

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College

Kim, Surat-39 4110, Gujarat, India

AND

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA, 77710

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, USA (Professor Shyam S. Shukla) and Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim, Surat, Gujrat, India (Professor Tejraj M. Aminabhavi and Malleshappa Noolvi)) seek to implement opportunities for joint academic cooperation; develop research collaborations and promote mutual understanding between the two institutions. To these ends, the institutions agree to foster and promote academic co-operation in education and research activities between the two institutions. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) provides a general framework for the development of such collaborations including joint research projects, exchange of students and faculty. An agreement will specify institutional activities, which will be agreed upon and developed by Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim-Surat, India and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA. This may include deputation of students for graduate training or post-doctoral research or establishing online teaching programs.

- I. Based upon principles of respect and benefit, co-operation, collaboration and understanding, Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim-Surat, India, affiliated to Gujarat Technological University, India and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA agree to explore the following collaborative activities.
 - A. Exchange of Students
 - B. Exchange of faculty and research scholars
 - C. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information
 - D. Development of joint scientific and /or technological research and meetings for education and research
- II. Specific activities to be carried out under this MOU will be stated in subsequent years and corresponding Implementation Agreements, which once approved by both institutions, will be attached as addenda to this MOU.

- III. This Memorandum of Understanding will be considered effective on the date it is signed by official representatives from both institutions. Either institution may terminate the MOU at any time, but both institutions agree that if the agreement is terminated, due consideration will be given to avoid harm to students in any collaborative program underway.
- IV. This MOU is an expression of good will and a statement of good intensions between the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA and Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim-Surat, India and it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange/ research / teaching relationship between the two institutions.
- V. Revisions to the MOU and *Implementation Agreement* may be made upon mutual consent of both institutions.
- VI. The administration of this MOU shall be the joint responsibility of the President of Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College, Kim-Surat, India and a representative of the Department of Chemistryand Biochemistry, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA. All notices shall be in writing and directed to these individuals as follows:

Signing Authorities

Date

1). Indian: Dr.N.D.jivani

President

Shree Dhanvantary Pharmacy College

Kim-Surat, India

2). United States:

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA

Dr. Tejraj Aminabhavi (Indian side)

Dr. Shyam S. Shukla (American side)

<u>Signature</u> <u>Da</u>

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