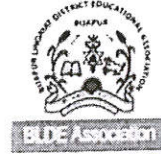


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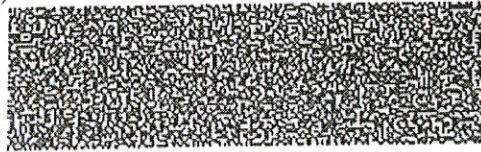
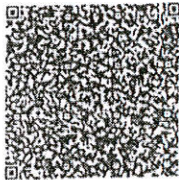
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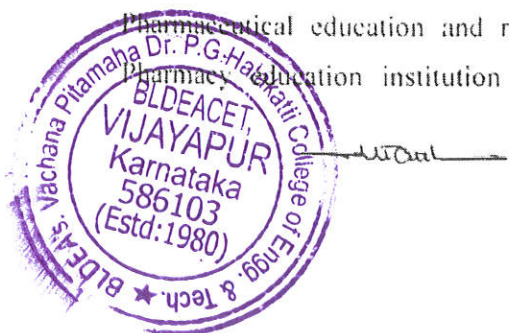
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ICMR-NITM, Belagavi, Karnataka State, India is one of the younger institutions of the ICMR family (renamed in 2017 from RMRC to NITM) that is engaged in leveraging the knowledge of Traditional Medicines (TM) in the development of cost-effective healthcare. The strength of NITM is its strategic location at the foothills of the Western Ghats with rich medicinal plant resources, a young team of researchers from various fields, and an excellent network of committed and networked collaborators. NITM utilizes modern scientific knowledge and technology to validate traditional medicinal practices in its attempt to bridge the gap between traditional systems and modern medicine. The vision of ICMR-NITM, Belagavi is to positively influence public health outcomes in India through integration with traditional medicine.

BLDE Association, Vijayapura, Karnataka State, The Bijapur Lingayat District Educational Association (BLDEA) was established in the year 1910. It is a not for profit organization catering to the educational needs of under privileged children and widening educational opportunities. Promoting religious, scientific and general literature is one of the important objective of the Association. BLDEA aims to achieve this objective by establishing schools, colleges and free student hostels for poor students. The Association with a rich history of more than a century is dedicating for multi-literary development through its wide educational and cultural institutions network. (<https://www.bldea.org/>). The *Committee for Promotion of Science, Humanities and Research* herein CPSHR has been created by BLDE Association, Vijayapur in 2021 to coordinate and collaborate among scientific, academics, institutions, government scientific organizations like DST, UGC, ICMR, DBT etc., for promotion of Science, Humanities and Research of academicians of HEI under BLDE Association.

The proposed MOU will be with primarily the following institutions under BLDE Association but it will have scope to cover other Higher Education Institute.

BLDE Association's Shri Sanganabasava Mahaswamiji College of Pharmacy & Research Centre was established in the year 1982, to cater to the needs of Pharmacy education and research in North Karnataka region. Since it's inception, the College has earned great respect and reputation among the students and people across the state for imparting quality Pharmaceutical education and research and has continued to be one of the prominent Pharmacy Education institution of the region. The institution has D.Pharm, B.Pharm.



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M.Pharm, Pharm D, and Ph.D curriculum under RGUHS, Karnataka (vide <http://www.bldeapharmacy.ac.in/>).

BLDE Association's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Vijayapur was established in the year 1955. Initially started with Diploma Course in Ayurveda, later upgraded with Degree Course and now it is having Post Graduate & Ph.D Courses. Since the inception the Institution is catering the needs of Students and Society. This Institution has 150 bedded well equipped Hospital. More than 40 Teaching Faculty members are serving in this Institution. The Institution feels proud to have around 2000 alumni. This Institution is crowned with 48 ranks to the University (<https://bldeaavsamv.ac.in/>).

BLDE Association's V.P.Dr.P.G.Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayapur was established in the year 1980. College runs B.E, M.E, M.C.A., M.B.A and Ph.D programs. Department of Chemistry under Science & Humanities runs V.T.U.affiliated research centre with Ph.D. program in Chemistry. (<http://bldeacet.ac.in/science-humanities>)

Herein All the three institutions under BLDE Association which will be covered under this MOU will be only mentioned as BLDE Association, Vijayapur, Karnataka,India.

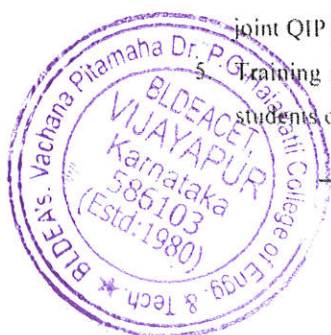
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A. Background:

ICMR-NITM, Belagavi, Karnataka Sate, India, and BLDE Association, Vijayapura, Karnataka for the purpose of furthering cooperation through educational, research and academic exchanges, hereby affirm their intent to promote such cooperation activities as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions.

B. Scope of Co-operation & Activities:

1. Co-ordination of academic staff mobility for purposes of teaching, research and training;
2. Sharing of research facilities on mutually agreed terms.
3. Sharing of sophisticated instrumentation facilities. The facilities shall be used as per the prevailing guidelines of the institutes.
4. Coordination of academic activities such as joint research, joint publication (s), origination of joint QIP (Quality Improvement Programme) and training programmes.
5. Training of research students (Doctoral & Post Doctoral). Postgraduate and undergraduate students of basic health sciences and technology on mutually agreed terms.



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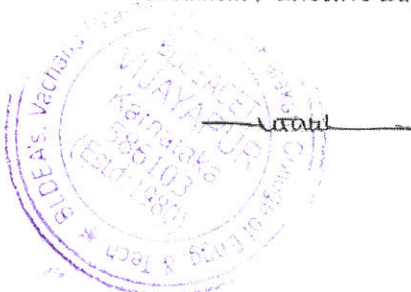
6. Both the Parties mutually agree to take up and supervise or co-supervise doctoral research projects of all disciplines under health sciences to pool expertise.
7. Conducting joint research projects especially in the area of human health including clinical trials.
8. Exchange of documents and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best of knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange.
9. Other such activities as considered by the parties to be of mutual benefit towards furthering education and research programme.

C. Management of Co-operation:

1. The implementation of exchange based on the MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both the University/Institutions.
2. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of both Parties, nor will any constraint or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out MoU.
3. Any notice required to be given under this Agreement by either Party (1 & 2) will be in writing and sent to the other Party by either hand delivery or by certified postal mail.

D. Terms & Termination:

1. The MoU will be valid for a period of 5 years from the effective date. Thereafter, renewal of the MoU will be subject to the written agreement between the parties.
2. The MoU is subject to revision by mutual written agreement.
3. Both parties shall take necessary approvals from the competent authority for fulfilling the scope of the program on case to case basis.
4. It is also understood that, either party may terminate the MoU for any reason and that any time upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party; although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. The MoU is effective when representatives of both parties have signed and dated the document ("Effective Date").



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KARNATAKA, INDIA**

Signature: *Dr. Chattopadhyay* *Dr. Chattopadhyay*
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Date: 05-08-2021

Name in Capitals: Dr. Debprasad Chattopadhyay.

Position in University/Institution : Director

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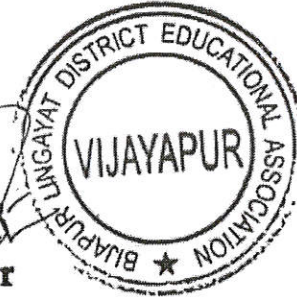
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Witness 1:

Director
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Name : Dr. Banappa S. Unger

Designation: Scientist-E. ICMR-NITM, Belagavi

Signature with date: *Banappa* 05/08/2021

Witness 2:

Name : Prof. R V Kulkarni

Designation: Executive Member- CPSHR & CAO, BLDE Association

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