# Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

for

# Collaboration on Academic, Research and Community Healthcare Education

between

Shree Santkrupa College of Pharmacy,

Ghogaon, Karad

Ghogaon College Ghogaon

and

Primary Health Center, Undale

#### **Preamble**

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "MOU") made on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 between Shree Santkrupa College of Pharmacy, Ghogaon, Karad, (hereinafter referred to as "SSCOP") and Primary Health Center, Undale (hereinafter referred to as "PHCU"). The SSCOP and PHCU, collectively referred to as the "Institutions" or the "Parties",

RECOGNIZING their mutual interest in *education*, *research*, *development and rural* health education and care on a non-commercial basis, and also

RECOGNIZING the global nature of today's norms, industrial and social problems, and the need to address them through mutual cooperation,

HEREBY agree to encourage collaboration according to the terms and conditions set forth in the following articles.

#### **Article 1: Fields of Collaboration**

SSCOP and PHCU may collaborate within any mutually agreeable field of education research, and rural health education and care.

### Article 2: Exchange of Faculty, Research Scholars and Students



- \* SSCOP and PHCU will encourage collaboration in education, research and rural health care in areas of mutual interest, through reciprocal arrangements for faculty and research scholar exchanges.
  - As feasible, and contingent upon cognizant parent organization or departmental approval, the administrations of the two institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members in developing scholarly exchanges that may include a range of interactions such as research collaboration, specialized lectures, seminars, teaching or submission of joint research proposals and arranging health awareness and or Health Check-up camps in rural parts of Karad Taluka.
- Both parties must agree upon the specific terms of any inter-institution initiative relative to this agreement in written or electronically recorded correspondence at least three months prior (???) to the initiation of a particular program or activity in order for the said initiative to proceed.
- Each host institution, in the pre-visit agreement correspondence, will also coordinate support with the visiting institution for office space, library, laboratory and other privileges appropriate to the level and purpose of the visit, subject to the availability of resources.



### **Article 3: Research projects**

Interested faculty of either institution may initiate joint research projects. Subject to available funding, the Parties will encourage research centers of their respective institutions to initiate and conduct collaborative projects consistent with the other terms and specifications of this agreement. Such joint research projects are to be the subject of definitive project agreements specific to each project and separate from this MOU.

The financial arrangement relating to each joint research project will be in accordance with the specific agreement covering each project.

#### **Article 4: Intellectual Property, Inventions and Innovations**

The terms with respect to title to and exploitation of intellectual property (including trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents designs and confidential information on the subject of such intellectual property, inventions and innovations) will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis in the specific research project agreements referred to in *Article-3* and broadly governed by the IPR policy of both institutions. Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights. All Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by *PHCU* during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by *PHCU*.

All Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by SSCOP during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by SSCOP.

Intellectual Property jointly conceived and/or developed by PHCU and SSCOP will be jointly owned by PHCU and SSCOP. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Intellectual Property" shall mean any and all works and property including, but not limited to, all intellectual properties, ideas, inventions, concepts, products, improvements, innovations, discoveries, developments, methods, formulas, techniques, software, know- how and writings made, conceived, reduced to practice, developed, written, or prepared by a party, whether or not patentable or copyrightable and whether made solely by that party or jointly with other third parties. PHCU and SSCOP agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such Intellectual Property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

## **Article 5: Administration and General Provisions**

- This MoU shall have an initial duration of five years from the date of signature, unless either party gives a six-month notice of termination. This MoU may be extended further, in five-year increments or by any other number as may be agreed upon mutually with a written agreement.
- Despite the statements and obligations expressed herein, this MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will incur nor be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other
   Party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by



the necessary management levels of each Party and executed and delivered by authorized representatives of both Parties.

This MoU is signed subject to approval by the appropriate authorities on both sides.

FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER,

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FOR SHREE SANTKRUPACOLLEGE

OF PHARMACY, GHOGAON,

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