

**Memorandum of Understanding  
for Co-operation and Academic Exchange**

BioEra 

With



**RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA  
(AUTONOMOUS), LATUR**

Signed on: **27.10.2022**

Valid up to: **26.10.2023**

## **This memorandum of understanding is entered into with:**

### **BioEra Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.**

having registered office at BioEra House 4, "Solenio",  
S. No. 12/2/2 Mahalunge, Taluka Mulshi, Pune – 411 045, Maharashtra, INDIA  
(Herein referred to as "**BioEra**")

### **AND**

### **RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA (AUTONOMOUS), LATUR**

Chandrasen Nagar, SaweWadi, Latur - 413512,  
Maharashtra, INDIA  
(Herein referred to as "**Institute**")

For the purpose of providing technology partnership, building academic research capacity and co-operative relationships between both the parties over the stated period of time as mentioned in the agreement.

### **Highlights of the Memorandum**

- a. Exchange of faculty members and research scholars between Institute and BioEra
- b. Exchange of Students based on projects and research needs
- c. Joint application of Funds to conduct collaborative training programmes
- d. Conduct colloquiums, conventions and conferences
- e. Exchange of academic /research information and related materials to facilitate training programs of faculty members/research scholars/post graduate students.
- f. Promoting any related academic activities based on mutual agreements.

### **Preamble**

### **BioEra Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.**

## About BioEra:

BioEra is one of the fastest growing biotechnology companies providing a wide spectrum of products, services, projects management and contract facilities to Industries, educational institutions, organisations and business units. It is perhaps the only company which has to its portfolio all four offerings under one roof.

BioEra provides state of the art offerings in following verticals

- **Manufacturing and Development**

Design, develop and manufacture of precision Instruments, educational kits, and glass wares and made to order assemblies as per customer requests.

- **Training and Education**

Workshop & Trainings - in various areas of Molecular Biology, Proteomics, Immunology, Microbiology, Fermentation Technology, Tissue Culture & Bioinformatics.

- **Technology Services**

Technical Services – like Nucleic acids and Protein Extractions, Sequencing, Primer Designing, Gene Cloning-Modification-Expression, HPLC, GC, PCR & RT Polymer chain reactions, Bioinformatics , Genetic sequencing , Data mining Next Gen Sequencing , Research and publications.

- **Projects**

Research Projects and Contract Research – Activities like offering projects of highest standards to be published in reputed journals. BioEra also provides qualified resources and innovative technology base to researchers in academia and in industry.

BioEra creates the best to serve the best; the products, services and trainings widen horizon for scientists, students, industries and businesses helping them challenge the limits in the field of biotechnology, helping them realise their vision and mission.

## Strong Corporate Social Responsibility Focus

BioEra is committed to bring about a paradigm shift in the lives of people and betterment

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of society. We believe in nurturing strong educational values through working and standing with very the core of the movement- which are educational institutes.

BioEra strives to empower such institutes that lay the foundation of tomorrow's society by providing state of the art products and services for emerging challenges in the arena of Biotechnology.

BioEra offers cost effective technology solutions which are backed with unequalled service offerings and commitment to providing world class customer support which go beyond the expectations to our esteemed clients.

BioEra stands for their products and to ensure they always function as promised.

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## About the Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur

The higher educational institute of Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha, was established in 1970. In the beginning, we had to fight for survival due to the problems of accommodation, finance and non-recognition by the elite class of the society of this region. The adverse situation was in a real sense proved to be a boon and an opportunity to us. We aim at providing quality education to the underprivileged students of the region. It started functioning since June 1970 with just 51 students in the undergraduate programs of Arts and Commerce and introduced UG Science in 1971, then affiliated to Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The institute had gone through a chain of adverse situations and a tuff journey for a decade like an Ancient Mariner. In 1978, a history was created as three out of three University merits in UG Commerce were from our institute which brought name, fame and recognition to the institute. Since then, the tradition of merit has been maintained with the motto-Pursuit of Excellence.

We are now known for academic autonomy, plurality, peculiarity and leadership. Our experiments, excellence and the tradition of merit in education have created the Shahu Pattern of Education. Shahu Pattern is devotion, dedication, consistent and untiring striving by inspired teachers, motivated students helped by hard working non-teaching staff, encouraged with ideas and incentives, non-interference, insistence on idealism, ethical values, excellence in education by the management - all put together makes a driving force - an Engine. Yes - this is Shahu Pattern widely known as Latur Pattern of education. This pattern has shaped hundreds and hundreds of toppers in Board and University Examinations specially those coming from rural area and made us one of the premier institutes of the region. Every year 500 to 600 students from this college seek admission to medical colleges in India. In academic year 2018-19, 26 students got AIR rank in AIIMS, 32 students got AIR rank in JEE Advanced Examination and 532 students got more than 500 marks in NEET Examination. This is the institute from where maximum numbers of students go to medical and engineering colleges in India.

To do innovative experiments in education and maintain the consistency in experimentation, ours is the first institute to go for academic autonomy in Marathwada region in 2013. Academic autonomy empowered us to frame our own courses focusing skill of employability and adopt innovative methods of teaching and evaluation. At present we have 6 UG (BA, BCom, BSc, BSc ICT, BSC BT and BVoc); 14 PG (English, Geography, Economics, Political Science, Mass Communication and Journalism, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Computer Science, Biotechnology ); 1 MPhil (Geography) and 13 Doctorate programs (English,

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Marathi, Pali, Geography, Political Science, Public Administration, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, and Biotechnology). Besides, we have 27 Skill Enhancement Courses, Moral Education, Constitution of India, Environmental Studies, NCC, SWAYAM and NPTEL courses. More than 3000 students are taking education in various stream.

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## Agreement(s):

It is agreed between BioEra and the Institute that

1. The Institute and BioEra agree to provide access to the facilities which include space, classrooms, laboratories, library and any other infrastructure which is mutually deemed necessary. This will be granted access with prior arrangement with mutual consent of both the parties. The Institute and BioEra agree to work together in full faith, cooperation and with mutual regard to the cultivation of science and technology by sharing relevant information to fuel and nurture talent.

This includes interaction with scientists, professors and experts of both organizations and invitations to seminars, symposiums, lectures, workshops, paper presentations and similar interesting events.

2. BioEra will provide facilities to the students, research scientists, staff and nominees of the Institute with access to its laboratories and its infrastructure against prior arrangement and with mutual consent.
3. BioEra will attempt to provide the Institute by sharing its infrastructure for Summer Trainings /Industrial Internship programs/specialist assistance to seminars and events as mutually decided and prearrangement done between BioEra and Institute from time to time. It is understood that pre-booking of such event and arrangement is necessary and Institute will give sufficient time for BioEra to arrange such event for the Institute. The training program fees will be mutually discussed and decided in between both the parties.
4. Both parties agree to work collaboratively on research programs with the mutually agreed ownership of Intellectual property rights arising out of the research program.
5. The Institute agrees to pay remuneration as mutually agreed with BioEra to the visiting faculty of BioEra. The remuneration will be paid to BioEra directly and no payment in any form will be made to any of the faculty members.
6. BioEra will pay remuneration to the visiting faculty from Institute as mutually agreed with Institute.

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7. The Institute will maintain BioEra as its preferred technology partner in collaborating for Projects undertakings with private and government institutions.
8. The Institute and BioEra mutually agree to apply jointly for Grants /Funds/Assistance to conduct collaborative training programmes and maintain up to date records of spend and expenses.
9. The Institute and its affiliates agree to acquire all the products and services relevant to the curricular and institutional requirements ONLY from BioEra and will grant BioEra the exclusivity.

The products include but not limited to laboratory equipments, teaching kits, project management services, intellectual property development services and as such services mentioned in the catalogue and which BioEra is capable of providing to the requirement of the Institute

This memorandum of understanding comes to force from the time it has been duly signed and stamped by Authorized Signatories from both the institutions and will stand valid for the period as stated. Upon the expiry of the memorandum, both parties agree to enter into a fresh set of understandings with mutual discussions.

### **Proprietary Information:**

#### **Disclosure:**

Confidential, Proprietary or business sensitive information must not be disclosed to any other party including other business partners and service providers which are directly affected or will be affected in any ways with the implementation of this program ,without the written consent or requisite mutual agreement to share such information.

The proprietary information will treat the information confidential for a period of 5 years after the expiry of this memorandum.

### **BioEra Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.**



**Property rights:**

The proprietary information will remain the property of the disclosing party and no license, patent, copyright and trademark or trade secret act is granted or implied.

**Meetings and Reporting:**

To accomplish the objectives of both the parties, Executive meetings will be held at least twice every year (after every six months) to discuss progress, achievements, results, reports and any such mutually beneficial opportunities.

The number of such meetings is not limited and can be hosted with mutual agreements as deemed necessary.

These meetings will be attended by the Executive members or the nominated authorized members.

The minutes of the meeting which are endorsed by the authorized attendees on behalf of the organizations will come into force and will be liable to be acted on as per the agreed responsibilities and timelines.

This MOU constitutes the entire understanding of parties pertaining to matters contemplated at this time. The parties signing MOU intend that any implementing contract, license, or other agreement entered between or among the parties subsequent hereto shall supersede and preempt any conflicting provision of this MOU

The MOU is governed by and interpreted in conformity with the prevailing laws of Republic of India.

**Termination of the Memorandum:**

This Memorandum of Understanding will terminate normally on the date mentioned since the agreement is in force, unless there is with a written notice of 30 calendar days and/or mutually agreed between both the parties

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This memorandum comes into force with signatures and stamp attestation by the Authorized Signatories as below.

Signed,

**Name: Dr. S.S. Kulkarni**  
Nodal officer  
Head, Department of Biotechnology  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous),  
Latur-413512  
Date: 27.10.2022

  
**Head**  
Department of Biotechnology  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya,  
(Autonomous) Latur-413 531  
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AND

**Name: Siddharth Salunke**  
Corporate Director  
BioEra Life Science Pvt. Ltd. Pune- 411033  
Date: 27.10.2022

  
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Pune  
here

**Name: Dr. M.H. Gavhane**  
Principal,  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (autonomous),  
Latur - 413512  
Date: 27.10.2022

  
**PRINCIPAL**  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya  
(Autonomous), Latur

In Witness

Witness 1:  
Name:

  
**S.N. Shinde**  
Vice-Principal  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya  
LATUR- 413 512

Witness 2:  
Name:



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