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This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is made by and between Gangadhar Meher University hereinafter referred to as GMU, Sambalpur, Odisha, (Which expression unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its successors and assignees) on the First Part

AND

Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research hereinafter referred to as VIMSAR having its office Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha 768017 (which expression unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its successors and assignees), on the other part.

Each referred to individually as a “Party” and together as the “Parties”,

Objective: The MoU was drawn up and agreed upon to establish academic, socio-cultural and allied cooperation between Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, and Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha

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## ARTICLE -1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is

- To enable cooperation between G.M. University, Sambalpur, Odisha and Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR), Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha
- To strengthen the relationship between the two institutes by developing collaboration in various academic, research, internship, project, training, and faculty and student's development activities on areas of mutual interest.

## ARTICLE-2. SCOPE/AREAS OF COOPERATION

Objectives

The MoU relates to proposed links between the GMU, Sambalpur, and Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) with special reference to the center, namely Odisha Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (OCGG).

Both the parties propose to participate and co-operate in mutual discussions and co-operate in mutual discussion and joint activities concerning the following:

Establishment of Academic, cultural, and Research partnerships which provides opportunities for both the Universities to carry out and publish joint research papers, joint projects, initiate socio-cultural activities, and joint patents.

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Responsibilities:

Both the parties do hereby agree to undertake the following:

- Joint research, including publications and other appropriate activities, between staff and/or students from each institutions.
- Facilitates the changes of staff, students and researchers for teaching, study, research including socio-cultural activities and programs.
- Undertake academic and research work and organize programs jointly on issues relating to Geriatrics and Gerontology.
- Provide the laboratory, studios, academic and research facility as well as infrastructure.
- Provide mentor advice and support to the other party for growth of its academic and research activities.
- Identification of areas of possible mutual academic, cultural and research interest.
- Identification of areas of potential opportunities and initiatives to take forward the above mentioned activities.
- The dissemination of information and the sharing of experiences among staff and students.

Both parties also agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote academic and cultural cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Institutional exchanges between students and staff;
- b) Organization of joint seminars, symposia, conferences, short courses, annual cultural festivals, training and meeting on academic, cultural and research issues;
- c) Exchange of information about development in teaching, student development, and other activities
- d) Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by both the Parties from time to time.

  
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### ARTICLE-3. DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

3.1. This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of 5 years and may be subjected to extensions by mutual consent in writing.

3.2. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months advance notice in writing.

3.3. This provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.

3.4. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of the amendment, termination, or expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the two parties.

### ARTICLE-4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

4.1. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated during the Research, under this MOU shall be shared under the mutual understanding of the parties at the point of filing of the patent/copyrights, General rules however could be the following:

4.1.1. Joint Intellectual Property ("Joint IP"): The Parties shall agree that the application for patent registration/ copyrights and / or any other registerable rights shall be filed in joint names.

4.1.2. GMU, Sambalpur, shall file, prosecute, maintain and extent patents/copyrights or other appropriate register-able rights concerning the IP generated by OCGG. The GMU shall keep Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) informed about the status of all such actions. Similarly, the VIMSAR, shall file, prosecute, maintain and extent patents/copyrights or other appropriate register-able rights by the Joint collaboration of VIMSAR and GMU. The VIMSAR shall keep GMU, Sambalpur informed about the status of all such actions.

Both the parties shall execute necessary documents and provide their assistance to protect the interest of both the Parties under this clause.

  
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## ARTICLE-5.: CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1. Duration of this MoU is five (5) years thereafter, G.M. University, Sambalpur undertakes on its behalf and behalf of its students/employee/ associates/ representatives and Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR) undertakes on behalf of its students/employees/ associates/ representatives to maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure thereof, of all the Confidential Information and data exchanged/ generated about Academic, Cultural activities and Research work under this MoU for any purpose other than following the MoU.

5.2. Notwithstanding anything stated in this MoU, GMU, Sambalpur faculty members/ associates involved and VIMSAR's faculty/ associates/ representatives shall not, in any event, disclose Confidential Information related to Intellectual Property to any third party.

5.3. The obligation outlined in this clause shall survive any termination or expiration of this MoU for a period of three years.

## ARTICLE-6. SPECIAL PROVISION

6.1. Modalities of each types of collaboration, associated activities, and financial aspects shall be mutual agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in a separate Memorandum of Agreements (MOA).

6.2. Each party will have approval from the other party in writing to use the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on a case-by-case basis.

6.3. Both parties here shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the mentioned programs.

6.4. The two parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstanding that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

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## ARTICLE-7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. This memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other

7.2. Each party shall bear its own cost and expense in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This MoU is prepared in two identical sets. Each party holds one original copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have each set their hand to this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING on the 22nd Sept. 2022 at /G.M. University, Sambalpur/ Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR), Burla, Odisha

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Witnesses

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DY. Registrar, G.M.U. 22/9/22

2. Dr. Monalisa Mohapatra  
Asso. Prof., School of Chemistry  
Co-ordinator, CoE, OCGG *[Signature]*  
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Witnesses

1. Dr. Bhabagoshi, *[Signature]*  
Registrar, VIMSAR 22/9/22

2. Dr. Mamata Saha,  
Prof. & H.O.D *[Signature]*  
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