

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

St. James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
St. James Academy, River Bank, Chalakudy
Kerala State -680307.



AND

Indian Pharmaceutical Association
Kerala State Branch



Dated this on 16th October, 2023

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), the oldest pharmaceutical professional organization in India, striving for the development of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacy Practice in our country. Globally, we also partner with the World Health Organization (WHO), International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations (FAPA), Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA) and South East Regional Pharmaceutical Forum (SEAR Pharm Forum). The Indian Pharmaceutical Association has its presence strongly in all states of the country and represents various government statutory bodies such as the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB). As a professional organisation, IPA is working for improving healthcare facilities throughout the globe in general and India in particular.

The mission of IPA is to engage Pharmacists of various facets of the profession of pharmacy and to promote the highest professional and ethical standards of pharmacy.”

The objectives are:

1. To promote the sciences and arts of Pharmacy in all aspects
2. To impart suitable education and training to the members preparing or to those already engaged in the pharmacy profession
3. To undertake, carry on or promote scientific and technical research, experiments and tests of all kinds in pharmaceutical and allied sciences
4. To edit, publish- journals, books, magazines, documents and other publications for promoting the cause of the profession
5. To hold seminars, symposia, conferences and exhibitions for promoting the causes of profession of Pharmacy

The Kerala State branch of IPA is carrying out meaningful activities as per the objectives of IPA.

St James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SJCOPS),

St. James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SJCOPS), St James' Medical Academy, River Bank, Chalakudy, Thrissur District, Kerala-680307, has expertise in the areas of pharmaceutical education and research. SJCOPS (Hereinafter referred to as the party of the second party) has been actively engaged in producing, nurturing and fostering quality Pharmacy professionals to

meet the needs of the community and industry since its establishment in the year 2004, where a competent team of specialists and super-specialists join together with the support of sophisticated technology to deliver high-quality Pharmacy education and pharmaceutical services.

I. Preamble (Statement of Purpose)

The MoU sets forth the terms and understanding between St James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy and the IPA for the purpose of enhancing the educational experience, promoting research, and fostering collaboration between academia and industry in the pharmaceutical field.

II. Objectives

The objectives of this MoU are as follows:

1. To collaborate on research projects that serve both academic and industry needs.
2. To provide opportunities for internships, training, and skill development for students.
3. To jointly organize seminars, workshops, and conferences.
4. To promote exchange of knowledge and expertise between both parties.
5. To groom students professionally under the IPA students Forum

III. Roles and Responsibilities

1. Responsibilities of St James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences:

- Facilitate participation of faculty and students in joint programs.
- Provide necessary infrastructure and resources for organizing events.
- Assist in disseminating research findings and promoting industry interactions.

2. Responsibilities of IPA:

- Provide expert guidance and mentorship to students and faculty members.
- Offer industry insights for collaborative projects.
- Support St James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences in organizing seminars, workshops, and conferences
- Facilitate access to professional networks for internships and placements.

IV. Modalities of Cooperation

- Both Parties shall nominate a coordinator who will be responsible for the successful execution of the activities under this MoU.
- Regular meetings shall be conducted between the coordinators of both parties to review the progress of the collaboration.
- Joint proposals for funding may be prepared and submitted to funding agencies for research and development projects.

V. Financial Arrangements

Unless otherwise agreed, each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred in the performance of this MoU.

VI. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Both Parties shall jointly own any intellectual property developed as a result of collaborative projects, with specific rights and ownership detailed in separate agreements for each project.

VII. Validity and Duration

This MoU shall be effective from the date of signature and will remain valid for a period of [2 years]. This may be extended upon mutual agreement by both Parties.

VIII. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing [30 days] written notice to the other Party. Termination of this MoU shall not affect ongoing projects unless otherwise agreed in writing by both Parties.

IX. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to keep all confidential information obtained from the other Party during the collaboration confidential and not to disclose such information to any third party without prior written consent.

X. Dispute Resolution

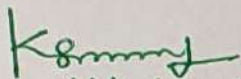


In case of any dispute arising under this MoU, the Parties agree to first attempt to resolve the dispute through mutual discussions. Failing resolution, the dispute shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts located in [Ernakulam].

XI. Amendments

This MoU may be amended or modified by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on 16th October 2023

Signature with seal

<p> 16/10/2023 Dr K Krishnakumar Principal For St James' College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Chalakydy</p>	<p> Dr P Jayasekhar President For Indian Pharmaceutical Association Kerala State Branch</p> <p> Kerala State Branch</p>
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