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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

CRIS-DNA Labs

Centre for Research & Innovative Scientific Studies
Parent Organization of DNA Labs – A Centre for Applied Sciences
East Hope Town, Laxmipur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India
(Hereinafter referred to as the “Hospital”) India

And

Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences
Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab - 147301
(Hereinafter referred to as the “Institute”)

Preamble

CRIS-DNA Labs, and the Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, recognize the importance of academic-clinical collaboration to strengthen education, training, research, and community outreach in Allied and Healthcare Sciences, particularly in Transfusion Medicine, and Laboratory Sciences. In this context, both Parties agree to establish a non-financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate by utilizing their respective facilities, expertise, knowledge, and resources for mutual academic, clinical, and research benefit.

Article I: Principles of Cooperation

CRIS-DNA Labs and the Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Desh Bhagat University agree to develop research, training, academic, and technology linkages in jointly associated fields under the principles of mutual understanding, shared interests, and complementary activities.

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This cooperation shall include:

1. Promotion of institutional and individual contacts among faculty members, clinicians, scientists, students, and staff of both institutions.
2. Providing opportunities for faculty, professionals, technical staff, and students to optimally utilize the expertise, laboratories, and clinical facilities available at both institutions.
3. Joint efforts in research and technology development, including exchange of academic, research, training, and technological materials with due approval of competent authorities.
4. Sharing experiences, expertise, and best practices related to institutional administration and quality assurance systems.
5. Provision of diagnostic or training-related services at subsidized rates, wherever applicable and mutually agreed.
6. Encouragement of any other academic, clinical, or research activities mutually agreed upon for shared benefit.

Article II: Areas of Cooperation

1. Undergraduate students of Allied Health Sciences (Medical Laboratory Sciences and related disciplines) may be assigned to undertake internship and clinical posting/ training programs at CRIS-DNA Labs, India.
2. Master's and Ph.D. scholars registered at the Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Desh Bhagat University may carry out their research work or collect patient data at CRIS-DNA Labs, and vice versa, depending on research requirements and availability of facilities.


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3. The primary research supervisor shall be from the Faculty of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Desh Bhagat University, while the co-supervisor shall be from CRIS–DNA Labs, Mohali. Additional co-supervisors may be appointed from other recognized institutions in India or abroad, as per research needs and university regulations.
4. Postgraduate and doctoral students of Desh Bhagat University may undertake thesis and dissertation work at CRIS–DNA Labs, under joint academic and clinical supervision.
5. Medical experts from CRIS–DNA Labs, Mohali may serve as visiting faculty, delivering lectures or hands-on training sessions to students of the Institute on mutually agreed schedules.
6. CRIS–DNA Labs, may provide short-term project training, skill-based modules, and specialized clinical exposure to students of the Institute, and vice versa, subject to mutual consent.
7. Both Parties shall jointly collaborate in the development and implementation of structured internship programs in Allied and Healthcare Sciences. The duration, objectives, and structure of such programs shall be mutually determined.
8. The Parties shall jointly organize training programs, workshops, seminars, CMEs, and skill-development initiatives in allied disciplines, based on evolving academic and clinical needs.
9. Interns and trainees shall be encouraged to explore resources, diagnostic technologies, equipment utilization, scientific literature, and quality management systems to enhance overall training outcomes.

Article III: Duration and Termination of the MoU

1. This MoU shall come into force from the date of execution and shall remain valid for an initial period of three (3) years, and may be renewed by mutual written consent.



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2. This MoU may be amended at any time through written agreement signed by both Parties.
3. Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing three (3) months' prior written notice. However, all ongoing academic, training, or research commitments shall be duly honoured until completion.
4. Termination of this MoU shall not affect obligations related to confidentiality, data ownership, or Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated under this MoU.
5. This MoU represents a non-binding expression of intent and does not create any legal or financial obligation on either Party unless a separate formal agreement is executed.
6. This MoU is non-financial, and no transfer of funds shall occur between the Parties. Each Party shall bear its own costs unless otherwise agreed through a separate written agreement.
7. The Director / Authorized Signatory (CRIS-DNA Labs) and the Registrar / Director / HOD / Authorized Signatory (Desh Bhagat University) shall act as nodal officers for monitoring and implementation of this MoU.
8. Any disputes arising under this MoU shall be resolved through mutual negotiation. If unresolved, the matter shall be referred to mediation by a mutually agreed mediator, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Article IV: Miscellaneous

1. Any modification or alteration to this MoU shall be mutually discussed and documented in writing.
2. Both Parties shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations within their respective jurisdictions.
3. Data generated through collaborative activities shall be jointly shared and jointly published in scientific journals, conferences, or academic forums with due acknowledgment.



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4. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and any associated royalties arising from collaborative work shall be jointly owned, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
5. The Principal Investigator shall act as the custodian of research data, and any disputes related to data usage shall be resolved through mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place mentioned above, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

For CRIS-DNA Labs

Name: Dr Navin Kumar Sharma

Designation: Director / Authorized Signatory

Signature: [Signature]

Place: Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Witnesses

1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]
3. [Signature]
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Place: _____



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For Desh Bhagat University

Name: _____

Designation: ✓ Chancellor,

Signature: _____

Place: Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab

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Witnesses

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Place: _____