

KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ UNIVERSITY,GADAG (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 , hereinafter referred to as KSRDPRU as the context permits, and herein after shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees shall be known as “First Party”.

AND

Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences is a budding Medical College started by Government of Karnataka in the historical city of Gadag. The city is situated in the north part of Karnataka on the National Highway No. 63 (Ankola - Hubli - Hospet - Bellary - Guntakal - Gooty). (represented by the Director hereinafter referred to ‘GIMS,GADAG’ as the context permits) is the **Second Party**.

About KSRDPRU:

The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag (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 Grammeen abhivruddhi Bhavan, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under 2(f) of UGC Act.

About GIMS:

Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences was started during 2014 in 54 acres of land, in the premises of District Hospital at Gadag. The Institute is located near the Mallasamudra village on the way to Laxmeshwar from Gadag. The college building covers 51,000 sq m. of area. The institute is fully equipped with Laboratories, Museums, Examination Hall, Auditorium, Lecture Halls, Central Library, Staff and the Teaching Faculty. A teaching hospital with 350 beds is attached to the Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences. Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital has the goal: to provide optimum care to the patients by using advanced medical technology, to serve economically weaker sections of society and to produce socially committed Doctors

GIMS,Gadag, one of the Medical education Institute UNDER the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences ,Bangalore , Working Under the Medical Education department ,Government of Karnataka and KSDRPRU wishing to establish Cooperative/Collaborative relations, agree as follows.

AREAS OF COLLABORATION

Subject to the availability of GIMS-GADAG and the Director GIMS-GADAG and the competent authorities of KSRDPRU, GADAG the collaboration will be undertaken through activities or programs such as:

- Conduct joint research activities within the fields of interest with projects that are mutually agreed upon and subject to availability of funds;
- Host students for Short term trainings / internship / Dissertations / Postgraduate courses based on the availability of space, guidance from Scientists/faculty and financial support;
- Conduct conference, workshops, symposia, and seminars;
- Conduct health camps;
- Collaborate in joint research, Patents, and publications;
- Cooperate to solicit joint proposals for funding and exchange of information and documentation, both written and electronic.

The scope of this agreement may be modified in the future based on mutual consent.

Principles of Collaboration

GIMS,GADAG and KSRDPRU, GADAG agree to develop their academic research links under the Principles of mutual understanding, common interest, and mutually complementary activities.

1. To work in the areas benefiting the Community at large.
2. To identify common thrust areas of research keeping the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and National priorities in the field of health sciences in mind.
3. To promote individual contacts and collaboration among Research scholars, Students, and Faculty of both institutions.
4. To provide opportunities for the faculty members, research scholars, and students to use the expertise and facilities available in both the organizations including the student exchange program between the two Institutes.
5. To work jointly for the common research interests, including the preparation and submission of proposals/protocols and their implementation by making use of the material/facilities/resources at KSRDPRU, GADAG and GIMS,GADAG.
6. To mutually acknowledge and share the experience, expertise, and capabilities of GIMS,GADAG and KSRDPRU, GADAG with due importance in collaboration, resource sharing, Teaching and partnership.
7. To publish reports of sponsored projects/papers, file Patents, and disseminate results on mutually agreeable terms.
8. To organize seminars and workshops to deliberate on important issues and also to organize training/sensitization programs for health and social sciences professionals.
9. To support the exchange of academic, research, and training material to each other, available in the respective institutions.

10. To encourage any other activities that both the institutions agreed to be of mutual benefit, Specific terms, conditions and procedural aspects of collaboration including financial obligations of either party shall be finalized on mutual terms and conditions of each specific project and sharing of outcomes (papers and intellectual property rights) under this MoU.

The terms and budget for each program or activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually agreed upon in writing prior to its initiation. Such programs and activities shall be approved by authorized individuals from each party.

Designated person(s) at each institution shall oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

Director, GIMS,GADAG,Karnataka, India
Email: gimsgadag@gmail.com Tel: 08372-297224 (O).

Registrar, KSRDPRU University, Raitha Bhavan, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag-582101, Karnataka, India
PhoneNo:08372-230338, 297214 Fax:08372-297343
Email ID: enquiry.ksrdpru@gmail.com

The present Agreement shall come into force when signed by both parties and will remain effective for **FIVE YEARS** in the first instance. Either party may bring the Agreement to an end by one month's written notice to the other. Any modification of the present text during the tenure of this agreement shall be agreed upon between the parties and submitted for approval to the relevant authorities in both institutions.

For the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding and all addenda here to encompassing specific programs between GIMS,GADAG Karnataka, India and KSRDPRU, GADAG Karnataka India, it is understood and agreed that neither party shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other unless such liability is imposed by law. This memorandum of agreement and all addenda shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party to the other or to a third party.

Publication

Publications, if any, in respect of the activity under this MoU shall be in the names of involved personnel from both the parties and the sequence of Authors mutually agreed upon based on contribution. In all publications (papers, reports, etc.,) it will be duly acknowledged that the work has been carried out by KSRDPRU, GADAG and GIMS,GADAG under this MoU between the parties. All ethical guidelines of research publication existent at both the organizations will be followed, strictly.

For Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU) Gadag.

REGISTRAR
The Karnataka State Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj University, GADAG

For Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences.
(GIMS) Gadag.

Director,
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RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving thirty (30) days written notice to the partner institution.

This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination by not less than one month prior to the desired termination date. However, both parties agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies, or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

All notices and other communications required to be served on under the terms and this MoU shall be considered to be duly served, if the same is delivered at or posted by registered mail to the KSRDPRU University, Raitha Bhavan, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag-582101, Karnataka, India and to the Director at his office in GIMS, Gadag- 582103, Karnataka, India.

Any dispute arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding or in its enforcement the concerned parties to this MoU will be resolved amicably. However, in case if the dispute remains unresolved it shall be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent of both parties. The venue of arbitration shall be at such place as may be fixed by the arbitrators and the arbitration proceeding shall be as provided under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon both parties.

No modification to this MoU shall be binding unless made in writing and signed by both parties.

This agreement may be amended with the consent of the two institutions through a written addendum executed by authorized individuals of both institutions. Such an agenda, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this memorandum of agreement.

This agreement shall be binding upon signing by authorized individuals of the GIMS, GADAG, Karnataka, India and KSRDPRU, GADAG India and shall be effective as of the date last written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures: