

# **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for International Cooperation**

signed between



**Santosh Deemed to be University, India**

And

**Vitebsk State Medical University, Belarus**



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**Vitebsk State Medical University**, having its Campus at **210009, Frunze Av., 27, Vitebsk, the Republic of Belarus**; (hereinafter referred to as "**VSMU**") through its Authorized Signatory **Savchuk Maksim Mikhailovich - Vice-rector of International Affairs and Work with Foreign Citizens**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context, mean and include its, affiliates and associates, successors and permitted assigns;

AND

**Santosh Deemed to be University**, having its campus at **No.1, Sector 12, Santosh Nagar, Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201009 India**; (hereinafter referred to as "**Santosh**") through its Authorized Signatory **Dr Shalabh Gupta – Dean (Academics)** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the subject or context, mean and include its, affiliates and associates, successors and permitted assigns;

### WHEREAS:

- A. The parties hereto share a common interest in many academic and educational fields; and
- B. In order to facilitate future mutual institutional cooperation, the parties hereto wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("**MOU**").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. Objective.

The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which **VSMU** and **Santosh**, could develop and carry out collaborative activities in academics and research.

### 2. Scope of Activities.

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:

- a) Exchange of faculty members
- b) Undergraduate and graduate students exchange for the purposes of the summer internship, dissertation projects, semester mobility, and/or for other academic purposes
- c) Exchange of publications, research materials, newsletters, etc.
- d) Internships & Joint Projects
- e) General academic and research collaboration
- f) Joint PhD collaboration and joint conferences and symposiums



3. The point of contact for the duration of this MOU for **Santosh** will be the Dean for Academics – [dean.academics@santosh.ac.in](mailto:dean.academics@santosh.ac.in) or any other person appointed in his/her place by **Santosh**. The point of contact for VSMU will be the Head of the Department of International Affairs [interdep.vitmed@gmail.com](mailto:interdep.vitmed@gmail.com) or any other person appointed in his/her place by **VSMU**.
4. Both Universities will respect the intellectual property rights of each other during the period of this MoU.
5. Each Party undertakes that it will not at any time use, divulge or communicate to any person, except to its professional representatives or advisers or as may be required by law or any legal or regulatory authority, any Confidential Information concerning the business or affairs of the other Party which may have come to its knowledge as a result of entering into this Memorandum and each of the Parties shall use its reasonable endeavours to prevent the publication or disclosure of any Confidential Information concerning such matters. Confidential information will mean all information (of whatever nature and however recorded or preserved) disclosed by one Party to the other, which: (a) is marked as or has been otherwise indicated to be confidential, or (b) derives value to a Party from being confidential; except to the extent that such information is already in the public domain at the time of disclosure or enters the public domain otherwise than by a breach of any obligation of confidentiality.
6. Permission is given to **Santosh** to use the official marks of **VSMU**, specifically the institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the institutions; provided, that **Santosh** shall take all such reasonable degree of care as an institution of good ethical and normal prudence would expect in its own case and notify **VSMU** of the intent prior to usage.

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7. **Not Legally Binding.** This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. **The signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto.** By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case-to-case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Each such initiative shall be negotiated between the Parties, have a mutual agreement, and be formalized by a signed appendix to this MOU.
8. **Term.** This MOU is effective for a period of 5 years from the date the MOU is signed by both parties. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination should be addressed by sending an official email or written communication by post to the points of contact identified in Clause 3.

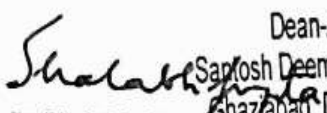


9. This MOU is completed in English and is signed in two (2) originals with one (1) original remaining in possession of each party.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have executed this MOU as on the day and year at the time of the final signature.

**SANTOSH Deemed to be University**  
Ghaziabad, India on 18.11.2022

**VITEBSK STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**  
Vitebsk, Belarus on 18.11.2022

  
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