

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this day of 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Thursday between

Department of Biotechnology,  
Sapthagiri College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560057.  
(herein referred to as First party)

and

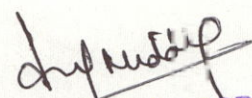
Research Centre, Department of Biotechnology,  
Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni Research Foundation (MLARF)  
Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women  
18<sup>th</sup> cross road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560012

(herein referred to as Second party)

is as below.

1. WHEREAS Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni Research Foundation (MLARF) has set up the Research Centre which is recognized by Bangalore University. It offers Ph.D programmes in Biotechnology with competent staff from the college as research guides. The research center is fully equipped with state of the art laboratories, library and computer systems with broadband internet and WI-FI facility.

MLACW's largest and most important competitive research funding agencies over the past five years have been the University Grants Commission and Department of Biotechnology, GoI. The support of, and the institution's partnership with, all the funding agencies and investors in research at MLACW is greatly appreciated. MLACW has been awarded the best Bioinformatics centre (DBT-BIF centre; Fourth in college's category) a DBT-Incentive award for the impact made to the world by its publications. The institution seeks to recruit and retain researchers of the highest distinction and potential and the goal is to become one of the top 20 colleges for research in INDIA.

  
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2. WHEREAS Sapthagiri College Engineering, Bengaluru-57, a premier centre of Excellence, was established by Sri Srinivasa Educational and charitable Trust, hereinafter referred to as "SCE".

WHEREAS The parties have discussed and deliberated on various items of mutual interests and benefits and have deemed expedient to execute this memorandum of understanding so as to mutually co-operate in Student Training, workshops, , Research projects sharing and joint publications.

**1. Sharing of Facilitates**

- 1.1 Both the organizations agree to share their respective R & D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction.
- 1.2 There will be provision for mutual sharing of experts from "MLARF" and resource persons from "SCE".

**2. Joint R & D Projects**

- 2.1 Research projects in the identified areas will be jointly undertaken by "SCE" and "MLARF" Both the organizations will submit collaborative research projects to various national and international funding agencies. Both the organizations would ensure the successful completion of the funded research projects.
- 2.2 Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to get the tax exemption whenever they provide fund to research and also procure the equipments for R & D purpose.

**3. Technology transfer:**

- 3.1 Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to share the technology whenever feasible.

**4. Joint Seminar/conference/Workshops/Hands on training programmes.**

  
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4.1 Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to hold/ conduct whenever feasible, joint Conference/Workshop/Hands on training programmes in "SCE" and "MLARF".

**5. Industrial visits:**

5.1. Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to organize industrial visits whenever feasible, for the students, staffs and delegates and also during the Conference /Workshop/Hands on training programmes.

**6. Industrial training:**

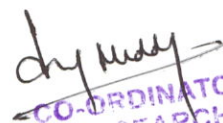
6.1 Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to train the students of Biotechnology or other students and staff of "SCE" by organizing industrial training programmes whenever feasible related to technology, Product development and documentation etc.

**7. Internships:**

7.1 Both "SCE" and "MLARF" agree to Provide summer internships to students in another area. This helps in motivating the students, understanding industry environment and practices, job profiles, projects they can undertake besides facilitating them to earn some money to be spent usefully in the next academic year / semester.

**8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE**

8.1 Both parties recognize, accept and agree that all tangible and intangible information obtained or disclosed to the other party or its staff or employees including all details, documents, patient information an particulars and trade secrets (all of which are hereinafter referred to as confidential and / or proprietary information) of such party which may be communicated to other party, its staff / employees who may be privy under or pursuant to this contract and / or in the course of performance of such party's obligations under this contract shall be treated as absolutely confidential and the other party agrees and undertakes to ensure that it and all its staff / employees shall keep the same as secret and confidential and shall not disclose the same, at all in whole or in part to any person at any purpose other than as may be necessary for due performance of the party's obligations herein and only for the benefit of the other party.

  
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8.2 Both parties hereby unconditionally agree and undertake to ensure that they or their staff / employees shall not disclose or publish the existence of the terms and conditions of this contract or any information relating to it or other business which they may come across of performing their duties unless such disclosure or publication is strictly required by law or by any authority acting under law.


## 9. Duration, Amendment and Termination of MoU

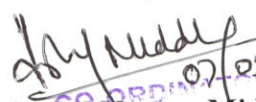
9.1 This MoU shall be valid for a period of **5 years (AY-2015 till 2020)** from the date of its signing. During the period of the validity, the MoU can be amended any time by mutual consent of both the parties in writing. The MoU can also be terminated by either party giving the order a written notice of its desire to terminate the MoU by giving **three months** notice in advance. In the event of such termination both the parties shall cooperate in good spirit for the completion of the ongoing researchers.

## 10. Dispute Resolution and Governing Law

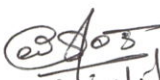
10.1 The dispute or issue if any arising out of or touching this Agreement if not resolved amicably shall be referred to an arbitration of an arbitrator mutually agreed by the parties. In the event parties fail to agree on single arbitrator then each party shall appoint third arbitrator. The arbitration will be held in Bangalore. The Language of the arbitration shall be in English.

10.2 In witness whereof of the two parties have signed this memorandum of understanding by the hand of, on behalf of "SCE" and by the hand of behalf of "MLARF" on the date, month and year referred to above.

  
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Witness:

1. Prashanto Kumar H.p.   
2. Prof. Usha. T. 