Memorandum of Understanding

Between





Punjab Engineering College, (Deemed to be University)

(Deemed to be University) Sector-12 Chandigarh 160012, India

And



Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences,

SAS Nagar (AIMS, Mohali)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MoU") is being entered on Jon 13, 2023 ("Effective Date")

By and Between

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh, (abbreviated as PEC or PEC, Chandigarh) functions under the control of the Government of India through the Chandigarh Administration (hereinafter refer to as 'PEC, Chandigarh'), represented by its Director, having its main office at Sector -12, Chandigarh-160012. PEC is a premier technical institution of Northern India having its roots in Mughlapura, established in 1921. Post partition, it was shifted to Roorkee and towards the end of 1953, the institute shifted to its present campus in Chandigarh to function under the Government of Punjab. The faculty of academic departments and centres is involved in cutting edge research and development works. The institute collaborates very closely with research organizations, industries, alumni, and other academic institutions both India and abroad, and has signed MoUs to pursue joint research in niche areas.

And

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Medical Education (AIMS) is the 4th government-aided medical college of Punjab. It is situated on the outskirts of Mohali in Sector 56.

- PEC and AIMS, Mohali faculty will be encouraged to participate in joint research collaborative projects.
- The faculty of AIMS, Mohali and PEC will explore the possibility of jointly writing grants and act as co-investigator for conducting collaborative research with Indian and foreign agencies.
- PEC and AIMS, Mohali will encourage staff of their respective institutions to work in each other's laboratories to mutually transfer their expertise.

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- 4. PEC and AIMS, Mohali are permitted to be co-guides of each other's students pursuing formal dissertations and research projects.
- PEC and AIMS, Mohali will work closely in the areas of co-operation through organization of lectures, symposia, short-term training courses, etc.
- Research collaborators/inventors of PEC and AIMS, Mohali under joint projects will
 have share in publications and copyrights. The priority in the authorship shall be
 decided based on contribution in the manuscript and prior to the start of the
 project.
- Research collaborators/inventors of PEC and AIMS, Mohali in joint projects will have share in patents. The priority will be decided on basis of the contribution in the patent.
- 8. Research collaborators/inventors of PEC and AIMS, Mohali under joint projects shall have share in royalties. In case a commercially exploitable/Licensable know-how emerges from this work, the money, to be received from such a sale/license, shall be shared by both the teams based on the extent of contribution and in accordance with organizational rules of respective institutes and their governing bodies.
- PEC and AIMS, Mohali will have share in all unique researches emerging out of the projects. The priority and share will be decided on the basis of the extent of contribution.
- 10. The faculty and students of AIMS, Mohali and PEC will be allowed an entry based on identity cards of PEC/AIMS, Mohali to that campus of both institutes.
- 11. The ethical clearance for each project will be obtained from the respective Institute Ethics Committee/Review Boards before starting any work.
- 12. Any exchange of patient data, including biological material shall not be transferred without necessary prior permissions, if applicable.
- 13. It is mutually agreed that progress of this MoU will be monitored by a Review Committee from time to time, but at least once annually.
- 14. In case of any discrepancy, either of the parties shall reserve the right to rescind the MOU before the date of period of validity by service of a notice of one month.

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This MoU is valid for a period of 5 years commencing from <u>Jan 13, 2023</u>. Any mid-course change introduced/suggested by the Review Committee and duly approved by the appropriate authorities, shall also be deemed to be valid.

For AIMS:

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Professor, Bhavneet Bharti Dr. B.R. Amberkar State Institute Medical-Sciences S.A.S. Nagar, AIMS Mohali

> Professor, Shalini Gupta Coordinator, MEU

MEU Co-Ordinator AIMS, Mohali

Date: 13/1/2023

Place:

For Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Sector-12, Chandigarh

Professor, Baldev Sepirector

Director

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University)

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