

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)





# **BETWEEN**

# SUBBAIAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUBBAIAH INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES SHIVAMOGGA, KARNATAKA-577222

AND

BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) VIJAYAPURA, KARNATAKA-586103

21st NOVEMBER, 2024

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is entered into and executed on, 21-11-2024 between

SUBBAIAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SRI), a unit of Tadikela Subbaiah Trust (TST) is established in the year 2018 is involved in quality research activities as well as training / awareness programmes in healthcare disciplines. The SRI do function in collaboration with the institutions established by TST, namely, Subbaiah Institute of Medical Sciences (SUIMS), Subbaiah Institute of Dental Sciences (SUIDS), Tadikela Subbaiah College of Nursing, Subbaiah Medical College Hospital, maAx Super Speciality Hospital and its other units.

**BLDE** (Deemed to be University) was established in 2008 with an address of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Smt. Bangaramma Sajjan Campus, Shri B. M. Patil Road (Sholapur Road), Vijayapura – 586103.

BLDE (Deemed to be University) is one of the reputed universities in Karnataka providing education in various medical courses. Housed in a sprawling campus at Bijapur (now Vijayapura) in Karnataka. It has been established under the BLDE Association, a renowned educational society, running a number of institutions in the state.

### Scope of work:

Whereas, both parties viz. Subbaiah Research Institute and BLDE (Deemed to be University) realize that in the current context, working together is important to promote science using facilities and expertise at both organisations. Therefore, both parties are agreeable to entering into a MoU for working and cooperating with each other and using their respective expertise, knowledge, and resources for mutual benefit.

## Article I. Principle of Cooperation

Subbaiah Research Institute and BLDE (Deemed to be University) agree to develop their academic/research links, especially in the fieldS of Medical Sciences, Health Care, Research in Public Health, Life Sciences and Social Sciences under the principles of mutual understanding and common interest, mutually complementing other activities. Objectives of cooperation shall be:

- 1. To promote institutional and individual contacts among scientists of both institutions.
- 2. To provide opportunities for scientists to make optimal use of the expertise and facilities available in both organizations through training, exchange of thoughts and ideas by brainstorming sessions/seminars/workshops and meetings etc.
- 3. To work jointly in areas of common research interest at national and international levels. This includes the preparation of proposals and their implementation as per the National Health Priorities and strategy document of the organisations.

- 4. To support the exchange of academic, research and training material.
- 5. To encourage any other activities that both institutions agree upon for mutual benefit.

For each identified joint project envisaged to be taken up in collaborative mode, a separate MoU reflecting the details of the study, team, mutual responsibilities, financial agreements etc. shall be signed.

### Article II. Duration and Termination of the MoU

- 1. This MoU is effective from the date of signatures by the authorities of Subbaiah Research Institute and BLDE (Deemed to be University) and shall be valid from the date of execution by the Parties and shall remain in effect initially for FIVE YEARS, and thereafter can be renewed.
- 2. The MoU may be amended at any time by written mutual consent of both parties.
- 3. This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both parties agree that all continuing joint research projects, and training to scientists' obligations to scientists, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.
- 4. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the rights or obligations of either party regarding any binding offer or firm obligation approved and agreed to by either party prior to the termination date.

### **Article III. Financial Aspects**

There shall not be any financial liability among the parties. The party visiting the other invited institute shall bear their own travel and incidental expenses. The Host Institution shall provide decent accommodation & local hospitality. The cost of chemical/glassware's or any material used in the research or any recurring expenses shall be borne by the respective institution. The parties shall share the intellectual expertise & affordable services and facilities which are freely available to respective stakeholders. There shall not be any concept & practice of Rights & Privileges among the parties. It shall be on a cooperative, collaborative approach in any of the activities under MoU in the interest of the nation & HEI and their stakeholders.

### Article IV. Miscellaneous

1. If any provision of this MoU is held by any court or other competent authority to be illegal, void, or enforceable in whole or in part, this Memorandum shall continue to be valid as to the other provisions therefore and the remainder of the effected provision.

- 2. Nothing in this MoU constitutes or is to be construed as a party, as a partner, agent employee or representative of the other party. A party must not act independently of the other party and does not have the right or power to commit the other party on any matter or incur any obligation on behalf of or pledge the credit of the other without the prior written approval of the other party.
- 3. During the period of collaborative study, either party should not share any information to the third party.
- 4. The parties agree to comply with all laws applicable within the jurisdiction of Karnataka.
- 5. Data generated through such collaborative research will be published in scientific journals jointly.
- 6. Any IPR generated by collaborative research will be shared jointly.

IN WITNESS Whereof, the parties hereto have executed this MoU or caused it to be executed in their names and on their behalf by their duly authorized representatives on the date set forth.

Signature with Seal

Name: Dr. R.V. Kuskons

Designation: Requistrem,

BLDE CDeemed to be

Witness:

Signature:

Br. Mallaragoues on Patil Name:

Designation: Director, RDC BUDE DU VIJAYPAL

Signature with Seal

Name: DR. LATA . R. TELANG

Designation: CHAIRPERSON

SUBBAIAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

SHIVAMOGGA.

Witness:

Signature:

Name:

Designation: Dean

Subbariah Medical College

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