exchange and collaboration in areas of operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness centres under Ayushman Bharat and such other various programs/ schemes of central and state government to empower the masses for "self-care" to reduce the disease burden, out of pocket expenditure and to provide informed choice to the people. Research, Documentation and field of their agencies/ any Public Sector organization related IEC activities and other

For KSRDPRU: The Registrar, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Raitha Bhavan, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag, Karnataka-582 101.

For Department of AYUSH, Gadag District: The District AYUSH Officer, Government Ayurveda Hospital Campus, Gadag-Betegeri, 582 102.

EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, MODIFICATION OF MOU:

1. The partnership shall be effective from, though the date of signing of the MoU is on different days and places and shall remain in force for a period of (5 years or till the completion of the scheme whichever is earlier) from the said date. The duration may be extended with the consent of both the parties under mutually agreed terms and conditions.
2. Unless otherwise extended by both the parties, the MoU shall be deemed to be terminated on expiry of the period mentioned above.
3. Any change / modification in the MoU as introduced / suggested by the Vice Chancellor, KSRDPRU orat a later date will be binding on both the organizations.

III. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events such as, but not limited to acts of God, War, Floods, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOU:

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modifications / changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made / executed unless otherwise agreed to.

V. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MOU:

The rights or / and liabilities arising to any part of this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.

VI. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

• areas of common interests for mutual benefit. This MoU would be applicable on mutual convenient and acceptable terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, for furtherance of the objectives of both the organizations, and considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge, resources and capacity by undertaking collaborative activities of research and extension, it is hereby agreed between KSRDPRU and Department of AYUSH, Gadag District as under:

1. Operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness centres under Avushman Bharat

Both the university / department shall work for the population screening, IEC, implementation of preventive and promotive programs, periodic training, capacity building and multiskilling of manpower, documentation, monitoring, etc.

2. Joint Research Programme:

Both the university / department shall work for joint and collaborative research and consultancy in the thrust areas of common interests.

3. Joint Holding of Workshop / Training , etc

Joint organization of conferences / workshops / seminars / symposia / summer schools / training / lectures, etc to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience.

4. Joint Publications

Joint publications of research articles, papers, books to develop research aptitude and to contribute to the world of knowledge.

5. Academic collaboration

Institutions shall collaborate in research guidance and internship of students. They shall also be working together in the areas of Course development and also provide faculty members as resource persons depending upon their availability.

6. Research Scholar Exchange Programme

To encourage co-operation and interaction between inter-institution visits by the research scholars for wider academic understanding and exposure.

7. **Exchange of Knowledge Resource Sharing** of books, journals and teaching materials including textbooks, audio-videos, publications, reports and other teaching aids.

8. Organising special camps:

Jointly organizing special camps to address the issues related to Public health, Food and Nutrition, Development of product, etc.

II. NOTICES:

Correspondence relating to the implementation of this MoU will be addressed to the following:

In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj University (KSRDPRU) and Department of AYUSH, Gadag district each acting through its representative duly authorised there to have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date written in two original sets in English, after the signature and seal of the parties hereto.

FOR KSRDPRU, GADAG

Signature:.....

Name: Prof. B.L. Lakramadas

Designation: Registration

Seal:.....

FOR DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH, GADAG DISTRICT

Signature:.....

Name: D. Srinivas S. P. Ch

Designation: Dist. ayush officer Gadag

Seal:.....

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G.M.H. Betnagesi
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District Ayush Office
Gadag.

Date:.....

1/9/2020

(Name and Address)

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4. P.P. Musagud
(MS Phateeramma P. Musagud)

Date:.....