





interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of research and education regarding students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas.

IHMRB is established in 2004 at Bangalore as an independent centre as a South Campus of Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur. Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) Jaipur is a premium healthcare institution of repute at India and abroad. Over past three decades it has carved the domain of health, hospital systems and public health research and education in India. Institute has concluded more than 500 researches successfully in India and wider at South east Asia region. It brings the collaborative experience from several leading organizations (like WHO, UNICEF, John Hopkins University, state and central governments, NHFW etc.) across the healthcare domain.

IHMRB is premium healthcare institution dedicated to the improvement in standards of healthcare delivery across India. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, training and education, consultation and institutional networking in a national and global perspective with special focus on Social Health, healthcare information technology including private healthcare sector. IHMRB conducts the flagship PGDHM program approved by AICTE, Govt. of India with three specialisations in hospital management, public health and healthcare information system. IHMRB's flagship program Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management (PGDHM) has been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has recognized the Post Graduate Programme of IHMRB as 'EQUIVALENT TO MBA'. We undertake Research and Consultancy projects in with main thrust areas of: Nutrition, Maternal & Child Health, Non-communicable disease Management, Life cycle-based health as well as health system research. The short term, customized and in-house training programmes in many of the Hospital and Healthcare Management areas are aligned to changing needs of the sector. All these activities are aligned to our commitments to advance health standards of populations by capacity building, research and management consultancy.

**The objectives of the IHMRB are to:**

1) Imparting education towards development of quality human resource in different branches of Hospital management, Healthcare Information Technology and Public Health; 2) furthering the advancement of learning and conducting research in healthcare and other related branches; 3) undertaking the extension education of such science and technologies, especially for the benefit of hospital managers, Administrators, Directors and public health people of the State and 4) promoting partnership and linkages with national and international educational cum research institutions and industries.

WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY is involved in the studies on Hospital management, Public health and healthcare information technology.

AND

WHEREAS the SECOND PARTY, is University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru started in 1916 as a Princely State University, now a statutory University of Karnataka as per Act of Karnataka State Legislature for affiliation, coordination and maintenance of standards of higher education at collegiate level within its jurisdiction of Mysore, Mandya, Hassan and ChamaraJanagar districts of Karnataka State.

  
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The University of Mysore is a leading State University known for high quality academic research and teaching. The University is keen to forge partnerships with other academic institutions as a measure of enhancing the quality of teaching, research and innovation in the domain of higher education.

UoM is the sixth oldest university in India and accredited by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) with FIVE STAR status in 2000 and reaccredited in 2006 at A+ level. The university is recognised as an Institution of Excellence by the Government of India with an award of Rs. 100 crore special grant to establish a Centre of Excellence in "Biodiversity, Bio prospecting and Sustainable Development". The State Government has considered this university as an innovative university. Recently, the Department of Science and Technology considering a decade long scientific output has identified this university for special assistance under Promotion of University Research for Scientific Excellence (PURSE) scheme. At present the university has Grade II autonomy with a CGPA of 3.47 in NAAC accreditation. The university aims to go for an international accreditation during 2019 and achieve a CGPA of more than 3.5 during the NAAC accreditation due during 2020.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

Hence this agreement

#### Recitals

1. AND WHEREAS both UoM and IIHMRB recognise that they share some common goals and desirous to establish, a cooperative arrangement towards strengthening research and extension in the area of common interest by sharing infrastructure and expertise; evolving joint strategies for research fund generation and ultimately reaching the farming community to increase the quality of the produce.
2. AND WHEREAS both organisations are desirous to associate in all related areas as may be agreed upon for furtherance of knowledge, exchange of information, apt technical and management skill for future economic development in farm sector and work towards effective academic R&D partnership and foster basic and applied research in the area of common interest
3. **NOW THE PARTIES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE as follows:**
  - 3.1 The University of Mysore and the Department of Food & Nutrition and IIHMRB (hereinafter referred to as "the parties") agree to cooperate for ensuring relevant and quality research in the area of mutual interest.
  - 3.2 Identification and development of joint research proposals for seeking funding from various national and international funding agencies such as ICAR, DBT, BRNS EEC Indo-Denmark, Indo-German etc.
  - 3.3 Joint cooperation between the two Institutions to establish infrastructure at both universities (Institutes) and share the new and already existing infrastructural facilities.
  - 3.4 Exchange of faculty, research scholars, scientists and students in each other's academic programmes and provide local hospitality for them at respective universities.
  - 3.5 The parties may establish a "Joint Working Group" to manage and execute the cooperative activities mentioned in this MoU.

  
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- a) The parties will endeavour to ensure that the working group is composed of the representatives of the two institutions, organisations and academic community related to the field of interest.
- b) Each party will nominate appropriate personnel to discuss and promote detailed cooperation activities for the implementation of this MoU. When necessary and as mutually agreed, the parties may hold working meetings. One party shall notify the other party of any modification in writing in case of change in the assigned personnel.


**4. To start with both parties may undertake the following activities:**

- 4.1 Joint organisation of academic programs-certificate courses, PG diploma and PG diploma in Health & Nutrition Management
- 4.2 IHMRB and UoM jointly identify the thrust areas in the field of nutrition & healthcare disciplines and prepare collaborative project proposals for funding from various national and international funding agencies.
- 4.3 IHMRB and UoM jointly organizing national and international conferences/ symposium and others.
- 4.4 IHMRB and UoM jointly prepare and apply for funding to conduct workshops for students/faculties/industries.
- 4.5 Extension-Training of trainees, extension staff, joint publication of technical manuals/bulletins/leaflets

**5. Intellectual property rights**

IPR titles or ownership of any product, proprietary information or technology tools, processes, utilities and methodology for any deliverables, new ideas, inventions, innovations or development conceived, developed or made jointly by the University of Mysore and IHMRB through this MoU shall remain the property of both the universities / Institutes

6. In no event shall either party be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential damages, including, but not limited to loss of profits, revenue, data or use, incurred by the other party in connection with, arising out of or under this agreement save for any such loss suffered resulting from any wilful and negligent act or omission of either of the parties.
7. Neither this agreement, nor any activities described herein shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency or other such relationship. Both parties and nothing agreement represents a nonexclusive relationship between the parties, and nothing contained herein shall preclude either party from participating/initiating similar relationship with third parties.
8. Neither party shall issue any press release, public announcement or other such disclosure concerning this agreement without other party's prior consent as to such release or announcement.
9. This MoU may not be amended without the prior written consent of both the parties.

  
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10. This memorandum shall commence from the date of its signing and shall **continue for a period of five years** from the date thereof and be automatically **renewed for successive periods of five years**, unless either party notifies in writing to the other party of its intention to terminate this MoU six months in advance.
11. The parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this memorandum and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other party.
12. Termination: Either party can cancel or terminate this MoU unilaterally by giving an advance notice of 90 days to the other.
13. Arbitration clause
- Any activity and /or any action taken either jointly or individually by the parties to the agreement shall not evoke any financial obligation on the part of the University of Mysore.
  - Any change in the terms of this agreement may be made with mutual consent of both the parties and with due approval of the appropriate bodies of the University.
  - In the event of any dispute or differences between the parties, hereto such disputes or difference shall be resolved amicably on the basis of mutual discussions by the signatories or their designated nominees and in the event of failure the matter may be referred to Arbitration in accordance with Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time and shall be subjected to exclusive jurisdiction of Courts of Karnataka.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERE TO HAVE SET THEIR RESPECTIVE HANDS AND SEALS ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR 2019 HEREIN BEFORE MENTIONED.

For Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore  
Bengaluru

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Usha Manjunath*

Signature with Seal



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University of Mysore  
MYSORE

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Date:

Signature with Seal

Witness

1. *[Handwritten Signature]* (NITYANANDA HEGDE)

2. *[Handwritten Signature]* (Titendra Sinsh)

Witness

1. *[Handwritten Signature]* Director  
Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board  
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2. *[Handwritten Signature]*