

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION
BETWEEN

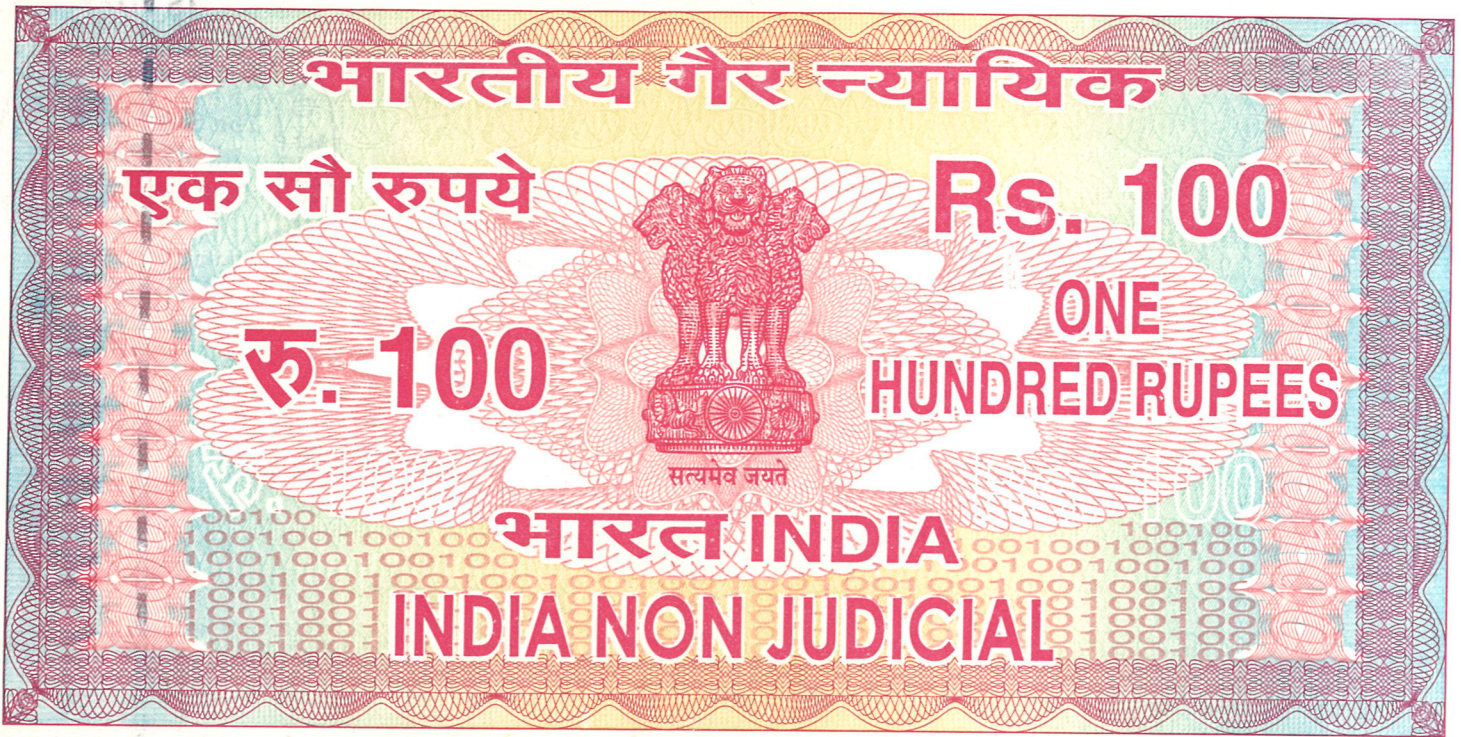
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, KAKINADA (JNTUK)



AND

Dr.NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (Dr.NTRUHS), VIJAYWADA





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PREAMBLE

JNTU (Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University) established in the year 2008 under the act no 30 OF 2008. The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the governor on the 21st September, 2008 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 24th September, 2008 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general Information.

JNTUK Has Institute of Sciences and Technology (IST) with 9 Schools with in various Disciplines. The universities jurisdiction covers 159 Engineering, Pharmaceutical and management colleges. No. of UG Disciplines 52, No. of PG Disciplines 143.

School of Health Sciences & Research (SHSR) was commenced in the year 2010, under IST, in Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. Two unique Post graduate degree courses (MS), namely Sports Technology & Health Sciences and Environmental Occupational Health & Safety have been conducting in this department.

Dr.NTRUHS is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Vijayawada to bring health related disciplines under one umbrella to impart quality of education, research and training to increase the potential of existing health professionals and also human resource in the area medicine and health by the technically competent, globally competitive and socially relevant professionals with ethical value systems. It is a state university established with Act NO .6 of Andhra Pradesh Legislative assembly in 1986 .

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada and Dr.NTRUHS have agreed to continue the institutional collaboration in health education and research. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of both institutions through visits and exchange programs, carry out joint academic and research programs in Health & Allied Health Sciences, establishing advanced research laboratories in related to health sciences.

COORDINATION

The Director of R&D, of Dr.NTRUHS shall be the coordinator from Dr.NTRUHS and the Registrar/ Program Director shall be the coordinator from JNTUK. The participants may change from time to time as decided by appropriate authority of the respective institutions.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this agreement.

1. **Faculty exchange programme:** The two institutions will explore the research and academic opportunities for interaction among members between JNTUK and Dr. NTRUHS by organizing visiting /Adjunct Faculty. Each such visit shall require the approval of the relevant authorities.
2. **Student exchange programme:** The two Institutions would agree to participate in student exchange programme at the Institute level. Visits under such programmes may be for a short duration, such as summer/winter terms or short courses, or for a long duration not exceeding two semesters./ six months (whichever is earlier). However, for visits exceeding two semesters separate approvals will be needed. A detailed proposal document on this has to be approved by the highest academic bodies of JNTUK and Dr.NTRUHS before implementation.

3. **Joint research projects:** The two parties would also explore the opportunities of undertaking joint research projects to be submitted to various Indian funding agencies as well as external funding agencies. Since Dr.NTRUHS doesn't have any campus college, JNTUK can collaborate with any affiliated college of Dr.NTRUHS for this purpose.
4. **Coordination of Academic programmes:** Need based training programmes in health and Allied Health Sciences can be established with the cooperation of both the parties. Also, collaboration with other reputed academic, research or industrial organizations would be taken up, after approval by the competent authorities of JNTUK and Dr.NTRUHS, before implementation.
5. **Joint Research Centre:** JNTUK and Dr.NTRUHS would further explore setting up of a joint research centre/ Lab like advanced phytochemical research laboratory for a long term collaboration between two institutions.
6. Both institutions would further explore the possibility of joint collaborations with other Science and technology Departments/ Medical Institutes/ IITs/ Universities in all the areas mentioned above.
7. JNTUK can establish institute of public health in collaboration with Dr.NTRUHS. Both the parties should follow the rules and regulations of establishing a new institution laid down by the government of Andhra Pradesh.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property developed during the visit of an exchange student/ Ph.D/ scholarship holder/researcher/faculty/staff would be governed by the rules of the host institutes unless otherwise specified. The two institutions, when involved in clearly defined collaborative projects with exchange academic/research programmes, both have a part in Intellectual Property developed, with proper share and they shall jointly own these results. Under these requirements, a joint ownership entitles the use of laboratory facilities of each institution (free of charge) by the scientific staff for scientific purposes and explore commercialization after mutually agreed terms and conditions. However, transfer of jointly developed intellectual property and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement as per ICMR protocols. Furthermore, if an institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement (NDA), necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

FINANCING

Both institutions would approach government, other funding agencies and industries for funding the various initiative envisaged research projects from time to time under this MOU. The two institutions may also consider providing initiation grant and any other kind of support from their own resources to the working scientists, after the due approval from the competitive authority. There shall be no further financial obligations for the partners as a result of this MOU.

LEGAL STATUS

This document is a statement of intent to foster and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion by the respective authorities / nominees. Any legality that may arise due to any party, shall be dealt as per respective organizational guidelines.

VALIDITY

This MOU is valid for an **initial period of five years** and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one partner wishes to terminate in writing the MOU, intimation will have to be sent at least six months in advance. However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners.

Signatures:-

Vice-Chancellor
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,
Kakinada

Vice-Chancellor
Dr. NTR Health University
Vijayawada

Registrar
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,
Kakinada
REGISTRAR
J.N.T. University Kakinada
Kakinada-533003

Date:

Seal of the University



Registrar
Dr. NTR Health University
Vijayawada
REGISTRAR
DR. N.T.R. UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCI.
VIJAYAWADA-520 008. A.P.

Date:

Seal of the University



Witness:

Signature of the Witness 1

Signature of the Witness 2

E. Ravindra Babu, MD TRM.
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