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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES (CCRAS)

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA, JAIPUR

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) entered into and executed on **dated 15.09.2021** Between **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences** (hereinafter referred to as "CCRAS"), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, having its office at 61-65, Opp 'D' Block, Institutional Area Janakpuri, New Delhi of the First part

AND

National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur (hereinafter referred to as "NIA"), established by Parliament/Society Act No. 28, 1958 on 6.2.1976 through Reg. No. 226 having its office at Madhav Vilas Palace, Jorawar Singh Gate, Amer Road, Jaipur of the Second part.

I. PREAMBLE

The **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)** is an apex body in India for the formulation, coordination, development, and promotion of research on scientific lines in Ayurveda and Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA has been conceived as an educational institute for Ayurveda, involved in education and research. It also provides holistic health care services through Ayurveda in a responsive and healing environment.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU

To carry out the “**Validation of Swasthya assessment scale under Validation and Reliability testing of Diagnostic methods in Ayurveda**” as per the terms and conditions and guidelines of CCRAS Research Policy.

3. PROPOSED MODES OF COLLABORATION

CCRAS and **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** propose to collaborate through:

3.1 Undertaking the “**Validation of Swasthya assessment scale under Validation and Reliability testing of Diagnostic methods in Ayurveda**” with duration of **Three years**.

3.2 Research work will be carried out at **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** wherein they will nominate a PG guide and a P.G. Scholar of Swasthavritta department.

4. Both **CCRAS** and **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** are interested in collaborating with each other to facilitate the execution of this project with sharing of following responsibilities:

4.1 Responsibilities of CCRAS

4.1.1 CCRAS will provide the study protocol, tool and the access to the software application developed for the tool.

4.1.2 Training and technical inputs to the Investigators will be provided from time to time.

4.2 Responsibilities of NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA

4.2.1 **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** will conduct aforesaid PG Thesis study as per the protocol, developed by CCRAS.

4.2.2 The ethical clearance (from Institutional Ethics Committee) of this project will be obtained by **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** for conducting the research work.

4.2.3 The Investigators and Director of the **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** shall be responsible for timely completion of the project with submission of thesis and a copy of thesis shall be submitted to CCRAS.

4.2.4 Investigators of the project will be responsible for the timely submission of quarterly progress report to CCRAS.

4.2.5 **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** will maintain the confidentiality of the content and the access details to the software application. The same shall not be shared to anyone without prior permission.

4.2.6 Investigators nominated by **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA** shall duly acknowledge CCRAS in the thesis or any other publication related to this work.

4.2.7 The investigators shall not publish the data of any individual participants enrolled in the study.

5. Funding:

Both the parties to the MoU will bear their own costs as a consequence of the MoU.

6. Period of MoU and termination clause:

6.1. This MoU shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of signing the agreement or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier, and its extension, continuation or otherwise shall be decided by CCRAS, month prior to end of the above period.

- 6.2. Should the MOU be terminated by CCRAS, steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination is not pre judicial to any activity undertaken within the framework of the MOU.
- 6.3. This MOU may be amended, if needed, by mutual agreement of the Parties and the intention to amend any terms and/or conditions shall be communicated to the Parties in writing.
- 6.4. Notwithstanding anything stated in above clauses, CCRAS reserves the right to terminate MoU at any stage after giving written notice of 30 days to either party. This clause will be operative in case the second party violates the terms of MoU or CCRAS is convinced that the other party has failed to comply with the conditions of the agreement or the work has been suspended for any unduly long period or appropriate progress is not being made.

7. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute or differences between the parties hitherto, such differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. Where it could not be resolved so, then it shall be referred to arbitration. The arbitrator appointed by CCRAS shall preside over the proceedings. The decision of the said arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties. The place for any dispute or claim for arbitration shall be Delhi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both the Parties have set and subscribed their respective hands to this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place first mentioned above, in the presence of following witnesses.

On behalf of CCRAS
Head of the Institute
M.S. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute,
Jaipur

Signature:

Name: Dr. B. R. Meena

Date: 15.09.2021

On behalf of NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
AYURVEDA
Joint Director (Admn.), National Institute of
Ayurveda, Jaipur

Signature:

Name: Shri Jai Prakash Sharma

Date: 15.09.2021

Witness

1. Signature:

Name: Dr. Subhas Chaudhary

Address: MS RAR I, Banipark, Jaipur

2. Signature:

Name: G. C. Behera

Address: MS RAR I, Jaipur

Witness (Investigators)

1. Signature:

Name: DR. HARITHA. T. N

Address: NIA, JAIPUR

2. Signature:

Name: DR. KASHINATH. SAMAGANDI

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