



MANIPAL

ACADEMY of HIGHER EDUCATION

(Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

Ref:MAHE/CDS/PHD/2019

July 8th, 2019

CEO/President
RERDS-CPR
RIPER Campus
KR Palli Cross
Ananthapuramu District
Andhra Pradesh - 515721

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Memorandum of Understanding entered between Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal and RERDS-CPR, duly signed, for your records. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Dr Shyamala Hande
Director, Centre for Doctoral Studies.

RERDS / RERDS-CPR

12/07/19

Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding is entered into on the 14th day of June 2019

Between

Manipal Academy of Higher Education, a Deemed University set up vide notification number F.9-8/59-U dated 3 June, 1993 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India represented by its Registrar having their Registered Office at "manipal.edu" Building Madhav Nagar Manipal – 576 104, Karnataka, herein after referred to as "**MAHE**", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include it's successors and permitted assigns as party of the **FIRST PART**.

And

RERDS – Center For Pharmaceutical Research, RIPER Campus, KR Palli Cross, Anantapuramu (Anantapur) Dist, Andhra Pradesh – 515721 herein after referred to as "**RERDS -CPR**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include it's successors and permitted assigns as party of the **SECOND PART**.

WHEREAS,

MAHE provides education, healthcare and conducts research in the field of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Allied Health, Engineering, Information Sciences, Nursing, Media & Communication, Management, Life Sciences, Hotel Management, Regenerative Medicine etc.

AND WHEREAS,

- A. At **RERDS-CPR**, the primary mandate is to facilitate the registration of PhD scholars and research collaboration in terms of joint publications and research project proposals.
- B. **RERDS-CPR** is a recognized centre of **MAHE** for conducting the PhD programme.
- C. **RERDS-CPR** offers research programme leading to PhD degree for those who have a Master's degree in Life Sciences and Pharmacy.
- D. **MAHE** will recognize the regular PhD programme offered at **RERDS-CPR** and award PhD Degrees to successful candidates in accordance with the procedures set out in this memorandum of understanding.

For and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained hereinafter, the sufficiency and adequacy is hereby acknowledged by both the Parties, intending to be legally bound, **MAHE** and **RERDS-CPR** agree as follows:

- 1) The PhD degree certificate to be issued by **MAHE** shall not indicate the subject or specialty. The title of the thesis shall be indicated in such certificate.

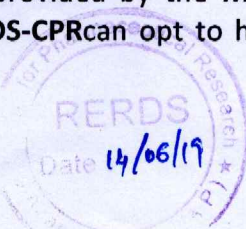


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- 2) Each of the PhD candidates from **RERDS-CPR** registering at **MAHE** will pay fees to **MAHE** as prescribed by **MAHE**.
- 3) The research supervisor/s for the students admitted to the PhD programme will be the PhD guides approved by **MAHE**, identified by the Director, **RERDS-CPR** and intimated to **MAHE** when the candidates register for the degree.
- 4) The PhD candidates of **RERDS-CPR** have to make a presentation of the PhD protocol before the PhD Committee of **MAHE** at no cost to **MAHE**. Alternatively, if the presentation is to be done at **RERDS-CPR**, a representative of **MAHE** must be present there, whose TA and DA must be borne by **RERDS-CPR**.
- 5) Approved guide of **MAHE** shall have
 - a) Not more than eight PhD candidates under his/her guideship at any given time (including candidates registered in other Universities) for the purpose of guidance of their thesis as a Chief Supervisor and;
 - b) Not more than two students per academic year.
- 6) After completion of the minimum prescribed term, **RERDS-CPR** will submit a list of examiners, if requested by **MAHE** for evaluation of the thesis. However, **MAHE** may send the thesis to any examiner whom **MAHE** feels best as per the situation and expertise. This is followed by the submission of the synopsis and the thesis, thereafter. The Registrar – Evaluation of **MAHE** shall confidentially deal with all these matters as follows and will award the PhD degree.
- 7) When a PhD thesis is forwarded to **MAHE**, the candidate concerned shall pay the prescribed amount as examination fee to **MAHE**, **MAHE** will process the thesis after submission (dispatch to examiners, correspondence with reference to the reports and arranging viva-voce) as expeditiously as possible.
- 8) The presentation (defense) of the thesis has to be made either at **MAHE** or at a PhD centre where a representative of **MAHE** has to be present whose TA/DA must be borne by the **MAHE** recognized PhD Centre. The travel cost and remuneration payable to examiners will have to be met by the PhD Centre as per the prescribed norms by **MAHE**.
- 9) **RERDS-CPR** will not request any grant from the **MAHE** for conducting and administering the PhD programme. Accordingly, **MAHE** will not require **RERDS-CPR** to contribute financially except those that have been specifically been referred to earlier in this MOU.
- 10) **MAHE** and / or its affiliates and / or its associates shall hold all the Confidential Information and / or portion thereof in strict confidence, as a trustee thereof, without disclosing the same to any unauthorized persons or entity or third party (ies), whatsoever and howsoever, save and except as provided under this MoU.
- 11) The PhD candidates will present "actual" and not "coded" scientific work carried out. The suggestion, ideas, modifications, correction and criticisms for the proper project/thesis proposal will be provided by the **MAHE** Committee when the **RERDS-CPR**'s candidates present. **RERDS-CPR** can opt to have a co-guide from **MAHE** who is



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paid a consultancy fee by **RERDS-CPR** and he/she will sign the "CDA/NDA" (Confidential Disclosure Agreement /Non-Disclosure Agreement).

- 12) **MAHE** will keep a record of PhD protocol, progress reports, synopsis, and thesis copies of PhD candidates.
- 13) If presentations in conferences, workshops, symposia or publications include the work or part of the work of candidates' thesis, the candidates' co guide/experts should be duly acknowledged as co-authors and affiliation of the PhD candidate should read Research Scholar, Manipal University.
- 14) **MAHE** will not claim any part of the IPR resulting from this collaboration if the invention originates from the work done at **RERDS-CPR**.
- 15) Both parties will use their best efforts to settle all matters of dispute amicably. All disputes and differences of any kind related to the study, which cannot be solved amicably by the parties, shall be referred to arbitration. The arbitration proceedings are carried out in accordance to laws encompassed under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.
- 16) **RERDS-CPR** acknowledges and agrees that any of the laws and rules laid down by **MAHE**, State Government, Central Government, UGC and appropriate regulatory authorities will be strictly adhered to and its change that may occur time to time in future are followed.
- 17) The terms of this MoU shall be interpreted as per the laws of India and this MoU shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Udupi only.
- 18) This MoU may be terminated by either party on giving at least 3 months prior notice to the other at the addresses mentioned above.
- 19) This MoU shall be valid for a **period of five years** from the date first above mentioned and may be further renewed on such terms as the parties may mutually agree.

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Signed for and on behalf of
Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
REGISTRAR
MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
MANIPAL

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Signed for and on behalf of
RERDS-CPR, Ananthapuramu AP
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