



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, U. P. MALYA ROAD, HAMPANAKATTE, MANGALURU, D.K., KARNATAKA, INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF NANO TECHNOLOGY, SRINIVAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VALACHIL, MERLAPADAVU, MANGALURU, D.K., KARNATAKA, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this day of 06-10-2016 between two parties namely Department of Microbiology, University College (Institute – I), with registered address as University College, U.P. Malya Road, Hampanakatte, Mangaluru, D. K., Karnataka, India

AND

Department of Nano Technology, Srinivas Institute of Technology (Institute-II) with registered address as Srinivas Institute of Technology, Srinivas Campus, Valachil, Mangaluru, D. K., Karnataka, India

Department of Microbiology, University College (Institute – I) and Department of Nano Technology, Srinivas Institute of Technology (Institute-II) are referred as the "Parties" or individually as "Party".

Whereas

- a) University College (Institute-I) Mangalore, which came into existence to cater to the educational needs of the marginalized sections of the society of Mangalore, has stood the test of time for over 148 years. The Government of Karnataka handed over the College to Mangalore University on 1993 with the name 'University College'. University College has been accreditated with "A+" grade by NAAC. It has also received a "Heritage Tag" as the college is about to complete 150 years and recognised as "Centre for potential excellence" by UGC.
- b) Srinivas Institute of Technology (Institute-II) was established in 2006 with the aim of producing world-class technology graduates tuned to the demands of a fast changing global village. SIT has gained the name as the best, self financed, engineering college in Karnataka in terms of infrastructural facilities. Srinivas Institute of Technology (SIT) is a unit of Srinivas Group of Colleges, Mangalore and is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belgaum, India and recognized by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, India. The Institute is located at Srinivas Campus at Valachil.

Purpose:

The Parties recognise that there exists a significant set of common shared values, missions, goals and constituencies of their organisations.

This MoU articulates the intentions of the parties to work cooperatively and does not create any legally binding commitments.

The objectives of the MoU are:

- 1. To assist and guide the students for projects and their research leading to PhD.
- 2. To conduct seminar, symposium, workshops conference, etc. with mutual collaborations.
- 3. Field visits to know the departments and the activities.
- **4.** As per the convenience, concerned authoritie's regular meeting to review the progress and activities of both the departments is suggestive.
- 5. To organise other activities of mutual academic interest for the students.

Administrative Terms and Conditions

Financial Liability:

This MoU will be done without any financial liability on either side. However, the Parties are at liberty to approach funding agencies, independently or jointly, which may provide them funding. The disbursal/utilisation of the funds received by a Party or the Parties shall be done in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the funding agency or agencies as applicable.

Declaration:

All the work undertaken by both the parties, as a part of the MoU will be in good faith and based on the availability of human resources, and funds generated from various funding agencies.

Conflict of interest:

In the event of any dispute arising in respect of any provision of this MoU, the Parties shall make every reasonable effort to resolve all issues fairly by mutual negotiation. Any dispute, which cannot be settled amicably, shall be referred to the Head of the Department of both the Parties.

Term:

This MoU shall be effective from this day 06-10-2016 and shall continue in force for a period of Five years. Any extension of the term shall be subject to the mutual written agreement of the Parties.

Amendments:

This MoU may be amended or modified in scope and/or content by the written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties and ratified by the Heads of Departments of the collaborating Institutions and will henceforth be an integral part of the MoU between the two Parties.

Termination

This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving to the other Party a six month's advance written notice signed duly by the faculty representative and the Head of the Institution which seeks to annul the MoU beyond a stipulated date.

Whereas this MoU shall be abiding to the Parties hereto and no party shall have the right to assign or transfer any right or obligation hereunder in whole or in part to any third party without prior written consent of other parties, this MoU will be effective from the date of signature by parties and their witnesses as follows.

Signed by:

For and on behalf of the Institute-I	For and on behalf of the Institute-II
Dr. Uday Kumar M. A. Volb PRINCIPAL University College, Mangaluru University College, Mangalor	Dr. Sriniyasa Mayya D. PRINCIPAL Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangaluru Principal Srinivas Institute of Technology Morlapadavu, Valachii Farangipete, Mangalore-574 143

Witness:

1. Name: Dr. Bharathi Prakash

Assistant Professor and Head

Department of Microbiology

University College, Mangaluru

1. Name: Dr. Prasad P.

Professor and Head,

Department of Nano Technology,

Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangaluru