

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

**For Facilitating**

**COLLABORATIONS IN 'EDUCATION', 'RESEARCH' & 'TRAINING'**

**Between**

<p><b><u>ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES</u></b> <b>(AIIMS), DEOGHAR,</b> <b>Jharkhand, India-814142</b></p>	<p><b><u>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</u></b> <b>(IIT), DHANBAD,</b> <b>Jharkhand, India-826004</b></p>
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<p><b>Signature:</b> </p> <p><b>Seal:</b> </p> <p><b>Name:</b> Prof. Saurabh Varshney <b>Designation:</b> Executive Director &amp; CEO <b>Date:</b></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b> </p> <p><b>Seal:</b> </p> <p><b>Name:</b> Prof. Rajiv Shekhar <b>Designation:</b> Director <b>Date:</b></p>



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This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is for cooperation in education, research and service field for developing a collaborative arrangement, whereby the Institutions may participate in collaborative teaching, training, research and other agreed activities to further enhance relationship between two Institutions.

This MOU is entered between:

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar, Jharkhand-814142, India (herein after referred as AIIMS-Deoghar) (An autonomous Institution constituted as an Institute of National Importance through an Act of Parliament under Ministry of health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India ) acting through **Executive Director & CEO**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

And

Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad, Jharkhand-826004, India (herein after referred as IIT-Dhanbad), is among the foremost of Institutes of National Importance in higher technological education and in engineering, basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and know-how to the country and in pursuit of research, acting through **Director**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, includes its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

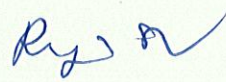

Both Institutions state that they:

**Recognize** the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an international scholarly community by members of academic and research Institution.

**Discern** the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of international cooperation and awareness by each Institute interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.

**Confirm** the significance of the furthering of knowledge and the creative role of the international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

**Hence** in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in the all pertinent area of health education research, and service, both the Institution **agree as follows**:



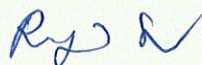


## A. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. To exchange information, articles, reports and teaching material in order to support the educational program of each Institution in the field of the professional competencies (particularly the areas of communication skills. Ethics, Professionalism, Self-Care and Self-Awareness)
2. To strengthen and encourage communication and collaboration in education and research between members of the two Institutions, particularly with respect to the Professional Competencies program.
3. To stimulate between investigators in health science from the two Institutions.
4. To develop academic projects such as collaborative research, teaching, technical cooperative evaluation and publication. The human and technical resources which will contribute in designing and operating the program shall be specified from each Institution. Also, the mechanism and action to evaluate, supervise, and utilize the aforementioned programs, shall be jointly established.
5. To promote bilateral co-operation in scientific research and education in different faculties involving:
  - a. Teaching and exchange of scientific researchers
  - b. Organizing lecture, seminars and scientific meeting
  - c. Development of projects of common interest
  - d. Visits of faculty and students for the mutual benefits of both Institutions
  - e. Co-operation in conduct in of research (except finances)

## B. SCHOLAR EXCHANGE AND EDUCATION COLLABORATION

1. To develop learning opportunities through courses, seminars, workshops, guest lectures, research collaborations and other means from both Institutions to pursue activities related to scholarly academic and research programs, particularly with respect to the development of a professional competencies curriculum adapted for use at respective Institution.
2. To facilitate visits by students between Institutions vice versa who will assist with the roll-out of the professional competencies curriculum, as well as participating in clinical electives. In addition, to facilitate visits by students from other related disciplines (such as Global Health or Nursing or Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Biophysics/Computer Science/Engineering etc.), as required for the implementation and evaluation of the professional competencies program.





3. To facilitate the exchange of health science faculty members and visiting dedicated to participating in teaching and research.

4. In all cases, the exchange of faculty members and visiting scholars will occur within the regulation of each Institution and will take place on an individual basis.

5. Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein in case the bilateral co-operation in scientific research projects under this MoU generate any intellectual property like but not limited to patents, design, process, technical know-how, formula, specifications, compositions, etc. then such intellectual property shall be owned by the party creating the intellectual property. In case the intellectual property is jointly developed by the parties, then the intellectual property will be jointly owned by both the parties as equal owners and either party shall be free to deal as deemed appropriate.

### C. LEGAL CONDITIONS

1. This MOU is a statement of intent and in no way intended to create legal or binding obligation on either Institution or serves only as a record of the Institution's current intention to enhance the relationship of the Institution going forward. This MOU does not create legally enforceable rights claim, interest, duty or obligation in favour of either of the party as against other party.

2. All co-operations are on self-finance basis and none of the Institutions is obliged to support each other financially for the purpose of this MOU.

3. The Institutions agree to designate the following person as administrative focal point for any administrative aspects for this MOU:

a) For AIIMS-Deoghar: Prof. Saurabh Varshney, Executive Director & CEO, [drsaurabh68@gmail.com](mailto:drsaurabh68@gmail.com)

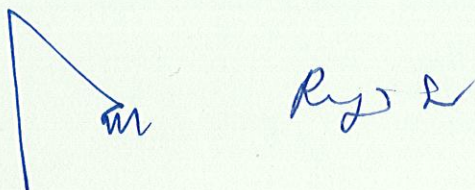
b) For IIT-Dhanbad: Prof. Rajiv Shekhar, Director, [director@iitism.ac.in](mailto:director@iitism.ac.in)

4. All student and faculty exchanges will be approved at the departmental and faculty level through the appropriate mechanisms as per defined procedures.

5. For the purpose of coordinating visits, correspondence and project, exchange visitors will communicate with a counterpart in the Institutions where cooperative research or teaching occurs.

6. All risk procedures within the policy structure as defined by concerned Institution will be carried out and reported on before any exchanges take place.

7. Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial detail shall be negotiated specially allocation to effect by administration authorities. Notwithstanding anything

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contained in this MOU, each Institution will remain responsible (for their own initiative) in level of finance.

8. Cooperative projects requiring financial support shall not be initiated in the expectation of support by either Institution before such funding has been explicitly agreed to and committed by written consent and a further agreement would be required.

9. This MOU shall come into effect for a period of ten (10) years upon the signature of both parties and shall be renewed with their mutual consent and signature. It may be extended by written agreement of both partners.

10. In case of any dispute or difference relating to this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the same through mediation going to arbitration or litigation.

11. Either party may terminate this MOU with six month advance written notice to the other party. Competent courts in Jharkhand shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

12. Both parties of this MOU agree to act in good faith and in a spirit of mutual understanding and accommodation to facilitate achievement of goals set under this MOU.

13. AIIMS-Deoghar would give preference to IIT-Dhanbad faculty,\* students & staff for providing medical facilities for Health Care.

In witness thereof, the parties herein have appended their respective signatures the day and the year above stated:

<p>Signed for and on behalf of <b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar,</b> Jharkhand, India-814142</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Seal:  डॉ० सौरभ वर्ण्य/Dr. Saurabh Varshney कार्यकारी निदेशक/Executive Director अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, देवघर All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar</p> <p>Name: Prof. Saurabh Varshney Designation: Executive Director &amp; CEO Date:</p>	<p>Signed for and on behalf of <b>Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dhanbad,</b> Jharkhand, India-826004</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>प्रो० राजीव शेखर/Prof. Rajiv Shekhar निदेशक/Director</p> <p>Seal:  भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (भारतीय खनि विद्यापीठ), धनबाद INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES), Dhanbad धनबाद/Dhanbad-826004</p> <p>Name: Prof. Rajiv Shekhar Designation: Director Date:</p>
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