



## MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

BULE HORA UNIVERSITY (BHU)

AND

KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES "DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY"

KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES, KARAD (KIMSDU, KINS)

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## **Preamble**

This memorandum of understanding (MoU), made and entered into as of September, 2020, by and between **Bule Hora University**, a Public higher education institute (hereinafter referred to as (BHU), with its principal place of business at Bule Hora, Ethiopia of the one part;

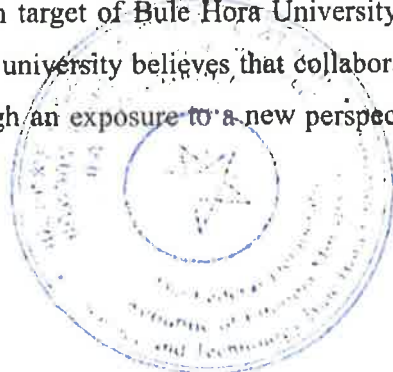
## **AND**

Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University", Krishna Institute of Nursing Sciences, Malakapur, Karad , Maharashtra, India.

**Whereas, Bule Hora University (BHU)** is founded in 2008, Bule Hora University is a public higher education institution located in the medium city of Bule Hora town, Oromia Region, Ethiopia, East Africa. Officially accredited and/or recognized by the Ministry of Education, Ethiopia, University has started functioning in the campus of Bule Hora College of Teacher Education with a total of 243 regular and 116-weekend degree students and also within 72 academic staff and 164 admin staff in 4 faculties and 6 Departments in the 2011/12 academic year, and transferred to its own campus in September 2012.

Currently, Bule Hora University has 200 programs (100 undergraduates, 83 Masters and 17 PhD) with strength of total 17,120 students (10,542 regular, 6578 extension, 16,368 undergraduates, 752 postgraduates). We have highly talented 1153 academic staff (both local as well as expatriate staff mainly from India) and 3239 admin staff. Currently we are running eight colleges, namely College of Natural and Computational Sciences, College of Agriculture, College of Engineering and Technology, College of Social Science and Humanities, College of Business and Economics, College of Health and Medical Science, College of Informatics, College of Educational and Behavioural. We are also running one school and one institute namely School of Law and Institute of Gada and Cultural Study.

Bule Hora University (BHU) was established to play its part in the national efforts of bringing quality and excellence in teaching-learning, research, community services, administrative functions/good governance, connecting the development of cultural and natural resources with technology and its applications. Enhancing the quality level of university has been the main target of Bule Hora University (BHU) for achieving status of world Class University. The university believes that collaboration can enhance the quality of research and teaching through an exposure to a new perspective and experience of research



and teaching. In doing so, Bule Hora University (BHU) is developing international collaboration with many universities.

**Whereas:** Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” (KIMSDU) a place, where a thought of serving the society sowed in 1982, has grown in a sprawling campus spanning 55.24 acres of tranquility. Equipped with the best that technology has to offer, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” strongly believes in the thought that lead to its inception, namely “social responsibility”.

Our founder Late Shri. Jaywantraoji Bhosale’s foray into education started way back in 1964 with the establishment of Society for Promotion of Education in Farmers. In 1984 where medical education was the forte of government run institutions, Late Shri Jaywantraoji Bhosale, with his continuous efforts persuaded the then Government of Maharashtra for private participation in the field of medical education and laid the foundation for what today is Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University”.

Acquiring the University status in 2005, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” has spread its wings to explore the diverse fields in medicine through its constituent faculties which include Medical, Dental, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Allied Sciences (Microbiology, Biotechnology, Krishna Institute of Pharmacy).

The staff at each college comes with a wealth of knowledge, experience and most prominently the desire to inculcate values in each student. Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” is not only a focal point for education but also a hub for research activities. Research is an integral part of our education system, and that’s what we indoctrinate in our students. If you ask us, what sets Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed To Be University” apart? Our humble answer would be continual work towards creation of curriculum that will help our students have better perspective on the novel concepts and trends in medicine and to ensure that every student looks at research as a part of his/her DNA and not just a part of the syllabus.

**Whereas:** BHU and KIMSDU, KINS interested and willing to forge partnership so as to strengthen/complement one another in their efforts to deliver quality services in their areas of mandates and common interventions.



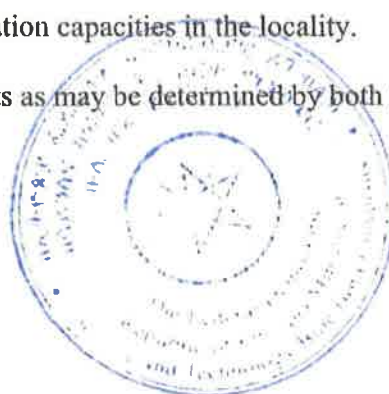
**Now therefore**, the contracting parties have adopted this Memorandum of Understanding with the approval of their respective executive bodies to lay ground for effective institutional cooperation as follows:

## **Article: 1**

### **Areas of Collaboration**

Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall include, inter alia, and as appropriate, the following:

- \* Joint teaching arrangements for postgraduate as well as PhD Programs
- \* Joint supervision of postgraduate projects and PhD research
- \* Dual credential programs
- \* Student and faculty exchange visit
- \* Exchange academic information, publications and best practices.
- \* Assisting and facilitating Publications in JKIMSU and other reputed international journals.
- \* Both universities and the constituent Unit may allow/provide faculties to visiting scholars, to participate as adjunct professors if the need arises from either party
- \* Library and documentation exchange
- \* Exchange of pedagogical material
- \* Joint application for funding including development funds and research grants
- \* Participation in joint academic seminars and workshops
- \* Development and implementation of other joint activities addressing issues of mutual interest, designed to foster research and demand driven community service, technology transfer and education capacities in the locality.
- \* Any other collaborative efforts as may be determined by both parties.





## **Article: 2**

### **Joint work program**

2.1 The two parties hereto undertake to jointly solicit for funds, research grants, contributions, subscriptions and such related funds for the purpose of realizing any or all the objectives of the collaboration.

2.2. The aforementioned list of initial joint activities is not exhaustive and new activities addressing issues of mutual relevance may be proposed by the Partners whenever appropriate. Descriptions of new activities shall specify the respective responsibilities and financial obligations of the Parties and they will specify any additional sources of funds, as well as respective staff responsibilities. For implementing such joint activities, the Parties may agree on cooperation with other public or private organizations, including donors.

2.3 Both parties shall make rules governing the use of their respective facilities including laboratories, library and workshops where such facilities are used to conduct and of the function of this collaboration as specified in 'agreements of collaboration' regarding each individual project.

## **Article: 3**

### **Exchange of information**

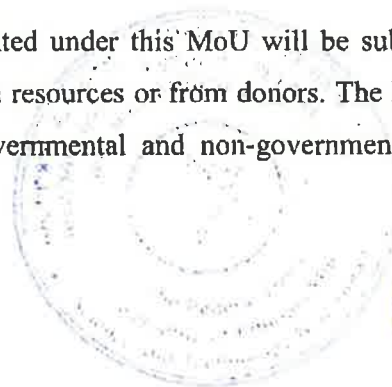
3.1 The Parties shall regularly exchange information and seek complementarity and coordination regarding their relevant activities and programs;

3.2 The Parties may invite each other to participate in activities, working groups, conferences and seminars that are not directly part of this MoU but that may be relevant to it, in conformity with respective applicable rules.

## **Article: 4**

### **Financial Obligations**

4.1 All activities to be developed and implemented under this MoU will be subject to the availability of funds, either from the Parties' own resources or from donors. The Parties will engage in joint resource mobilization from governmental and non-governmental funding



sources, including (inter-)national donor organizations, private sector and philanthropic funds and non-governmental organizations, in accordance with relevant rules and procedures.

4.2 The descriptions and budgets of actions to be jointly undertaken will be part of separate activity based Agreement, which will refer to this MoU and be signed by the respective Parties involved including donors, if any, prior to the initiation of any activity.

4.3 Both institutions shall seek waiver of duty and value added tax applicable in their respective countries on any equipment and materials obtained from either country for use by students and staff participating in this collaboration. As a general rule, the title and custody of any equipment acquired in the course of the collaboration shall remain with the host institution upon the expiry of that particular project as specified in individual 'agreements of collaboration'.

#### **Article: 5**

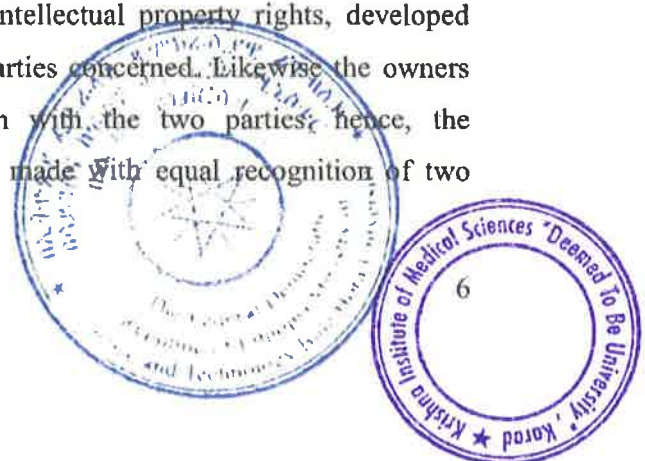
##### **Responsibilities- Both parties agree to:**

- 5.1 Maintain regular communication and meet as deemed necessary in-person
- 5.2 Develop a plan for collaborative initiatives
- 5.3 Work in their area of framework to support initiatives.

#### **Article: 6**

##### **Intellectual Property**

- a) Where either party has any intellectual property rights in any material that is subsequently used by the parties in connection with this MOU, then those intellectual property rights remain vested in that party.
- b) Copyright of information as well as any other intellectual property rights, developed jointly by Parties shall be jointly vested in the Parties concerned. Likewise the owners and authors of research initiatives will remain with the two parties; hence, the dissemination of finding and publication will be made with equal recognition of two



institutions. Without the consent of the two organizations the data will not be used for any purpose without a prior permission of the two parties.

- c) Intellectual property rights, in particular copyright on material such as information, software and designs, made available by any of the Parties to carry out the activities under this MoU shall remain with the originating Party;
- d) Each party agrees to do such further things as may reasonably be required of it to give effect to the intentions of the parties regarding ownership of intellectual property rights as expressed in this clause (including, without limitation, by executing such assignments and licenses of intellectual property rights as may reasonably be required).

**Article: 7**

**No Exclusivity**

This MoU does not obligate either Party to work exclusively with the other on any project whatsoever or constitute either Party an agent of the other.

**Article: 8**

**Independence of Parties**

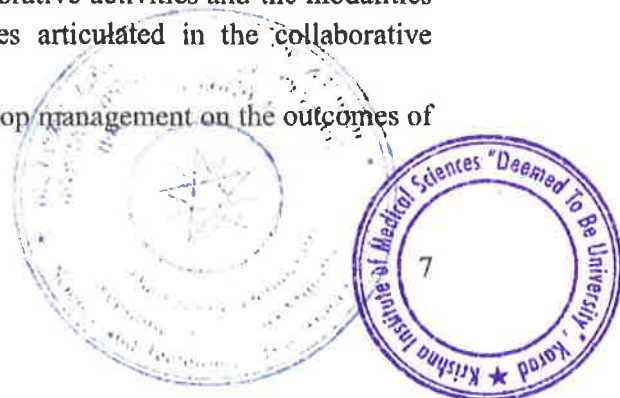
Neither Party has the authority, either expressed or implied, to enter into any agreement, incur any obligations on behalf of, or commit the other Party in any manner whatsoever, except as is provided in this MoU.

**Article: 9**

**Managing the Collaboration**

The contact/focal section on the side of (BHU) in managing the collaboration is the Research and Community Service V/president office. The Counterpart on the side of (KIMSDU,KINS) would be Prof. Vaishali R. Mohite, Principal Krishna Institute of Nursing Sciences.

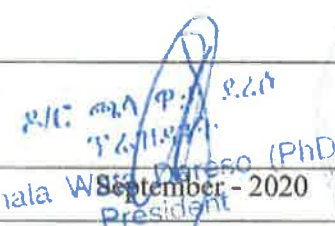


- The counterparts shall jointly define plan for collaborative activities and the modalities of monitoring the implementation of the activities articulated in the collaborative agreement
- The focal points regularly report to their respective top management on the outcomes of the collaborative engagement.



**Article: 10****Effective Date, Amendments, and Termination**

This MoU shall be effective when signed by both Parties for five years and can be renewed by a written consent of the parties. This MoU may be modified by mutual consent of all the Parties, in accordance with their respective rules and regulations. Such amendments shall enter into force one month following notifications of consent by the Parties. Either party may terminate this MoU at any time upon advance written notice to the other Party with such termination becoming effective upon the date set forth in such written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this MoU to be signed in their names and delivered as of this September, 2020.

| Signatories    | For and on Behalf of Bule Hora University   | For and On Behalf of Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences "Deemed To Be University"                         |
|----------------|---|--|
| Name           | Dr. Chala Wata Dereso   | Dr. M. V. Ghorpade<br>REGISTRAR<br>Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences<br>"Deemed To Be University", Karad |
| Position       | President of Bule Hora University   |  |
| Signature      |  |                         |
| Date           | September - 2020<br>Chala Wata Dereso (PhD)<br>President                            | 30th September - 2020  |
| Official stamp |   |                         |