



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Collaborative proposal between Department of Chemistry, SGT University, Gurugram & Department of Chemistry, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on this 14th day of September 2024 by and between **SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH TRICENTENARY UNIVERSITY (SGT) GURUGRAM- BADLI ROAD CHANDU, BUDHERA, GURUGRAM, HARYANA, INDIA** (hereinafter referred to as “SGT University”) through its **REGISTRAR** (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or contrary to the meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors in business and permitted assigns/ partners for the time being and the survivor or survivors of them)

AND

HANSRAJ COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI (hereinafter referred to as “Hansraj College”) through its **PRINCIPAL, HANSRAJ COLLEGE** (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or contrary to the meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors in business and permitted assigns/ partners for the time being and the survivor or survivors of them)

SGT University and Hansraj College may each be referred to as a “Party” and together the “Parties”.

This proposal aims to foster collaboration between the Department of Chemistry at SGT University and the Department of Chemistry at Hansraj College to advance research, promote academic exchange, and




enhance educational opportunities. The goal is to create a synergistic research ecosystem to drive scientific advancements, improve educational excellence, and contribute to societal well-being.

At SGT University, the Central Synthetic Chemistry Lab (CSCL) is a state-of-the-art facility focused on synthetic chemistry. With modern infrastructure and stringent safety measures, CSCL bridges industry and academia, promoting utility-based research in medicinal chemistry and material sciences. CSCL has secured funding from BIRAC-SBIRI, CRG-ANRF, and TARE-ANRF and engaged in industrial projects like custom synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and its intermediates. Internal projects focus on designing novel kinase inhibitors for cancer and bacterial diseases, working with analytical CROs for compound identification and characterization.

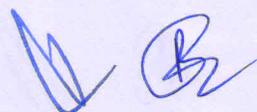
The SGT University aims to collaborate with Hansraj College in the following fields:

1. Collaborative Research:

- A. Both departments will collaborate on interdisciplinary research projects in broad areas of chemistry, such as:
 - Synthetic chemistry
 - Material Science
 - Analytical Chemistry
 - Other mutually agreed areas of chemistry and biology
- B. Exchange expertise, resources, and equipment to accelerate research outcomes
- C. Develop joint research proposals harnessing the strengths of both departments
- D. Produce joint publications and competitive grant proposals

2. Shared Laboratory Facilities:

- Establish a shared laboratory facility between the CSCL at SGT University and the Har Gobind Khorana Centre for Chemical Biology (HC2B) at Hansraj College
- Synergize resources, expertise, and research efforts for cutting-edge chemical research
- Promote cross-institutional collaboration and knowledge exchange
- Build a vibrant scientific community to address complex scientific challenges



3. Student Exchange Programs:

- Joint research projects involving students from both departments
- Students guided by faculty mentors of both department
- Provide students with valuable insights, practical experience, and research skills
- Foster collaborative interdisciplinary research endeavours

4. Workshops and Seminars:

- Joint workshops, seminars, and faculty development programs
- Enhance teaching methodologies and foster interdisciplinary collaborations
- Facilitate knowledge exchange through interactive sessions, hands-on training, and networking opportunities
- Support continuous learning and advanced knowledge in the field of chemistry

5. Joint Certificate/diploma courses:

- Both Institutions agree to offer joint certificate/diploma courses

By leveraging the expertise and resources of the Chemistry Department, SGT University, and the Chemistry Department, Hansraj College, the collaboration aims to synergistically advance scientific research and discovery.

Term and Termination

This MOU shall commence on the date of the agreement above and shall remain in force for a period of three years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be affected by giving the other institution at least 30 days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

Financial Commitment Clause

This MOU is not a commitment of funds or any other financial implications towards either Party.



Confidentiality:

Neither party shall publicize this MOU and the annexes thereto, the provisions herein or related subject matter to any third party unless agreed to in writing by the other party. The parties agree that any proprietary business and/or technical information or material received orally or in writing and which is designated as "Confidential" or similar restrictive legend (hereinafter "Confidential Information") provided in connection with this MOU will be held and maintained in confidence, including this MOU and its annexes, and shall not be disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing party. The obligation upon the parties to protect the Confidential Information of the other under this MOU shall survive any expiration or termination of the relationship between the parties for any reason.

Limitation of Liability:

For the purposes of this MOU, it is understood and agreed that neither party shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law. This MOU shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party to the other or to a third party.

Intellectual Property Rights

Each Party shall retain all right, title and interest in its works, creations and inventions, including all intellectual property rights therein (collectively "IPR Rights") and nothing herein is intended or shall be deemed to be a transfer, license, release or waiver of its IPR Rights. Either party may use the name, registered trademarks, service marks, logos, insignia or any other proprietary designation (collectively the "Marks") of the other Party or its products or services with the other Party's prior written approval, however, nothing in this MOU shall be deemed, construed or interpreted as granting to either Party any right to use any of the Marks, products or services of the other Party. While using the said Marks, the party which uses the said Marks, shall comply at all times with the current version of the applicable mark and logo guidelines of the other party without any fail.



Amendment

Any modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of this MOU shall be effective if, but only if, in writing and signed in person or by a duly authorized representative of each party against whom enforcement of such modification, amendment or waiver is sought.

Independent Contractors:

The status of the parties under this MOU shall be that of independent contractors. No party shall be authorized to waive any right, or assume or create any contract or obligation of any kind in the name of, or on behalf of, the other or to make any statement that it has the authority to do so. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as establishing a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or other similar relationship between the parties hereto

Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive Central and State laws of India. Any and all disputes, controversies and conflicts between or among the parties arising out of or relating with this agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Gurugram.

In the event a dispute arises in connection with the validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of this MOU, the parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such dispute through negotiation. If the dispute is not resolved through negotiation, then either party may refer the dispute for resolution to the Arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any subsequent enactment or amendment thereto, and the decision of the Arbitrator (whom shall be jointly appointed by both the parties) shall be binding upon both the parties. The seat of Arbitration shall be at Gurugram. The language of arbitration shall be English. The provisions of this Article shall survive the term/termination of this Agreement. Each party shall bear its own cost of the arbitration.

Partial Invalidity:

If any clause, paragraph, term or provision, of this MOU or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent for any reason including by reason of any



law or regulation or government policy, such clause, paragraph, term or provision shall be deemed several and the remainder of the MOU shall remain valid and enforceable.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement has been executed the day and year first above written


14/9/24.

Signed-----

For and on behalf of the SGT University

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Registrar
SGT University
Budhera, Gurugram

Witnesses

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For and on behalf of Hansraj College

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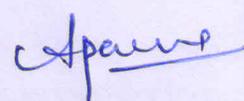
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 (Dr. Brijesh Kishore)

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 (Dr. Aparna Bansal)