



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

GAUTAM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, HAMIRPUR (H.P.)



&

LAUREATE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY (LIPH), KATHOG, JAWLAJI

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** entered into on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2024

**BETWEEN**

**Gautam College of Pharmacy, Hamirpur**, through its Director cum Principal **Dr. Sanjay Kumar** for Gautam College of Pharmacy, Hamirpur, having expertise in the areas of scientific, Pharmaceutical education and research, affiliated college of HPTU as the **First Part**.

**AND**

**Laureate Institute of Pharmacy**, through its Director cum Principal **Prof (Dr.) Mahendra Singh Ashawat** for Laureate Institute of Pharmacy (LIPh), Kathog, Jawlaji, having expertise in the areas of scientific, Pharmaceutical education and research, affiliated college of HPTU and recognized under section 2f of UGC act 1956 **Second Part**.

WHEREAS, GCOP and LIPh 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.

NOW THEREFORE GCOP and LIPh have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

### **ARTICLE 1: OBJECT**

Both Institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

a. Faculty/Scientist/Staff Exchanges

- (i) The exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions,
- (ii) Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest,
- (iii) The exchange of academic materials and publications,
- (iv) Conducting lectures,
- (v) Undertaking joint research,
- (vi) Attachment of staff for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance of courses, upgrading of teaching and research skills,
- (vii) Participating in seminars, symposiums, and other types of academic discussions,
- (viii) Co-supervising post graduate / Doctoral Students,
- (ix) Conducting study tours and joint consultancy work.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment or such exchange, including those concerning salary, travel funding and housing will be worked out between the institutes. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including term of exchange of any intellectual property.

#### **ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of LIPh, and a programme coordinator from the side of GCOP, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

GCOP & LIPh Both does not absolve any confidential information during the research activity.

#### **ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MOU shall be vested in both institutes to this Memorandum.

Both institutes shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual property, and both institutes shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing.

Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of both institutes, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

GCOP or LIPh shall be free to use perpetually the results arising out of the collaborating activities for its own internal teaching, research, educational, clinical and publication purposes without the payment of royalties or other fees to the other party.

#### **ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of FIVE years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

#### **ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION**

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither LIPh nor GCOP will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer.

However, GCOP and LIPh will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

#### **ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS**

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.

#### **ARTICLE 8: ADHERENCE TO LAWS**

Participating faculties, staff and students involved in any activities under this Memorandum must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the institutions.

#### **ARTICLE 9: LEGAL EFFECT**

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

### ARTICLE 10: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director cum Principal,

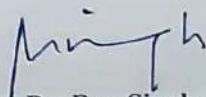
GCOP and LIPh will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

GCOP and LIPh welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this indenture (MOU) the day the year First here in above written.

  
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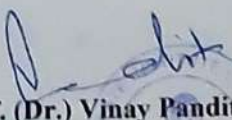


**Witness**

  
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