

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON THE COLLABORATION**

between

**The RAJARSHI SHAHU COLLEGE, LATUR,
which is run by Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha, Latur
represented by society's President DR. GOPALRAO PATIL**

and

**The WALCHAND COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, SOLAPUR
represented by its Principal, DR. A.H. MANIKSHETE**

Both parties fully recognize their mutual legal capacity to draw up the present agreement.

INTRODUCTION

Both parties agree to encourage research activities, educational programmes and the mobility of both teaching staff and students between their institutions, and to establish procedures by which these activities can be run effectively to serve the mutual interest of both the institutions.

SUBSEQUENTLY, BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

General provisions

Article 1

FIELDS OF COLLABORATION

Collaboration between the two institutions is to be established within any field of mutual interest.

Special emphasis will be placed on Genetics, Plant Tissue Culture, Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology, Nano-biotechnology, Cancer Biology, Bioprocess Engineering, Molecular Biology, Proteomics and Genomics, Biochemistry, Bioinstrumentation, Chemical Instrumentation (IR, UV-VIS-NIR), Photonics, Bioinformatics

Article 2

STUDENT MOBILITY

2.1 A commitment will be made between WCS and RSCL to foster exchange of students according to the following terms:

- Both institutions are required to provide exchange of students with full Logistical information (arrival, duration of stay, accommodation, insurance etc).
- Students will be enrolled at their home institution.
- Neither of the host institutions will charge tuition fees to non-degree seeking exchange students.

The host institution will provide exchange students with full access to libraries, laboratories and other services in the same conditions as all other students enrolled on courses at the university/laboratory whereas expenses for accommodation and boarding charges of exchange students will be borne by student/ their home institution.

- Exchange students must prove that they are fully covered for health care by subscribing to a pertinent health insurance scheme or similar.

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- Personal Expenses and travel etc. are covered by the students or their home institution.
- 2.2 The two institutions will seek for financial support for the student's mobility from national and international programs (UGC, DBT, DST, Ministries, Embassies, the European Commission, International Organizations, territorial authorities, companies etc.).
- 2.3 An interruption of the mobility of any interchange student, should not affect his/her relation with his/her original institution.

Article 3

MOBILITY OF FACULTY MEMBER

- Faculty of either institution, who wish to undertake a short term program or field research at the other institution, will be assisted by the host institution in getting authorizations, accommodation, office space, library and laboratory facilities.
- Mobility costs are supported by the home institution.
- Both parties will send each other a proposal concerning the subject areas, persons involved, and periods of specific visits with a reasonable notice of the planned visit.

Article 4

RESEARCH PROJECT

- Efforts will be made to provide information about on-going activities in order to establish contacts and collaborations between professionals / organizations working within the same field.
- Research projects and the composition of research teams will be approved by the participating institutions. Efforts will be made to evaluate the need for participating staff, and the localization of the research activity in question.
- The two institutions will seek funding for joint programs from every possible source. Any acquired funds will be subject to accountancy procedures of the two institutions. The two institutions will offer logistical support for initiating the collaboration and for working out draft proposals for the activities.
- Information on research results and their applications, and scientific Materials (reports, articles, books) will be made freely available to both the institutions.
- All publications resulting from the collaboration between the two institutions will be mentioned in the scientific reports of the two institutions.
- All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by the WCS during the course of this agreement shall be owned by WCS and all intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by the RSC during the course of this agreement shall be owned by the RSC while, intellectual property jointly conceived and/or developed by

WCS and RSC will be jointly owned by WCS and RSC. Each party may use such property for research and scholarly purposes. WCS and RSC agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the two parties.

Article 5

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES:

- For student's placement, both the institutions will arrange campus interviews which will benefit students of both the institutes.

Article 6

NODAL AGENCY:

- Following persons from both the institutions will be the nodal persons who will co-ordinate all the collaborative activities between two institutions.

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Article 7

DURATION/ MODIFICATION/TERMINATION

- This agreement will be valid for five years from the date of its signing and will be reviewed every five years and will remain in force until one or both the parties formally recommend(s) that it may be modified or interrupted; nevertheless, the projects that are in hand at that moment will continue till the end of the concerned project.

Latur, on 19th January, 2012
Rajarshi Shahu College, Latur - 413531 M.S, India

19.1.2012
DR. GOPALRAO PATIL,
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Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanshat,
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In the presence of -

1. *[Signature]* (Dr. P.R. Deshmukh)
3. *[Signature]* (Dr. V.S. Shembekar)
5. *[Signature]* (Mr. K.P. Karyakumar)
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