### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### **BETWEEN**

## GOVT. KAKTIYA POST GRADUATE COLLEGE, JAGDALPUR, 494001 (C.G.)

Affiliated by Bastar Vishwavidyalaya, Dharampura, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh, 494001



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# FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PLAN

This collaborative research agreement is made as of First March 2025 ("Effective Date") for a further three years from the date of inception, between the Department of Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology, and Chemistry of Govt. Kaktiya Post Graduate College, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh & the Department of Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology and Chemistry of Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, G.E. Road, Durg, Chhattisgarh, India.

Whereas, the said Departments of Govt. Kaktiya Post Graduate College, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh is engaged in teaching and research in the field of Natural Resources, various diseases, genetic factors, environmental factors, material sciences, nanosciences and Intellectual Property Rights protection up to UG, PG & PhD programme;

And,

Whereas, the said Departments of Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg is engaged in teaching, research, extension services and Scientific validation of Natural & Traditional Resources up to UG, PG & PhD programmes in the field of Biological Sciences, and chemical sciences.

And,

Whereas both institutions are public institutions and are involved in non-commercial teaching, learning, research and services to the Society in their respective fields and areas, both institutions hereby intend to accept the following agreements for Research and Societal services to common people, in their respective fields.

The objectives of the present MoU are-

1. To ensure institutional cooperation in Teaching, Research, Extension activities and IPR.



- 2. To investigate collaborative Environmental, Biological, Genetical and Chemical Sciences related works with IPR protection,
- 3. To do scientific validation of traditional knowledge with IPR protection.
- 4. To undertake and investigate other problems of the population related to health, environment and others as per the need of the society and mutual understanding of both parties given IPR protection.

To achieve the above objectives both parties propose the following agreements-

#### Article - 1 - Research Collaboration

- 1.1 Both institutions will work on objectives under Research Collaboration.
- 1.2 The Govt. Kaktiya Post Graduate College, Jagdalpur, Bastar, Chhattisgarh, will be responsible for support for IPR protection, collection of Biological, Chemical and Environmental samples and data from their respective area, academic inferences, certification and maintenance of required documents, transfer of samples to another stakeholder (Govt. V.Y.T. PG. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh).
- 1.3 The concerned Departments of Govt. V.Y.T. P.G. Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh will be responsible for Scientific studies related to Natural Resources, Environmental, Biochemical and Biological samples, their required analysis, interpretation of findings and required counselling to the affected population.
- 1.4 Further Scientific and Social problems may be undertaken as needed by the mutual understanding of both stakeholders based on their responsive expertise.

#### Article – 2 – Confidential Information's

- 2.1 Both parties agree to maintain in confidence and do not disclose to any third party, any confidential information of the other party required pursuant to this agreement. Each party agree to ensure that its employees have access to the other party's confidential information only on a need-to-know basis and that such employees are bound by the obligations hereunder.
- 2.2 The party's obligations concerning nondisclosure and non-use of confidential information received under this agreement shall continue for five years from the conclusion.
- 2.3 The information related to the study will be maintained & conserved by both parties as per the rule of the concerned regulatory bodies viz. disclosure of the identity of subjects or their disease etc. except needful for scientific publications and presentation of work without disclosure of the identity of the patient, if it is required then disclosure of the identity of patients will be the subject matter of prior approval of concerned patients.

#### Article - 3 - Publications

- The data generated by the study under this agreement may be used for scientific publications or presentations involving all stakeholders with their due share of credits.
- 3.2 If any further study will be carried out by beyond two parties, under such circumstances, the MoU signed with a third party will be binding for all stakeholders.

#### Article – 4 – Intellectual Property

- The Intellectual property generated by the study signed under this agreement will be combined for both parties.
- 4.2 If Intellectual property will be a contribution of any third party (As cited in Article 3.2) then the MoU signed with a third party will also be binding on all stakeholders.

#### Article - 5 - General

- The expenditure involved in the study will be borne by a mutual understanding of all stakeholders as per their feasibility.
- 5.2 Primarily the agreements will be valid for the next three years from the date of enforcement of MoU but as per unforeseen situations, both parties may reach a consensus for premature termination of the agreement.
- 5.3 Any conflict of interest will be the subject matter of Durg and Jagdalpur jurisdiction only.

We Agree with every article mentioned in this MoU.

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