

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MoU)**

Between



LAUREATE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

Kathog, Tehsil Jawlamukhi

District Kangra-176031, HP (India)

and



CAREER POINT UNIVERSITY

Tikker-Kharwarian, P.O. Kharwar, Tehsil Bhoranj

District Hamirpur-176041, HP (India)

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This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is made at Career Point University, Hamirpur-176041 (Himachal Pradesh), India on **20th day of November 2024** and entered into by and between:

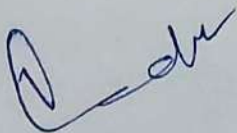
Laureate Institute of Pharmacy, Kathog, Tehsil Jwalamukhi, Distt. Kangra-176031, HP, India (hereinafter referred to as "LIPh Kangra"), as *First Party*. LIPh Kangra has been started in year 2007 with a vision to nurture talent into all round excellence by providing an educational experience which is intellectually inspiring and technologically innovative and produce not just professionals but visionaries of tomorrow. This is an ISO certified and IAO accredited Institute. The Institute is duly approved by PCI, AICTE, and is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur, recognized by University Grant Commission, New Delhi; under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956 as well as accredited by NAAC Grade 'A', Bengaluru.

AND

Career Point University, Hamirpur-176041, HP, India (hereinafter referred to as "CPU Hamirpur"), as *Second Party*. CPU Hamirpur started its operations from Academic Year 2012 after the Legislature of Himachal Pradesh passed Career Point University Hamirpur (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2012, is UGC-recognized University with the right to confer degrees as per the Sections 2(f) & section 22(1) of the UGC Act, 1956 and is a member of Association of Indian Universities. This is NAAC Accredited University.

WHEREAS

LIPh Kangra is now running B. Pharmacy programme and Post Graduate courses (M. Pharmacy programme in Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical analysis and quality assurance), D. Pharmacy, B. Pharmacy Practice, and Ph.D. (H.P. Technical University Off Campus Research Center). The institute have many areas of common interest in Pharmacy and Sciences considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of Academics, education and research. The Institution has made an ecosystem for the advancement in the field of Pharmaceutical Research and Innovation. The organization has exceptional labs, central instrumentation room; to cater the experimental and research requirements of scholars and faculty members. Accordingly, to the needs of the time, required equipment was also procured to boost research activity in the



institute from time to time. The institution continuously explores funding opportunities from various apex bodies and organizations like DST, AICTE, and SERB.

CPU Hamirpur has grown significantly since its humble beginning with just 96 students and now boasts a student population of about 2500. Over the past decade, it has become a reputed institution in Himachal Pradesh, providing value-based quality education offering graduate to doctoral level 59 degree and diploma programs across 10 departments in fields such as Biosciences, Chemical Sciences, Pharmaceutical & Health Sciences, Engineering, Management, Law, and Social Sciences. The University fosters a student-driven culture with a focus on extracurricular activities. In research, the University supports more than 200 PhD scholars in collaboration with organizations like ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad, DRDO Chandigarh, HFRI Shimla, and CSIR-IHBT Palampur, with 45 Ph.D degrees awarded to date. Additionally, the University promotes innovation through three incubators, aiding the development of 51 startups, 15 of which have been notably successful. The University actively seeks funding opportunities from leading organizations and apex bodies such as DST, AICTE, DEST, HIMCOSTE, ICAR-IGFRI, NABARD, and others.

The University is deeply committed to community service through its Directorate of Community Services (DCS), which has adopted 75 villages across Himachal Pradesh. The DCS has played a vital role in crop diversification, modern agricultural practices, and increasing farmers' income by 224%. In collaboration with various government bodies, the DCS has helped enhance crop yields and uplift rural communities. The University also engages with around 35,000 women across 75 development blocks, supporting rural empowerment and societal upliftment, demonstrating its dedication to contributing to the broader community.

LIPh Kangra and **CPU Hamirpur** shall be collectively referred to as "**Parties**" individually as "**Party**".

1. SCOPE OF THE MOU

This MoU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between LIPh Kangra and CPU Hamirpur for enhancing, co-operation and collaboration in research in the areas of Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, organising workshops at State, National and International levels, conducting operational research studies. The areas of co-operation can be extended through mutual consent and case to case basis. Both, LIPh Kangra and CPU Hamirpur shall encourage interactions with have many of common interest in Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences considerable advantage can be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academic research.



2. SCOPE AND TERMS OF INTERACTIONS

Both parties agree to foster collaboration and encourage interactions among stakeholders through the following arrangements:

- 2.1. Develop collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, based on principles of equality and reciprocity.
- 2.2. Promote faculty and staff exchanges for the mutual benefit of both institutions.
- 2.3. Collaborate in teaching, research & development, and consultancy projects in fields of shared interest.
- 2.4. Facilitate staff attachments for curriculum development and review, and upgrading teaching and research skills.
- 2.5. Participate in periodic meetings, workshops, conferences, seminars, symposiums, and other academic discussions.
- 2.6. Collect and maintain a comprehensive database of relevant sectors in pharmaceutical and health sciences across the states, with an aim to integrate databases from various states in the region.
- 2.7. Exchange academic materials and publications, conduct lectures, and undertake joint research projects.
- 2.8. Co-supervise postgraduate and doctoral students as per PCI/UGC regulations.
- 2.9. Organize educational tours.

3. COORDINATION AND VISIBILITY

- 3.1 The parties may meet on mutually agreed dates if feasible, to discuss areas of cooperation as cited above (scope and terms of interactions), to develop work plans that describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under a cooperative program, and to establish the specific procedures for implementation of those agreed activities.
- 3.2 Where possible and appropriate, the Parties, separately or jointly, will give visibility to the projects/programmes, their conception, their implementation, their impact and their outcomes through information and communication activities.
- 3.3 Parties can use the other Party's name, acronym and/or emblem in any public statements or materials relating to the Parties' collaboration and/or activities carried out under this MoU to further the goals of this MoU.

4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Financial arrangements for each specific collaboration will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of both the Institutions.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

IPR regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/ design/ product developed, etc. under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent. Both institutes shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual property.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

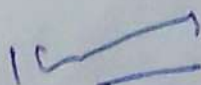
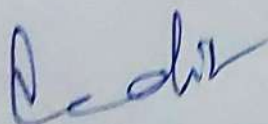
- 6.1 During the tenure of the MoU both, LIPI Kangra located at Kathog, Tehsil Jawlamukhi, District Kangra-175015, HP (India) and CPU Hamirpur located at Tikker-Kharwarian, PO Kharwar, Tehsil Boranj, District Hamirpur-176041, HP (India) shall maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.
- 6.2 Both, LIPI Kangra and CPU Hamirpur shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement or projects.
- 6.3 Further both parties shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

7. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The confidential information shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to parties collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this agreement or any subsequent agreement, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specifically agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- 8.1 This MoU does not obligate either party to work exclusively with the other on any project.
- 8.2 Any part of this MoU may be modified in writing and necessary supplementary MoU may be executed, as may be required, by mutual consent of the Parties.
- 8.3 Any amendment to this MoU shall be effective only if mutually agreed in writing and signed on behalf of each party by a duly authorized signatory.
- 8.4 This MoU is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not contractually bind the parties.
- 8.5 There is no explicit commitment with regard to financial matters between both the parties. The financial commitments shall be based on the funding agencies contractual obligations, schemes & guidelines.



9. JOINT COORDINATION COMMITTEE (JCC)

The Parties agree for setting up of a Joint Coordination Committee (hereinafter referred to as JCC) composed of representatives from LIPh Kangra and CPU Hamirpur. The terms of reference of this Committee would be to plan, monitor and oversee the activities under this MoU. JCC will meet at least once in a quarter and periodically monitor and review the progress. All parties will abide by the decision of JCC in planning and managing the activities under this MoU.

10. VALIDITY

The MOU shall remain valid for a period of five (05) years effective from the date of signing and may be renewed automatically for further periods of two years at a stretch, unless otherwise decided on the mutual consent of both the Parties.

11. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED IN THE MoU

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of this MoU or as to matters not provided therein, the Parties to this MoU shall consult each other for each instance and resolve such doubts in good faith. Liability of the schemes of the respective parties under this MoU shall be of the parties in respect of their schemes.

12. TERMINATION

The Parties are entitled to terminate the MoU by giving **6 months' notice** prior to the termination. However, the termination of the MoU will not absolve the Parties of their obligations to perform in respect of ongoing assignments/ projects or projects awarded earlier and under implementation on the date of such notice, and if the MoU is terminated for whatsoever reason, the responsibility of each party shall continue to exist till the completion of the programmed taken up under the MoU.

13. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND JURISDICTION

In case there is a dispute relating to any respect of academic cooperation. LIPh Kangra and CPU Hamirpur will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

14. NOTICES

All notices, requests or other communication hereunder shall be sent in writing and addressed to the parties as follows:

To LIPh Kangra:

Attn: **Director-cum-Principal**

Laureate Institute of Pharmacy, Kathog

Kangra (H.P.) India

Mobile: 9805676721; E-mail: msaresearchg@gmail.com

U Hamirpur:

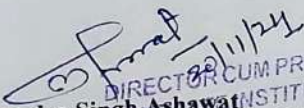
Registrar

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harwar, Tehsil Boranj, District Hamirpur- 176041, HP (India)
le: 8261001311, 798650787; E-mail: registrar@cpuh.in

NT PREPARATION

n Party to this MOU (a) has participated in the preparation of this MOU; (b) has read
understands this MOU; and (c) has been represented by counsel of its choice in the
otiation and preparation of this MOU. Each Party represents that this MOU is executed
untarily and should not be construed against a Party solely because it drafted all or a
tion of the MOU.

d for and on the behalf of
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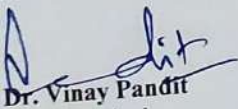

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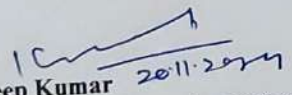
Signed for and on the behalf of
CPU Hamirpur


Mr. Gulshan Sandhu
Registrar
CPU Hamirpur
20/11/24

WITNESS WHERE OF the Parties in full cognizance and understanding of the foregoing
ents have executed this MoU as on the date first written above in duplicate with each
RTY receiving one original signed document.

itnesses:


Dr. Vinay Pandit
Vice Principal
LIPh Kangra


Dr. Kuldeep Kumar 20/11/2024
Director, Research and Development-cum-Dean PG Studies
CPU Hamirpur