

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

BETWEEN



ZENITH DRUGS PVT. LTD, INDORE (M.P.)

AND



ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE (OUI)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between Zenith Drugs Ltd., Indore, and Oriental University, Indore

The representatives of Oriental University, Indore (M.P.) and Zenith Drugs Pvt. Ltd., Indore (M.P.) concur to this "Memorandum of Understanding".

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the following:

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

To establish a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic and scientific collaboration. Areas of cooperation between the Oriental University, Indore, and Zenith Drugs Ltd., Indore (M. P.) include the exchange of ideas, innovation, researchers, students, publications, academic programs, research projects, Job roles, apprenticeship/placement programs, skill development programs and workshops.

2. GOALS AND FORM OF COOPERATION

The signing organizations agree to provide opportunities, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.

- Exchange of students and/or researchers with the objective of offering courses and realizing research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both organizations through prior invitation and in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each institute and specific department.
- Exchange of books(E-Books), scientific publications, study programs(Study materials/key learning matters/Handouts/Learning tools), academic projects, course information, seminars, conferences, workshops, events, trouble shooting techniques and any other data and information of common interest.
- Develop joint research projects/tenders and joint publications.
- All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate institute entity.
- Approving the research Centre for JRF, SRF, research scholar (UG, PG & PhD), characterization & evaluation of samples.

3. COORDINATOR & CONTACT POINT

1. Both the signing organizations will designate the coordinator for the exchange of objectives & goal set of the said MOU.
2. No activity will be initiated by either organizations without the written consent of the coordinators or representative.

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3. For all the events output of the goal of the MOU should be shared with both the organizations.
4. Any financial involvement in the event should be clearly prefixed and agreed by coordinators of both the organizations for students, faculties and researchers.

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The objectives of the MOU will be implemented and regulated in the following manner:

I. Student Exchange

1. Students and research scholars may visit the corresponding departments of the organization after finalizing a mutually acceptable schedule.
2. All the expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the student concerned (subject to any agreements on payment arrangements made by either organizations with its own students). These expenses include:
 1. Travel expenses
 2. Reprographic and Internet Usage Expenses
 3. Services fees at the host institution
 4. Books and academic supplies
 5. Accommodation/ Meal expenses
 6. Administrative fees, if any.

II. Exchange of Researchers

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and research activities of both institutes/organizations, the MOU allows for the creation of researcher exchange. The following conditions will apply:

- a. The researchers will maintain their status as research scholars at their home institution for the duration of the exchange.
- b. The researchers will be allowed to make use of the instruments and other research facilities available in various departments of these institutes/organizations after prior approval of the visiting schedule.
- c. The appropriate academic departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for living in the host institution's city.

III. Research and Resources

Oriental University, Indore and Zenith Pvt. Ltd., Indore (M.P.) promotes research and realizes collaborative projects, giving priority to interdisciplinary works.



5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- The students, faculty members, and staff members will maintain confidentiality of concept, domain knowledge, and contents as per norms. If required confidentiality affidavit or nondisclosure agreement may be executed on a case-to-case basis.
- All the domain knowledge, information/data provided or created during the process of interaction will not be disclosed to any third party.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS


- The outcome of the joint projects related to product development, process technology and design, etc. will be the joint property of both parties.
- All the efforts put by the students as a part of this collaborative work will be accounted by way of reporting the work in thesis and/or paper publication except the part for which IPR may be claimed.
- Neither of the supervisors will publish the work carried out under the joint project development without the knowledge of the others.


7. DURATION OF MOU

The agreement shall come into effect on 10th Nov 2023. Changes to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent between both institutions. This MOU may be amended, renewed, and terminated with mutual agreement of both parties.

8. SIGNED IN DUPLICATES


This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, Zenith Drugs Ltd. Indore and Oriental University, Indore acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this memorandum of understanding to be executed, effective as the day and year first above written.


(Dr. Pradyumna Yadav)
Registrar
Oriental University
Indore (M.P.)


(Mr. Ajay Singh Dassundi)
Director
Zenith Drugs Ltd.
Indore (M.P.)

In presence of following witnesses:

Witness 1:
Name: Dr. Sudha Yengurlekar
Address: Dean Pharmacy, Oriental University
Indore (MP)


Witness 2:.....
Name: Mr. Ravi Yadav
Sales Head
Biozen Health Care

Date:
Place: Indore, (M.P.)