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Memorandum of Understanding



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on

Monday 07th day of March 2022

Between

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University

Piparia, Vadodara, Gujarat state, India (herein after referred to as SVDU)

And

M/s ESPI Visa Consultants Pvt. Ltd

Office at 1st & 2nd Floor, Galav Chambers, Near Sardar Statue, Sayajiguni, Vadodara 390005, Gujarat State, India (herein after referred to as ESPI)

This MoU is for establishing the Collaboration between SVDU and ESPI in the areas of Academics (Career Counseling, Coaching, Support and Information, Conference / Seminar/Webinar etc. for Students), Faculty and Student Exchange programs with National & International Institutions, Conducting Joint programs / Events for Students on Career Counseling and Placements, etc. The collaboration between both the parties herein under, are based upon the principles of mutual interest.

1. Preamble

1.1. About Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University:

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University (SVDU) is registered under Section 3 of UGC act 1956, is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Atteste council (NAAC) at 'A++' Grade with CGPA 3.61 at Four-point scale, and is conferred Category - I Deemed to be University status by University Grants Commission (UGC). The Institution has various Constituent Institutes like Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute and Research Centic SBKSMI & RC), K. M. Shah Dental College &

Vice-Chancellor Sumandeep Vidyapeeth

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Vill. Piparia, Taluka: Waghodia Dist. Vadodara-391 760. (Gujarat) Hospital (KMSDCH), Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep Nursing College, College of Physiotherapy, Department of Management, and Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. All these Institutes are approved / recognized by the respective Statutory Regulatory Authorities and Government of India, herein after referred to as "SVDU" which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or the context shall mean and included its successor and directors from time to time, the party of the First part. The Institution is carrying its Academic Activities, Healthcare services etc. from Piparia, Taluka-Waghodia, Dist.-Vadodara, Gujarat state.

The Institution offers Full-time and Part-time health related programs at the level of Certificate, Diploma, Fellowship, Graduate and Postgraduate Degree, Super Specialty and Ph.D. All these programs are related to Medical, Dental and Allied Health Sciences.

The Institution has more than 1200 bedded multi - speciality tertiary care Dhiraj Hospital, 350 Hi-tech Dental Chair Hospital and State-of-art Central Research and Innovation Laboratory, and Incubation Centre. These hospitals cater to the needs of Local population. Patients from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra, and Tribal Districts of Gujarat. The Dhiraj Hospital has a state of art Cancer Diagnostic and Treatment facilities. The Hospital is the major source of Clinical and Academic Research for the Teaching Faculty, Researcher and Students of the Institution. The Molecular Laboratory is NABL accredited and approved by State Government and Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) for COVID19 testing facility. The Dhiraj Hospital is designated by Government of Gujarat, for the management of COVID19 infected patients.

Central Research and Innovation Laboratory:

The Central Research Laboratory of SVDU, a constituent part of Department of Central Research and Innovation, has state-of-art research facilities established to facilitate highly qualified Scientists / Researchers, Clinicians, Teaching Faculties and Students, to perform research in the thrust areas, such as Oral Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Oral Health Diseases, COVID19, Respiratory Diseases, Metabolic Disorders (Diabetes, Endocrines etc.), Cardiac Disorders, Neurological Disorders, Immunological Disorders, Sickle Cell Anemia, Tuberculosis, Parasitic Infestation, Maternal & Child Health, Rehabilitation Sciences, Drug Discovery, Targeted Drug Delivery etc.

The laboratory is equipped with high end advance equipment's like – Real Time PCR machine, Gradient Thermal Cycler, FT-IR Spectrophotometer, High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Brookfield

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Viscometer, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis and Documentation System, High Speed Centrifuge, Biosafety Cabinet, Refrigerated Centrifuge, Stability Chamber, Photo-Stability Chamber, Deep Freezer, Rotary Tablet Machine, Franz Diffusion Cell Apparatus, Spray Dryer, Trinocular Microscope, Rotary Tome Microscope, Student's Physiograph, Plethismometer etc., for carrying out Research studies on Molecular, Genetic, Genomics and Proteomics, Serology, Drug Design and Discovery, Bioanalytics etc.

1.2. About M/s ESPI Visa Consultants Pvt. Ltd:

M/s ESPI Visa Consultants Pvt. Ltd is a company incorporated under the Company's Act 1956, vide registration # U74990GJ2010PTC059641 of 2009-2010 dated 24/02/2010, having its registered office at 1st & 2nd Floor, Galav Chambers, Near Sardar Statue, Sayajigunj, Vadodara 390005, Gujarat State, India; herein after referred to as "The company" which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or the context shall mean and included its successor and directors from time to time, the party of the Second part.

Whereas the company has been caring on the business of rendering counseling and consultancy services, to the students aspiring to pursue higher and/or advanced education in the United States of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK and other countries, through their branches and agencies in several places in India and abroad.

The company appoints the Associate as it's associate to offer counseling services to student/s seeking overseas admission who are suitably qualified for admission to universities and colleges in various countries as per the list of preferences to be submitted by the company to the Associate from time to time.

2. Scope of the Collaboration:

The main activities will be jointly conducted between SVDU and ESPI in the areas of Academics (Career Counseling, Coaching, Support and Information, Conference / Seminar/Webinar etc. for Students), Faculty and Student Exchange programs with National & International Institutions, Conducting Joint programs / Events for Students on Career Counseling and Placements, etc. The core objectives comprise of, but not limited to, are:

2.1. To design and implement Programs / Events for the Training / Coaching of Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University for competitive examinations examples - IELTS / PTE / GRE / GMAT / SAT / TOEFL / DUOLINGO / UKVI etc., and others if any, either in Online / Offline / Blended mode, as per the requirement of the Student; by ESPI.

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- 2.2. SVDU and ESPI will jointly organize Career Counseling and Placement programs for the Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.
- 2.3. SVDU will support periodic conduction of Student Support and Information Desk, which Includes Passport Application Service, Application Guidance, Visa Guidance and any other guidance required to the Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.
- SVDU and ESPI jointly will organize Seminar / Webinar / Conference / 2.4. Symposium etc., on topics related to Study abroad, Educational Opportunities in Indian and Foreign Universities, for the Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University.
- 2.5. ESPI will facilitate Collaboration with Foreign Universities / Institutions for SVDU, in the areas of Academic, Student and Teacher exchange, Research etc.
- 2.6. To jointly undertake any program / event in the areas of interest, with mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- 2.7. ESPI will provide scholarship / Freeship in training / coaching fees to Marginalized Sections of the society, including Divyangian / Persons with Disability (PwD), Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes (including Economically Backward Sections), Senior Citizens, children's etc. as applicable, to those students / Alumni who are recommended by the competent authority of the Institution.
- 2.8. SVDU and ESPI will jointly undertake Healthcare, Rehabilitation, and Community programs to Marginalized Sections of the society, including Divyangjan / Persons with Disability (PwD), Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes (including Economically Backward Sections), Senior Citizens / Old age persons of the Society, children's etc.

3. General Areas of Cooperation

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between SVDU and ESPI for enhancing the support service / assistance to the Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, especially in the areas of Academics and Research without any prejudice to the prevailing rules and regulations of SVDU. The areas of cooperation can be extended through mutual consent.

- 3.1. Organize and conduct short term training programs / coaching for competitive examinations such as IELTS / PTE / GRE / GMAT / SAT / TOEFL / DUOLINGO / UKVI etc.
- 3.2. Work on mutually acceptable projects including but not limited to Academics, Research and Community areas resulting into societal benefit.

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- 3.3. Both SVDU and ESPI shall propose innovative concepts / ideas in assisting Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University in the areas of higher / advanced education in professional courses, within the rules of SVDU or as mutually agreed upon;
- 3.4. ESPI will depute its personnel's for conducting coaching of Students and Alumni of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, and ESPI will bear all the expenses incurred towards the coaching.
- 3.5. ESPI may seek assistance / guidance of SVDU faculty member/s in product / process modification, modernization, trouble shooting, etc. and vice versa.
- 3.6. Both SVDU and ESPI would allow the industrial visits / Internship etc. for students to provide them an exposure of various equipment, instrument, clinical etc. at each of the premises.
- 3.7. Both SVDU and ESPI may assign or arrange clinical postings of Students in any department of the Hospital.
- 3.8. Teaching Faculties / Scientists / Research Scholars from SVDU may avail Clinical / Pre-clinical facilities, laboratories, library, Internet, computational facilities at ESPI, and vice versa.
- 3.9. Researcher / Faculty may be appointed as Co-research guide as per the rules of the respective institute for a student Registered for Ph.D. / Post Doctoral Fellowship / PG degree at either of the Institute, as applicable. The student may be encouraged to take up the project such that both the parties desirably benefit from its outcomes.
- 3.10. The Undergraduate / Postgraduate students / Ph.D Scholar may carry out part of their research work or project at SVDU and ESPI depending on the nature of the work as per the rules of the respective institute, depending on facilities and requirements.
- 3.11. There will be no restriction on the contents of the thesis and on publication of results of the thesis, subject to the condition that No Intellectual Property Rights can be secured for any part of the work, which will be decided with mutual consent.
- 3.12. If the outcome of a project related to product development, process technology and design etc. involves matter of secrecy and concern with security of the State and the Country, the same will not be allowed for publication / printing in any form such as Electronically / verbal, etc. If the outcome of a project results into an intellectual property, for which rights can be secured, it will be decided on case to case basis. Similarly, sharing of expenditure in securing such rights and income accrued through royalty etc. by the parties under the law will be decided on case to case basis, after mutual consultation.

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- 3.13. Either of the Research supervisor from the Parties will be the corresponding authors in any publication resulting from the collaborative work. All the efforts put by the student/s as a part of this MoU will be accounted for by way of reporting the work in thesis and/or paper publication except the part for which IPR needs be claimed.
- 3.14. Neither party will publish the work carried out under this MoU without knowledge of the other.
- 3.15. In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, amount, payment conditions, etc. would be spelt out clearly before starting the activity.

The respective Parties jointly recognize this MoU to mutually cooperate and offer technical support, and mentoring / advisory support to each other including the students, researchers, Alumni, teaching faculty, non-teaching employees, etc. with either of the parties. Given the complementarities of their objectives and aligned interest, the parties therefore decide to enter into a MoU to secure those objectives by mutual co-operations.

4. Confidential Information:

SVDU and ESPI agree for not disclosing any type of confidential material, knowledge, study results or information. The parties may like to share this with one another but may decide not to disclose it to any third party. In the event it is required to be shared with a third party, except as when required by law; then mutual consent in writing must be obtained from the other party, prior to disclosure. This Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) creates a confidentiality relationship between the parties to protect any type of confidential and proprietary information or trade secrets.

5. Amendments/Modifications:

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

6. Adherence to Laws:

Participating students, alumni, teaching faculties, scholars, employees etc. of SVDU, who are involved in any activities under this MOU must adhere to the law of the land and Rules / Regulations of both the institutions.

7. Legal effect

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

8. Commencement and Tenure of MoU:

The present MoU shall become effective from the date of signing i.e. 07th March 2022 to 06th March 2032 for the tenure of th

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9. Dispute Resolution:

Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this MoU or out of or in connection with the breach, or alleged breach of this MoU, each Institution shall attempt in the first instance to resolve the conflict amicably by mutual agreement between the two representatives of the organization. Conflicts that cannot be resolved amicably shall be settled by arbitration.

JURISDICTION

The terms of this agreement shall only be enforced within the jurisdiction of Waghodia / Vadodara Court in Gujarat State. The jurisdiction of other courts, consumer forums, etc. are expressly excluded with mutual consent of the contracting parties to this MOU.

SVDU and ESPI welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. This MOU shall not be assigned or sublet to any other company / organization.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Piparia, Vadodara, Gujarat, represented by the Registrar, and M/s ESPI Visa Consultants Pvt. Ltd, Vadodara by Founder Director & CEO on dated 02nd March 2022.

Signature:

Name: Dr. Chandramani B. More

Designation: Registrar, SVDU

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Witness:

1. Signature:

Name: Dr. Avinash K. Seth

Designation: Director Research, SVDU

2. Signature:

Name: Dr. Vandana Shah

Designation: Director Staff & Student

Welfare, SVDU

Signature:

Name: Mr. Sand p Patel

Designation: Founder Director & CEO, ESPI

Visa Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

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Witness:

1. Signature: S. R. munch .

Name: Mr. Shivam R. Munshi

Designation: Marketing Head, ESPI

2. Signature:

Name: Mr. Paresh Patel

Designation: CEO & Director, ESPI Tours

& Travels

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