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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

for

Research Collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on [Date], by and between:

> RUNGTA GROUP OF INSTITUTES, RAIPUR (C.G.) (MANAGED BY VIKAS GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS)

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC MEALTH (AIPH) UNIVERSITY BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA

Whereas, RUNGTA GROUP OF INSTITUTES, RAIPUR (C.G.), and ASIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (AIPH) UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA. share a common interest in fostering collaborative research initiatives in the fields of engineering, pharmacy, science, and public health; Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

Purpose of Collaboration:

The Parties agree to collaborate on research initiatives to promote cooperative research and facilitate the exchange of ideas, the development of new knowledge, and to enhancement of high-quality research acumen.

The modes of cooperation will include.

- Exchanges of faculty and students for the purposes of research and teaching.
- The development and implementation of cooperative research projects, professional development programs, and capacity-building efforts.
- The dissemination of findings through scholarly publications, where papers, and in the media;

To achieve the goals of this cooperation, both parties will, as the means of each allow:

- Promote institutional exchange by inviting faculty and student researchers of the partner institutions to participate in appropriate research activities:
- Organize symposia, conferences, and meetings on timely research areas;

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Duration:

This MOU shall commence on the effective date and remain in force for a period of 5 years, unless terminated earlier by mutual consent.

Area of Collaboration:

The collaboration may include, but is not limited to, joint research projects, exchange of researchers and faculty, organization of conferences, and sharing of resources in the fields of engineering, pharmacy, science, and public health.

Responsibilities:

Both Parties shall appoint representatives to facilitate communication and coordination of collaborative efforts in each specified field.

The Parties shall negotiate in good faith to establish rights and responsibilities related to intellectual property arising from collaborative projects.

Funding:

The Parties may jointly seek external funding for collaborative projects in engineering, pharmacy, science, and public health. Any funds acquired shall be managed in accordance with applicable regulations and agreed-upon financial arrangements.

Intellectual Property

Any intellectual property resulting from collaborative research in the specified fields shall be jointly owned unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

The Parties shall negotiate in good faith to establish rights and responsibilities related to intellectual property arising from collaborative projects.

Publication:

The Parties agree to acknowledge each other's contributions in any publications resulting from collaborative research in engineering, pharmacy, science, and public health. The lead authorship and authorship order will be determined based on mutual agreement

Confidentiality:

The Parties shall maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the collaboration in the specified fields.

Termination:

Either Party may terminate this MOU with written notice if the other Party breaches any material term or condition.



Amendments:

Any amendments to this MOU must be in writing and mutually agreed upon by both Parties. The MOU can also be suitably modified, as agreed to by both parties, to reflect an increased scope and

nature of engagement/activities including financial commitments, if any. Prior to the expiration date, the MOU may be reviewed for possible renewal.

Rungta Group of institutes comprises of the following:

- 1. Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Raipur
- 2. KD Rungta College of Science and Technology, Raipur
- 3. Rungta College of Pharmaceuticals Sciences and Research, Raipur

Administrative Management and Coordination

Day-to-day implementation of this agreement will be coordinated by Dr. Ritesh Kumar Dewangan, Professor (Department of Mechanical Engineering) of the Rungta Group of Institutes (Managed by Vikash Group), Raipur and Dr P Prasant, Associate Professor, Registrar from School of Information Technology, AIPH University Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Governing Law

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian law with jurisdiction in the court at Raipur, C.G. state.

Agreed:

For RUNGTA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, RAIPUR (C.G.) (MANAGED BY VIKAS GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS)	FOR ASIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR ODISHA
Dr. D. N. Dewangan Principal Official Stamp PRINCIPAL Rungta College of Engineering & Technology Behlad Nandan Van, Veer Sawarkar Nagar Ward No. 01, Raipur (C.G.)	Dr. Usha Agrawal Vice Chancellor Official Stamp Vice-Chancellor AIPH University
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Witness 2: Paul 2 2224	Witness 2: Astronto 01.02-2024