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Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS) including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of technology/knowledge and the outcomes of the same are evident

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ATMIYA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT

and

V J AGRO

SURVEY No. 68/1, PLOT No. 24, RAJKOT-JAMNAGAR HIGHWAY, PADDHARI, RAJKOT

Whereas the above-named institutions recognize that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) would be of mutual benefit and would serve as an indication of continued interest in academic cooperation, it is understood that:

- 1. Each institution will promote one or more of the following activities based on their respective Academic and Industrial needs: (Kindly put √ mark)
 - A. Curriculum Design
 - B. Industrial Training & Visits
 - C. Internships for Students
 - D. Placement for Students
- Research and Development F. Skill Development Programs
- G. Guest Lectures
- H. Faculty Development Programs
- 2. Specific exchanges or activities that may be developed under the framework of this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Terms of cooperation and details of exchanges, joint programs or activities are to be developed through bilateral discussion and agreement on a case-by-case basis and attached as
- 3. This MOU will become effective on the date of the last signature. It shall remain in force for a Period of five (5) year/s with the understanding that either institution may terminate it by giving 30 days' notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the Parties.

respective coordinators at the appropriate time for the specific activities agreed upon.

additions succeeding to the signing of this MOU. Each institution further agrees to appoint

The parties hereby establish this MOU by duly signing it as of the respective date below.

Department of Chemistry

Atmiya University

Rajkot - 360005

Date -08 / 90/22

Head of Department Department of Chemistry

Faculty of Science

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Dr. Jignesh Patel

Proprietor

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Paddhari, Rajkot - 360110

Date - 08/10/22

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SIIC IITK: BIG 23 Online review

Dear Tulshi.

Greetings from SIIC, IITK!

Considering the parameters like Unmet Needs, Value Proposition, Technical Viability, Team Strength, Business Perspective, and Commercialization Potential, the panelists had the following feedback about your proposal.

Although the proposal lacks novelty in the solar energy and artificial photosynthesis field, it holds promise due to the investigator's experience. To bolster this proposal, the investigator should provide more technical data to demonstrate their independent work and clarify how it differs from existing reports. Detailed objectives and timelines would enhance its potential for commercialization. The methodology section needs more depth, particularly in terms of protocols. The challenges of green fuel production, stemming from complex processes and bio-process maintenance, require thorough technical feasibility research. Addressing intellectual property complexities and identifying a unique selling point and competitors are critical. Establishing robust business models, securing funding, and forming strategic partnerships are significant hurdles. Adhering to strict environmental and safety regulations and aligning with evolving energy policies are essential for public trust and the adoption of green fuel generated through biophoton catalytic artificial photosynthesis. Clear differentiation from the investigator's patent and fellowship work should be emphasized.

We hope that you are encouraged to make the necessary changes in your application and reapply with enthusiasm.

The next call of BIG has not been officially announced yet, we hope you get sufficient time to incorporate the suggestions for better reception of your proposal. Please feel free to reach out to case you have any queries regarding the nite edback.

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Wishing you the best!

Best regards,

Aanchal Verma

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Greetings of the day!

Thank you all for being patient about your evaluation, and we understand that you're eager to know about your progress.

We would like to update you that the Online Review step has concluded and all the BIG partners are busy compiling the feedback received from the reviewers. Due to a technical glitch in the portal, the compilation might take some more time.

As always, we expect BIRAC to resolve the issue on priority and announce the cut-off marks for each theme. We will be reaching out to you with the outcome of the review in the next 2 weeks.

Wishing you all the best!

Best regards,

Aanchal Verma

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- 4. Expert Selection Committee (ESC) will decide the final cutoff of marks and recommend the proposals for BIG funding.

Regardless, we will be sending email confirmation at the end of each evaluation stage.

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Wishing you all the best!

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Thanks & Regards

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MoU Signing Ceremony AU & IIT KANPUR 5th August 2022

Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur and ATMIYA UNIVERSITY have signed an MoU to promote their mutual goal of supporting techno-preneurship in the country. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur's leading business incubator and Atmiya University will partner with infrastructural resources and a shared vision to harness the techno-preneurial ventures in the allied areas of research and expertise. Prof. Shiv K Tripathi, Respected Vice Chancellor, Prof. Divyang D. Vyas, Dean, Transformative Academics, Aditya Sarin, Centre Coordinator E-YUVA

Center of Atmiya University, with Professor-in-Charge, Prof. Amitabha Bandyopadhyay and Co-professor-in-charge, Dr. Ankush Sharma, and the Bioprograms team at SIIC, were present during the ceremony.

UPSHOT: Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur and ATMIYA UNIVERSITY have signed an MoU to promote their mutual goal of supporting technopreneurship in the country

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MoU Signing Ceremony Atmiya University and IIT KANPUR



Overview

The collaboration between the Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) of IIT Kanpur and the E-YUVA Centre of Atmiya University has significantly fostered innovation and entrepreneurship. This partnership focuses on nurturing early-stage startups, facilitating technology transfer, and providing comprehensive entrepreneurial support.

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1. Webinars and Workshops

The Art of Storytelling for Pitching (17th May 2023): This webinar, organized in collaboration with SIIC IITK, featured Mr. Lodha, a renowned startup mentor who has worked with PHOOL.co. Participants, primarily startups, learned effective storytelling techniques to enhance their pitching skills.



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• Understanding BIG Scheme (3rd August 2023): In another joint effort, a webinar was held to educate participants about the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) by BIRAC, which provides substantial funding up to 50 Lakhs for innovative biotechnology ideas. This session aimed at raising awareness and guiding E-YUVA startups through the application process for BIG funding.





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 Biotechnology Ignition Grant Support: E-YUVA Centre and SIIC IITK have jointly supported startups in applying for the BIG scheme, providing them with guidance on proposal preparation, eligibility criteria, and strategic alignment with funding objectives.

1. Results of BIG23 evaluation round 1 announced

From: Paritosh Khira <paritoshkhira77@gmail.com> 10. 1:23 PM Date: Wed. Apr 2024, Subject: Fwd: Results of BIG23 evaluation round announced To: Viral Joshi < viral.g.joshi@gmail.com>

Dear BIG 23 applicants,

Greetings from SIIC, IIT Kanpur!

After a long wait, we have concluded round 1 of the BIG evaluation. You would have received an email confirming your results from biracbig.dbt@nic.in. Kindly check your Spam folder as well.

Congratulations to everyone who has been assigned a unique permanent reference number for your proposal BIRAC/SIIC____/BIG-23/23. The next round of evaluation will commence on Sep 25th and likely conclude on Oct 20th. In this round, 5 experts (technical and business experts from academia and industry) will provide their feedback on your application. We will not require any inputs from your end during this phase. At the end of the evaluation, you will receive an automatic email from BIRAC and from us as well.

For applicants who did not qualify this time, the mail highlights the point where you can improve. We endourage you to work more and reapply in the upcoming call in Jan 2024.

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Wishing you all the best for the future!

2. Bioincubator IIT Kanpur < bioincubatoratiitk@gmail.com > wrote: Dear Applicant,

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Your proposal is currently under scrutiny and we're checking if you meet the minimal eligibility criteria. Due to a technical error from the portal, we're unable to access your PAN card. We request you send a scanned copy to us over email by Aug 31st, 5 PM.

We will be reaching out to you in case we need additional information. Thank you for being prompt and cooperative.

3. On Mon, Aug 21, 2023 at 12:04 PM Bioincubator IIT Kanpur < bioincubatoratiitk@gmail.com > wrote:

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For

Academic, Research & Outreach Collaboration

Between



And



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Between

Atmiya University, Rajkot, India

And

Sajeevan Foundation, Rajkot

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered betweenAtmiya University(AU), Rajkot Gujarat, India and Sajeevan Foundation (SF), Rajkot-Gujarat, Indiaon_16-06-2022.

AU and SF shall, collectively be referred to as "Parties".

I. PREAMBLE:

Atmiya University:

Atmiya University, established on April 13, 2018, under the Gujarat Private Act 11, 2018, emphasises to train young minds in consonance with the doctrine of higher education and human values. The University aims to spread eternal happiness and to create a happy society in letter and spirit. The motto सुहदंसविभूतानम् (Suhardam Sarva Bhootanam) is an expression of willingness to attain harmony with each creation of the Almighty.

His Divine Holiness Hariprasad Swamiji Maharaj, the spiritual successor of Lord Swaminarayan is the inspirer of Atmiya University. With his blessings, P.P. Tyagvallabh Swamiji has envisioned Atmiya University to be a global leader in showing the path to enshrine Universal Human Value into every domain of higher education, in the pursuit of transformative outcomes of education for living life to the fullest.

Atmiya University has currently five faculties namelyFaculty of Engineering & Technology, Faculty of Paramedical Science, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Business & Commerce and Faculty of Humanities & Social Science.

Sajeevan Foundation:

Sajeevan Foundation has taken the initiative towards conserving nature and accomplishing sustainable development in five core areas, namely, organic farming, ayurveda, conservation of environment, water and fauna.

Under the abled guidance of Ms. Nituben Patel, the team has developed 'Amrut mitti', alias 'elixir soil', based on the research findings of ICAR scientists, which not only enriches the soil with nutrients but also provides better yield better period of time, without the use of harmful chemicals. The unpolluted crops,

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fruits and vegetables, grown in this method of organic farming, are then sold either as commercial products or used in making ayurvedic medicines. Team Sajeevan exports their products not only to various parts of India but also to seven different countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Furthermore, employing the unique characteristics of various plants, team Sajeevan is working towards raising the ground water level and converting barren lands into greenery in several arid regions of Saurashtra. Understanding the value of fauna along with flora, team Sajeevan has also taken the initiative to take care of weak and/or abandoned birds and animals, providing them with the necessary training to accomplish their life skills and eventually, set them free to survive in nature. In a nut shell, Sajeevan Foundation has persistently invested skills, knowledge and hard work in creating a sustainable and better environment.

II. PURPOSE & SCOPE:

The purpose of the MoU is to establish robust academic, research& outreach collaboration for the mutual benefit and the benefit of society at large. The MoU will help to combine the respective capabilities for development of both the organizations.

Specific areas of cooperation that both the Parties shall seek, on basis of mutual consent may include, but are not limited to, the following:

A: SFwill

- 1. Support AU students in understanding the working and operations of an NGO.
- 2. Allow AU students to be part of various social immersion programs carried out by SFon campus and outside
- 3. Facilitate writing of case study/ management learning on SF and their extension works.
- 4. Provide students and faculty members an opportunity to work in one of the SFprojects.
- 5. Facilitate knowledge sharing through expert lectures and other activities at AU.

B: AU will

- 1. Facilitate in up-skilling and capacity building at different level for the employees of SF as per requirement.
- Design and delivery short term programs for the employees of SF in the areas of Human values, Sustainable development and Life skills.
- 3. Provide consultancy services and need assessment surveys to SF as per requirement.
- 4. Permit students to participate in the events and outreach conducted/organised by SF.
- 5. Collaborate in research and innovation activities at SF.

C: Both the Parties will jointly

Work towards complementing each-others capabilities through sharing of knowledge resources and
physical resources for the mutually agreed activities.

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2. Organizing various events aiming societal impact in community engagement.

- Generation/creation of required study/awareness material/e-content and other relevant literature.
- 4. Special short-term training/continuing education programs for students/volunteers and stake holders.
- 5. Organization of expert talks, seminars, counselling sessions or exhibition.
- 6. Conduction of awareness drives in rural/urban community.
- Implementation of survey based/technical student minor research projects and placement of students for social/technical internship.
- 8. Implementation of collaborative major research projects involving researchers from both the institutions

Outcomes of shared knowledge and intellectual deliberations (like research, innovation or other data) may be disseminated and claimed jointly. Financial liabilities, if involved, in any of the activities shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon a prior.

III. COMMUNICATION:

 Each party will designate an individual, who will be the liaison officer/ SPOC (Single Point of Contact), to coordinate the activities and all endeavours under the scope of this MoU. The SPOC members currently appointed are-

a) From AU:

Name: Dr. Abhishikta Basu

Designation: Assistant Professor, Microbiology Dept.

Contact: +91 9886784174

Email: abhishikta.basu@atmiyauni.ac.in

b) From SF:

Name: Ms.Shraddha Virda

Designation: Human Resource Manager

Contact: +91 99257 16001

Email: shraddhavirda93@gmail.com

Either party may change its designated liaison officer/ SPOC by written notification to the designated liaison officer/ SPOC of the other party.

IV.RENEWAL, REVIEW, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT:

- 1. The MoU is signed by official representatives of both the parties and each party will receive a copy of it.
- It will be effective from the date of signature for a period of 3 years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of 3 years at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to terminate the agreement.
- 3. Both parties will be responsible for conducting periodic reviews.

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4.	Items not covered under the agreement may be raised and negotiated separately by both parties without
	abrogating this agreement. Amendment or changes shall be made in writing and signed by the duly
	authorized representatives of the parties.

- 5. In case of any misunderstanding, all issues are to be discussed across the table and resolved amicably.
- Neither Party shall assign or transfer all or any of its rights, benefits or obligations under the MOU without obtaining other Party's prior written approval.
- This MOU may be executed in two or more counterparts or duplicates, each of which, when executed
 and delivered, is an original, but all the counterparts/duplicates taken together shall constitute one
 document.

Signed for and on behalf of

Atmiya University

Dr. D.D. Vyas

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Atmiya University Rajkot, Gujarat, India Date:23-06-2022

Witnessed by:

Dr. Shivani Patel Professor and Head

Dept. of Biotechnology and Microbiology

FOS, Atmiya University Rajkot, Gujarat, India Signed for and on behalf of

SajeevanFoundation

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Ms. Nituben Patel

Founder, Sajeevan Foundation, Rajkot, Gujarat, India. Date:23-06-2022

Witnessed by:

Ms. Kajal Rola

Secretary

Sajeevan Foundation,

Rajkot, Gujarat, India.

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CERTIFICATE

Name of the Organization: Sajeevan Foundation

Address: 14, Manhar Plot, Vidhyanagar Main Road, B/H Gokul Hospital,

Rajkot-360001.

Name of the mentor at the organization: Neetuben Patel

Designation: Director

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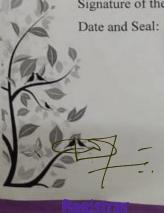
This is to certify that Mr. <u>Bhalsod Akshay Ashvinbhai</u> of B.Sc. Microbiology, Semester 2, studying in Atmiya University, has completed his/her internship of <u>90</u> hours in our premises and at our Farm from 01-06-2022 to 30-06-2022.

During this internship, the Students Learnt the Following:

- 1. How to Initiate Natural Farming as a Farmer
- 2. The Total Panorama of Natural Products and its Impact on Society
- Students had Several Session on the Farm where they Prepared and

 Proceed Organic Farming System
- 4. To Manage Organic City Mall and Standardisation of the Products
- 5. Understanding Herbal / Ayurvedic Products and Its Global Market

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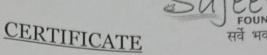
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Name of the mentor at the organization: Neetuben Patel

Phone/ Mobile no.: 98257065619

This is to certify that Mr. Jesani Dashrath Aravindbhai of B.Sc.

Microbiology, Semester 2, studying in Atmiya University, has completed

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- 5. Understanding Herbal / Ayurvedic Products and Its Global Market

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Name of the Organization: Sajeevan Foundation

Address: 14, Manhar Plot, Vidhyanagar Main Road, B/H Gokul Hospital,

Rajkot-360001.

Name of the mentor at the organization: Neetuben Patel

Designation: Director

Phone/ Mobile no.: 98257065619

This is to certify that Mr. Pathan Arman Mohammad Hussain of B.Sc.

Microbiology, Semester 2, studying in Atmiya University, has completed

his/her internship of $\underline{90}$ hours in our premises and at our Farm from

01-06-2022 to 30-06-2022.

During this internship, the Students Learnt the Following:

- 1. How to Initiate Natural Farming as a Farmer
- 2. The Total Panorama of Natural Products and its Impact on Society
- 3. Students had Several Session on the Farm where they Prepared and Proceed Organic Farming System
- 4. To Manage Organic City Mall and Standardisation of the Products
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



SAVLI TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS INCUBATOR

EPIC/CFC Building, GIDC Manjusar, Savli, Vadodara-391775. Gujrat, India

and



Yogldham Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot - 360005, Gujarat (INDIA)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU" is entered into this 23rd day of September 2022 ("Execution Date") at, Gujarat.

Between

Savli Technology and Business Incubator hereinafter referred to as STBI, "FIRST PARTY" a society under the aegis of Dept. of Science& Technology, Govt. of Gujarat, located at EPIC/CFC Building, GIDC Manjusar, Savli, Vadodara-391775. Gujrat, India represented through Director- of STBI (shall unless repugnant to context include its successors, executors and assignees) created as a nodal agency for promotion of techno-preneurship in the region including providing mentoring, facilitation, hand-holding, etc. apart from the essential scientific infrastructure, laboratory spaces, instrumentation & related amenities to incubates.

And

Atmiya University, hereinafter referred to as AU, "SECOND PARTY", located at Yogidham Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot, Gujarat, 360005 India, represented through Dean Transformative Academics -Atmiya University (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context herein, include its constituent departments, colleges and centres affiliated to the University, administrators, members, successors, and permitted assigns) established in 2018 under Gujrat state private university Act 11, 2018.

WHEREAS:

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Both STBI & AU are collectively, hereinafter referred tg

"PARTY".

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PREAMBLE:

Both STBI & AU share a mutual goal to promote techno-preneurship by providing support to techno-preneurial ventures in the respective areas of competence, through their respective Institutes/Research Divisions, associates, etc. through this collaboration that they hereby, agree to through this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). These Independent parties are committed to mutual and common goals of promoting entrepreneurship, especially in technology-driven areas, generating new knowledge/ technologies towards improvement of science and betterment of society, we serve; without commitment of any financial transaction to each other.

WHEREAS

- 1. STBI is an autonomous institution registered as a Society in 2017-18, under the aegis of Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat to promote technology-driven entrepreneurship and Start-up culture in the state and aims to create a rich eco-system that encourages synergetic development between scientists, technologists, entrepreneurs, and investors to spur enterprises having socio-economic impact.
- 2. Atmiya University bestows wisdom and knowledge upon the learner to recognize this particular role. University emphasizes to train young minds in consonance with the doctrines of higher education and human values. The University status is in recognition of the appreciable learning facilities and qualities of the 'Atmiya Group of Institutions' (AGI), which have demonstrated many milestones of growth and development. Atmiya University is building an entrepreneurial ecosystem through its various initiatives & interventions in the form of Incubation center, one of which being the E-YUVA Center. E-YUVA Center is created for fostering innovation by supporting & promoting startups and providing an ecosystem for their growth by Incubating in the Center. The Center was established in June 2021. The Center is supported by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) under Department of Biotechnology India. The Center is actively involved in developing the paradigm of entrepreneurial mindset& environment of ideating, creating and commercializing the ventures at the institute or any other startups aligned to the core theme of center. The center promotes a conducive environment for all the potential innovators / startups for innevative pursuing hassle-free development and commercial exploitation of the

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3. The respective Parties jointly recognize this MoU to mutually cooperate and offer technical, infrastructure and mentoring/ advisory support to each other including the students, researchers, scientists, faculty, employees, incubatees, 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.

WHEREAS:

- No transfer of funds, whatsoever, between the parties has been envisaged between the parties, through this MoU.
- Nothing repugnant to the contents herein, shall hinder or stop any financial transactions between the parties, and/or from any agency inclusive of the Incubatee to either of the parties, if deemed necessary at any stage.
- The parties shall, wherever and however possible, will singly and jointly assist in providing access to the facilities & infrastructure, or provide services or offer its expertise, resources, etc. to the students, researchers, scientists, faculty, employees, incubatees, etc. and shall attempt to impact the techno-preneurial incubation ecosystem.
- The MoU shall formally set out the terms of cooperative relationship between the parties, establish their respective roles, and facilitate the function of each party in relation to collaborative research and facilitating entrepreneurship.
- The development and implementation of specific activities based on MoU shall be negotiated and agreed between individual members and/or through the Heads of the Department/Institute/Organization. This MoU is agreed on the basis of cooperation between the parties and includes, but is not limited to, the following aspects:

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NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS:

- In this MoU, the following terms, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, to the extent not inconsistent with the context thereof, the following shall have the meaning ascribed to them as below:
- 1.1 "MoU" means the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the Parties.
- 1.2 "Techno-preneurship" means merging technology prowess and entrepreneurial talent and skills.
- 1.3 "Incubatee" means an individual or a Start-Up or a company incubated at STBI or at Atmiya University E-YUVA Center.
 - 1.4 "Satellite Labs" or "Spokes" are the laboratories spaces created/ developed with an objective to promote techno-preneurship outside of STBI or AU E-YUVA Center.

II. VISION OF THE MEMORANDUM:

This association is to aid in the vision of Honourable Prime Minister of 'Start-Up India, Stand-Up India' and 'Make in India' through supporting techno-preneurial incubation/techno-preneurship& thus contributing to the economy of the nation.

III. PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM:

Visionary leadership, sustained efforts and ingenuity has led to creation of 'Centres of Excellence' i.e. Individual Organizations pursuing excellence. However, it would be imperative now to explore synergies amongst individuals, groups & clusters, organizations, etc. thereby build collective from strength to strength. Hence, Parties proposes to leverage resources, expertise & facilities available at their organizations in the eventual welfare of the subjects of the state and to better impact the said objectives.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is to jointly effect techno-preneurship by providing support to the stakeholders in the areas of competence.

The parties hereby, enter into the following definitive agreements on the terms and conditions agreed between the parties within the broad framework set out and spirit of this MoU.

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IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STBI:

- 4.1. STBI shall provide its expertise and advisory, advocacy, mentoring, etc. services to create organizational policies, implementation mechanisms, etc. towards creating a culture of techno-preneurship, innovation, research commercialization and entrepreneurship.
- 4.2. STBI agrees to provide access to shared facilities, instrumentation, etc. to the Co-Incubatees at best concessional terms to better realize the objectives of this MoU including incubation and techno-preneurship.
- 4.3. STBI offers all help & support possible as a 'Knowledge Partner' to AU for creating Not-for-Profit entities promoting research commercialization and techno-preneurship including, but not limited to, Incubator(s), 'Satellite labs of STBI', Entrepreneurship Councils, Science Parks, etc.
- 4.4. STBI shall, through Experts, Mentors, Committee Members, Network Members, Ecosystem Co-Developers, etc. contribute to augment expertise, leverage for access to best resources & facilities, etc. to the stakeholders of both parties to better impact the vision of this MoU.
- 4.5. STBI offers to be leveraged as a 'Point of Contact' to both State and Central Government Organizations, Inter-Governmental Organizations, Ecosystem Co-Developers, Stakeholder Organizations, etc. to singly and jointly better impact the vision of this MoU.
- 4.6. Any other considerations in concurrence to the objectives of this MoU, as would be raised by AU, and mutually agreed by the Parties.

V. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATMIYA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT

- 5.1 AU shall provide its expertise available across different institutions/ schools/ faculties/ department, acting as a technical mentor to better realize the objective of this MoU including research commercialization and entrepreneurship.
- 5.2 AU shall provide access to all shared facilities, Hospital/s, libraries, laboratories, workshops, etc. to better realize the objective of this MoU including research commercialization and entrepreneurship.

5.3 AU agrees to provide access to the paid facilities, access to in STBI Incubatees at test concessional terms.

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- 5.4 AU agrees to uphold importance of innovation, techno-preneurship, and research commercialization, etc. and shall endeavour to institutionalize the same by forming Organizational Policies, Centres, Entities, Incubators, Councils, etc.
- 5.5 AU offers to be leveraged as a 'Point of Contact' with Academic and/ or Research Organizations, Ecosystem Components, For-Profit Organizations, Stakeholder Organizations, etc. to singly and jointly better impact the vision of this MoU.
- 5.6 Any other considerations in concurrence to the objectives of this MoU, as would be raised by STBI, and mutually agreed by the Parties.

VI. JOINT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 6.1. Jointly conduct, undertake collaborative projects inclusive of those involving applied/ translational research; surveys; technology development or innovation commercialization; including conduction of colloquiums, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Trainings and Events.
- 6.2. Collectively and/or jointly explore extra-mural funding for activities of mutual interest as indicated in this MoU inclusive of applied/ translational research projects, surveys, scholastic opinions, diligences, etc. inclusive of forming cells, centers, bodies, etc.
- 6.3. Utilization of and/ or Exchange of academic/ research/ techno-preneurial resources (including manpower) to facilitate activities/ initiatives by the collaborating members, as per mutually agreeable terms.
- 6.4. Usage of Instrument facilities at the concessional rates; Utilization of and/ or Exchange of Library, Laboratory facilities, software and other resources, as per mutually agreeable terms.
- 6.5. Provide technical and mentoring support to incubatees, staff, associates, at/ of STBI; and technology/ innovation commercialization mentoring to students, researchers, faculty, wanting-to-be/ budding entrepreneurs at/ of AU.
- 6.6. Promoting any academic and research activities of interest, based on mutual agreement.

VII. COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

The Parties agree to identify one or a few Senior Officer(s) from their respective Organizations who shall be responsible for Coordination becomes the organization.

Till such times, the Witnesses to this MoU shall act as the appreciate coordinator.

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The Coordinators shall make necessary arrangements in case of replacements by newer individuals, etc.

VIII. THE PARTIES ALSO AGREE ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 8.1 This MoU shall be binding on both the parties from the date hereof and valid until superseded by definitive agreements signed between the Parties hereof.
- 8.2 The initial period of validity of the MoU is envisaged to be Three years from the date of signing of the MoU, however the parties may, extend the MoU for an equal or a mutually discussed period at conditions that are mutually agreeable, by written expressed consent of both the parties over e-mail, and its print shall be a part of the MoU, till its expiry.
- 8.3 The progress made under the MoU may be reviewed periodically by the Coordinators identified by the organizations.
- 8.4 The Parties shall at all times, maintain high standards of professionalism, ethics and EHS (environmental protection, occupational health and safety) standards.
- 8.5 Intellectual Property Rights: IPR titles or ownership of any product, proprietary information or technology tools, processes, utilities, and methodology for any deliverables, new ideas, inventions, or development conceived, developed or made jointly by STBI and AU under the ambit of this MoU shall remain the property of all the parties, as agreed mutually. The parties would seek each other's permission before assigning any Intellectual Property Rights to a third party. This clause shall remain valid even after the termination or expiry of this MoU, including its extension(s) and amendments, etc., if any.
- 8.6 This MoU may be amended with the written expressed consent of both the parties.
- 8.7 Neither this agreement, nor any activity described herein shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency or other such relationship between the parties and nothing contained herein shall preclude either party from participating/initiating similar relationship with third parties.
- 8.8 This MoU is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this MoU subject either parties to liability for breach of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.

8.9 The parties hereby agree to keep each other indemnified at all time

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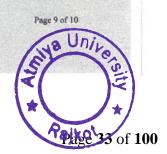
8.10	The parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MoU and shall be			
	at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party			
	without reference to the other party.			

- 8.11 If during the tenure of the MoU, any joint program is delayed due to reason of Force Majeure nature such as acts of God, acts of public enemy, acts of government, fire, flood, strike, epidemic or pandemic and civil commotion, the joint programs can be extended as may be mutually decided by the both parties.
- 8.12 Each of the Parties warrant that this MoU is not likely to have any conflict of interest with any of their organizational, financial, contractual or other interests relating to the work under this MoU.
- 8.13 In case of any dispute, both parties shall mutually attempt to resolve amicably the disputes, if as and when they arise.
- 8.14 TERMINATION: If either party fails to fulfil its respective obligations as set out in the previous clauses of this MoU, the parties shall consult each other with a view to correcting the default by the party concerned. If even thereafter the default is not rectified by the defaulting party, then the other party may terminate this MoU by giving ninety (90) days' notice in writing to the defaulting party provided that such termination shall not affect the rights of the parties to the MoU which have accrued prior to such termination.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE SET AND SUBSCRIBED THEIR RESPECTIVE HANDS, SIGNED, STAMPED/SEALED AND DELIVERED THIS INDENTURE ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST HEREIN ABOVE MENTIONED.

SIGNED, STAMPED / SEALED AND DELIVERED

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Gujrat (India)

Dr. A. N. Bhadalkar

Director,

Savli Technology and Business Incubator EPIP/CFC Building, Savli, GIDC Estate,

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Gujarat (India) Witness 1:

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Mr. Aditya Sarin (SPOC) E-YUVA Center, Co-ordinator

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Gujrat (India)

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Witness 2:

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Dr. Rohan Pandya (SPOC)

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Mr. Bhuvan Vyas (SPOC)

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Conclave of Bio-Incubators and Bio-Start-Ups

Date: August 29, 2022 Venue: GIFT City Club Business Centre, Gandhinagar

Session	n Time		n Time Address Speaker		Theme	
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	Session 2: 'Nurturing Deep Tech Start-ups in Gujarat'					
Nurturing Technology	A. Plenary Talk - ONLINE B. Panel Discussion	11:30 am -11: 50 am 11: 50 am -1:30	Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, Mission Director, DBT-BIRAC-BMGF-Wellcome Trust Panel Discussion of Start-Up and Incubation Ecosyste			nology Transfer Space: Scope for India & Gujarat ystem Enablers of India
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch with Technol. /Product Portfolio Exhibits						
			3: 'What Start-Ups	Want? Future direct	tions for	Bio-incubation'
Start-Up Needs	A. Plenary Talk - ONLINE	2:30 pm- 2:50 pm	Entrepreneurship Development, BIRAC) incubation: Scope of collabor: amongst Bio Industries and Bi		Looking into Next Generation Bio- incubation: Scope of collaboration amongst Bio Industries and Bio Incubators and Ecosystem Partners	
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Conclave of Bio-Incubators and Bio-Startups 29th August 2022

"Conclave of Bio-Startups and Bio-Incubators" conducted by GSBTM, DST, GoG & STBI DST GoG at GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec -City, Gandhinagar - Gujarat) to discuss and highlight key pointers on role of deep-tech startup in economic growth and development of Gujarat state. Hon'ble Minister of Education S&T Shri Jitu Vaghani inaugurates First Ever Conclave of BioIncubators and Bio-Start-Ups, Minister S&T, and Ms. Gargi Jain IAS, MD GSBTM & DS (BT), DST, GoG interacted with Start-Ups in the conclave and encouraged them to take benefits of slew of different policies put out by the State Government and he appealed for starting newer biotechnology projects in Gujarat where a thriving ecosystem ready with a sensitive Government. Attending this conclave was a new experience which allowed our startups to look at the big picture of the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.

UPSHOT: E-YUVA Center team (Mr. Aditya Sarin, Coordinator of E-YUVA Center and Mr.

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Vachhani, PRegistrafistant of E-YUVA Center) along with 4 startups attended

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On the 23rd of September 2022, a Memorandum of Understanding (#MoU) was signed and exchanged between E-YUVA CENTER ATMIYA UNIVERSITY, Rajkot, & Savli Technology Business Incubator, Vadodara. Dr. A. N. Bhadalkar (Director STBI), Dr Atish Ray (CTO, STBI), Mr. Bhuvan Vyas (BD, STBI), Mr. Hitesh Dakhara (Facility Assistant, STBI and Ms. Kavita Vihol participated from STBI and Prof. Shiv Tripathi (Respected Vice Chancellor), Dr. Jay Deshkar (Registrar I/C), Dr. Divyang Vyas (Dean Transformative Academics), Mr. Aditya Sarin (Coordinator from E-YUVA Center), Dr. Rohan Pandya (PI, E-YUVA Center) and Mr.Jay Vacchani (PA E-YUVA Center). Both the parties highlighted MoU aim, which is to promote #entrepreneurship, especially in #technology-driven areas with a focus on generating #new_knowledge/technologies for the improvement of science and the betterment of society, and to share resources and mentoring/advisory support with each other, including students, researchers, scientists, faculty, employees, and incubates. During this MoU Ceremony, Dr. Anand Bhadalkar and Prof. Shiv K Tripathi shared their vision of the #Indian_Startup_Ecosystem and the importance of collaboration.

UPSHOT: MoU Signing ceremony was successfully organized strengthen the objective to promote and support entrepreneurship

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E-YUVA Team with their StartUps



Photograph with CEOs, Stakeholders, STBI and GSBTM Representatives



E-YUVA Team with Professor Peter Doerner (Academic Director, GBU-UoE collaboration, University of Edinburgh)





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Dear Ecosystem enabler,

We are more than thankful that you attended our first ever 'Conclave of Bio-Incubators and Bio-Startups' jointly organised by Savli Technology and Business Incubator (STBI) and Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM) on Monday, 29th August 2022! It was a pleasure hosting you. We hope you enjoyed hearing from diverse experts and learned some valuable insights for our ecosystem.

All of us at Savli Technology and Business Incubator [STBI] would have loved to discuss more with you, but you would agree that all of us had a very busy schedule and we could not interact enough.

We strongly believe that this is the era of inculcating 'Innovation Management' support with our common and complementary expertise to strengthen the 'Innovation' ecosystem regionally. Let us explore synergies between our incubators in the coming times.

A big 'Thank you' for making the 'Conclave of Bio-Incubators and Bio-Startups' event a great success!

The photographs of the event can be viewed at:

 $\underline{https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gjMMqFXzvxbhhaV0iTVivNtgKniPFDKo?usp=sharing}$

Thank you again for being part of such a wonderful experience. We are looking forward to closely working with you to strengthen 'Bio Technopreneurship[®], in the region!

With thanks & regards,

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is to confirm your registration for 'Conclave of BioIncubators and Bio Start-Ups' scheduled on 29th August 2022 at GIFT City Club, Gandhinagar Jointly organized by Savli Technology and Business Incubator (STBI) and Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM).

You are requested to reach the venue at **09:00AM for collecting badge and kit**. Please note that we have arranged a networking breakfast.

The tentative itinerary of the conclave is attached herewith for your ready reference.

In case of any queries, please feel free to contact:

Dr. Riddhi Vyas; Manager, GSBTM on 9427871587 or mnbtm5@gujarat.gov.inOr

Mr. Umang Gondaliya; Manager, STBI on 8980027087 or manfaci-stbi-vdr@gujarat.gov.in

With Warm Regards,

Team STBI & GSBTM

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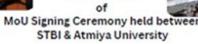




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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered on 28th day of March 2022 between Atmiya University, Rajkot, Gujarat, India and Deendayal Port Authority, Kutch, Gujarat, India.

WHERE AS:

Atmiya University (hereinafter referred as AU), is a State Private University, established in 2018 by the Act of Gujarat State Legislature and recognized by the University Grant Commission to offer degrees under section 22 of the UGC Act.

And

The Board of Major Port Authority for Deendayal Port, a body Corporate constituted under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 (hereinafter called the DPA) which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, include its' successors of the other Part.

Both AU and DPA can also be termed as "Parties".

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote and develop collaborative student support activities both AU and DPA agree to the following statement of intent on cooperation as per the specified scope of activities in this MoU.

If required, the details of specific cooperation interventions may be designed by mutual consent; and the same can be incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the institutions' appropriate authorities.

A. Objectives

- To facilitate technical and managerial training in Logistics, Port Management and related areas.
- To support skill development and capacity building in areas identified jointly from time to time.

To promote knowledge creation, technical know-how exchange and application in the area of Logistics and Port Management.

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B. Scope of Activities

As per the AU course curriculum, students of some academic degree/diploma programs including, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Commerce – Logistics (B.Com – Logistics) and Master of Business Administration (MBA), are required to complete an internship / skill training/ on the job training. This MOU specifically covers the terms for facilitating AU student's training at DPA. However, it is an expression of intent to collaborate and not the agreement/ binding on parties.

C. Role of AU:

- Shall furnish prior planning and intimation to DPA for: training requirements of the students; field-visit dates; and/or any other specific skill training requirements.
- 2. Regular monitoring and follow-up of progress made by the students during the training period.
- 3. Maintaining close and constant liaison with the Nodal Officer of DPA
- Communicating to all the students in writing that 'No students shall be allowed to enter into the Port Premises without observing the safety norms'.
- Shall arrange necessary accommodation / transportation to the students during Field Visit / Internship at DPA Campus.
- Securing written undertaking from the participating students that 'No student shall claim employment with DPA on the basis of the certificate issued by the DPA officials'.
- Any other requirements, as and when need arises.

D. Role of DPA:

- 1. Facilitating faculty-led Field-Visit of students at DPA, preferably of 1 to 3 days duration.
- Wherever possible and subject to the availability, assigning officials to conduct different training and skill development activities viz. Guest Lecture, Seminars, etc.
- Providing internships to AU students, preferably of one month duration, in the Traffic Department without any stipend/payout.
- Subject to convenience and availability, nominating officials as members of Academic Bodies, as requested by AU.
- 5. To issue a certificate to each AU student trainee on successful completion of internship.
- For all the above activities from D1 to D5 above, DPA shall not be responsible in case of any untoward incident.

7. There will be no financial implication on part of DPA in this matter.

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E. General

1. Each party will designate an individual, who will be the Nodal Officer to coordinate the activities and all endeavors under the scope of this MOU. The Nodal Officers are:

From AU:

Training and Placement Officer Email ID: placement@atmiyauni.ac.in Contact Number: +91-281-2563554

From DPA:

Traffic Manager, Deendayal Port Authority

Email ID: trafficmanager@deendayalport.gov.in

Contact No. +91-2836-220072

- 2. Either party may change its designated Nodal Officer by written notification to the designated Nodal Officer of the other party. The officers will inform each other of the delegation of duties within the respective institutions/organization staff for the implementation of programs, routine communication, and processing of enrolments and activities.
- This MOU will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of three (03) years, which may be extended or curtailed, as may be decided by the Chairperson, DPA. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of 3 years at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to terminate the agreement at a minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.
- Both parties will be responsible for regularly reviewing the program(s) on a yearly basis.
- 5. The items/issues not covered by this MoU, may be discussed by both the parties to make amendments/modifications/alteration/deletions/additions, if any, without abrogating this MoU. Amendments or changes shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties, with the approval of Competent Authority of DPA.
- 6. The decision of the Chairperson of DPA will be final and binding on both the parties on any of the issues mentioned in this memorandum.

This MOU is being signed on 29/03

2022 and will stand effective from the same

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For Atmiya University:

Shri G.R. V. Prasada Rao Traffic Manager, DPA & Nodal

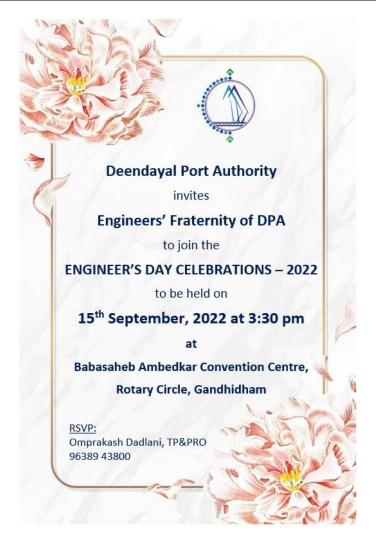
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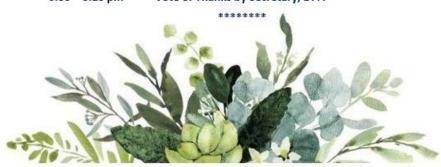


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3:30 – 4:00 pm	Skit / Musical Event
4:00 – 4:05 pm	Invocation
4:05 – 4:10 pm	Welcome Address by Shri V. Raveendra Reddy, Chief Engineer, DPA
4:10 – 4:15 pm	Felicitation/Welcome of the Guests
4:15 – 4:25 pm	Address by Shri S.K. Mehta, IFS, Chairman, DPA
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Address by Shri Nandeesh Shukla, IRTS, Dy. Chairman, DPA
4:30 – 5:30 pm	 Talk by Prof. (Dr.) Shiv K. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, Atmiya University, Rajkot
	Talk by Dr. Ashish M. Kothari, Dy. Registrar & Professor, Deptt. of ECE, Atmiya University, Rajkot
	TOPIC: Usage of Artificial Intelligence at Ports
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Felicitation of Retired Engineers of DPA
6:00 – 6:10 pm	Vote of Thanks by Secretary, DPA



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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) arrived at this 08thDay of April, 2022

between

THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI), a Statutory Body constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e. The Company Secretaries Act, 1980 (No. 56 of 1980), having its headquarters at 'ICSI HOUSE' 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003, represented through CS Praveen Soni, Central Council Member, The ICSI, (Which term or expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) hereinafter referred to as the "ICSI", of the "FIRST PARTY".

And

Atmiya University(AU)having its registered office atYogidham, Kalawad Road, Rajkot – 360005, Gujarat, India represented through Dr. Divyang D. Vyas, (Which term or expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof shall be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) hereinafter referred to as the "AU", of the "SECOND PARTY",

For and behalf of ICSI

For and behalf of AU

Dr. Divyang D. Vyas

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The "ICSI" and the "AU" are hereinafter, collectively referred to as the 'PARTIES' and individually as a 'PARTY'.

WHEREAS:

- THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI) is the only recognized professional body in India to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries in India.
- II The Atmiya University(AU), is a State Private University, established under the Gujarat Private University Act 11, 2018, Government of Gujaratand recognized under Section 2f the UGC.
- III. The Parties have appreciated each other's objectives in promoting Excellence inter alia in common area of interest, imparting knowledge and skills required to operate in the area of Academic, Research and Training and are desirous of putting the broad terms of the intentions into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the areas identified for co-operation and commit to co-operate to the fullest extent by mutual understanding.
- IV. This MoU is subject to the approval of the respective Statutory Authorities of the parties hereto and subject to changes as may be desired.
- V. The implementation and/or conduct of a programmes, courses or activities as specified in this MOU shall be negotiated and determined mutually by the parties vide separate additional agreement or document to be signed by both parties.
- VI. The autonomy of each party shall not be diminished, nor constraints be imposed on to carry out the MoU.
- VII. The development and implementation of specific forms of cooperation based on this MoU will be separately established/ decided between parties and outlined in executive protocols, specifying the nature of joint activities, financial and other arrangements.

NOW THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSE AS FOLLOWS:

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VIII. Both the Parties have hereto identified the following areas where they agree to mutually cooperate to the fullest extent:

- a. AUwill accord its necessary recognition to Company Secretary Qualification as equivalent to Post Graduate Degree for the purpose of admission to Ph.D. in Management/ Commerce and allied Programmes at the University, subject to their equivalency by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Statutory bodies, as inforce from time to time.
- b. ICSI on its part would facilitate the conduct of Specialised Training Programmes in AUfor the Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students of the University on areas of mutual interest by providing experts on its rolls.
- c. AU on its part may nominate ICSI Members for Academic Council or other bodies of Colleges / University as it deem appropriate.
- d. AUon its part would share the expertise of its Faculty Members as mutually desirable by way of acting as resource persons for Training Programs or workshops organised by ICSI.
- e. Jointly organise Workshops, Seminars, Continuing Education and Training programmes and similar Academic Programmes for Practicing Professionals, Corporate Executives & Faculty Members, Research Scholars and students of AU on themes of Topical and Professional interest on equal on self sustained sharing basis.
- f. Regular exchange of journals published by the parties hereto on a complimentary basis with liberty to reproduce in each other's publications, such portion or portions, which may be of interest, subject to acknowledging the source and under intimation to the other party.
- g. Exchange of Faculty Members as may be mutually agreed subject to convenience of the parties hereto
- h. Regularly exchange course materials, case studies, research publications and other academic and research inputs.
- i. Undertake joint research projects which are mutually beneficial.

i. Reciprocate participation in National and International conferences organised by the parties hereto.

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The ICSI is the world largest Institute in Corporate Governance and compliance. Every year more than 500 seminars and workshops are organised across the country. The Students and faculties of AU can participate in those seminars for updation of their knowledge and skills in various academic areas. The senior professors can also be invited for various academic and panel discussions.

XII. Faculty Development Programmes:

Faculty Development Programmes are an essential component in standardizing the Class room teaching all over the country. These programmes help the teachers in updating them with the student's expectation, Institution's expectation and proper penetration in imparting relevant areas of specialization. The fellow members of the institute could contribute in the faculty development program of the AU in the domain of commerce, Business economics, management and Law.

XIII. ICSI Counsellors:-

The Institute appoints ICSI Counsellors, in Districts / States / Region in India even in the Region/Area where ICSI Regional Councils and Chapters are located, for conducting Career Awareness Programmes creating awareness about the CS Course, Professional Opportunities and Training Requirements. The ICSI Counsellors may be either:

An associate and Fellow Member of the Institute.

- i. HOD / Professors / Lecturer of Management, Commerce or Law.
- ii. Teacher / Faculty at Schools / Colleges.
- Any other professional or person of high reputation and experience of CS Profession who in the opinion of the TEFC of the ICSI is suitable for appointment as Counsellor.

The ICSI counsellors are paid honorarium as applicable and recognized.

XIV. Non-Binding Nature of the MoU:-

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties except confidentiality and IPR Clause. The acts/performance and actions taken by either party in furtherance of their respective activities of operation shall not bind the other except to the extent provided under this MoU. The acts performed and action taken by either party that do not fall under the MoU shall have binding effect

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on the other to the extent they are reduced to writing and the prior consent of the other party is obtained. Also, the MoU does not restrain or preclude parties from entering into similar MoUs with any other organization during currency or the extended currency of this MoU.

That it is expressly understood & agreed between the parties to this MoU that the personnel(s) employed or hired or engaged (permanent/ regular/ casual/ contractual/ temporarily/daily wager or whatever be the status/name) by the AU directly or indirectly for the performance of the obligations under this MoU, shall not be employee of the ICSI for any purpose and none of such person of AU shall have any right to claim anything against the ICSI and same shall be applicable vice versa to ICSI.

XV. Terms and Termination of the MOU:

The MoU shall come into force immediately upon its signing by the parties. The MoU will be in force for an initial period of five (5) years. MoU may be extended further on the mutually agreed terms.

- a) This MoU may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties before the aforesaid term of five (5) years.
- b) This MoU can also be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of three (3) months period without jeopardizing the ongoing collaborative undertakings.
- c) The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or project established pursuant to this MoU prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this MoU.

XVI. Indemnification:

Each Party shall, at its own expense, defend, indemnify, and hold the other Party harmless for damages, liabilities, claims, losses, costs, demands, suits, actions, and reasonable expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and settlement costs) (collectively, "Damages") arising out of or related to any third party suits or claims brought against the indemnified Party (i) arising out of or related to the indemnifying Party's violation of any applicable laws, IPR laws, Confidentiality clause, gross negligence, or willful misconduct, or (ii) arising out of or related to any physical damage to

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property, or personal injury or death, caused by the indemnifying Party or any of its Affiliates, participants, officers, directors, and employees.

The indemnifying party shall be granted immediate and complete control of any claim of indemnity and the indemnified party shall not prejudice the indemnifying party's defence of the claim.

The indemnified party shall give the indemnifying party all reasonable assistance at the expense of the indemnifying party on such claim of indemnity.

XVII. Intellectual Property Right

ICSI has intellectual property rights over its trade names, corporate signs, logos, software, proprietary information and know-how which the AU, may come across through this MOU. AUshall recognize ICSI's intellectual property rights for all purposes. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer on AU any right or title in the intellectual property of ICSI.

XVIII. Force Majeure:

The Party shall not be liable for any failure to perform, any of its obligations under this MoU if the performance is prevented, hindered or delayed by a Force Majeure event (defined below) and in such case its obligations shall be suspended for so long as the Force Majeure Event continues. Each party shall promptly inform the other of the existence of a Force Majeure Event and shall consult together to find a mutually acceptable solution.

"Force Majeure Event" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of the Parties concerned, including, without limitation, unavailability of any communication system, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, acts of God, civil commotion, strikes or industrial action of any kind, riots, insurrection, war or acts of government.

XIX. Complete/ Entire Agreement:

This MoU constitutes the complete Agreement between the Parties and replace any written or oral Agreement or understanding with respect to the subject matter. Changes, amendments or interpretations of this MoU shall be valid only if they are in writing and signed by both parties, except that each Party may make a change of domicile or change of the name of the person to whom notice shall be sent with prior intimation to other party.

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XX. Amendments

No change, alteration or modification of this MoU shall be valid, unless in writing and signed by both the Parties hereto.

XXI. Representations and Warranties

The Parties represent and warrant that they have relevant authority and permission under the applicable laws/ rules/ notifications or by virtue of the order/ instruction/ directive from the relevant authority to enter into this MoU.

XXII. Severability

If any provision of this MoU is held invalid, unenforceable or illegal for any reason, this MoU will remain otherwise in full force apart from that provision(s) which shall be deemed deleted.

XXIII. Assignment & Sub-Letting

Neither party shall assign or sub-let any of its rights and obligations hereunder whether in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other.

XXIV. Notices

All notices notifications, request, consents and other communications required or permitted to be given to either party pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing and in English language. Notices shall be given by registered post/email (return receipt requested), facsimile against confirmed answerback or by personal delivery addressed as follows:

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ICSI House, 22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110003

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XXV. Headings

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The headings used in this MoU are for purposes of convenience only and shall not control the language or meaning of the provision following.

XXVI. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to treat the contents of this MoU and any valuable information provided, developed, found or acquired in the process or performance of this MoU, as confidential and agree and undertake that the Parties shall not disclose the contents of the same to any third party without the prior consent of the other Party unless such information is required to be disclosed under the applicable law, or in pursuance of the order of acompetent court, tribunal or other regulatory authority exercising valid jurisdiction. In such case of disclosure of confidential information, the disclosing party shall promptly notify the other party in writing of such disclosure.

For purposes of this MoU, "Confidential Information" includes information that: (i) is sufficiently secret to derive economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and / or (ii) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy or confidentiality.

Provided that upon the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this MoU, each party shall, upon the written request of the other party, return or destroy, to the satisfaction of the other Party, all Confidential Information, documents, manuals and other materials specified by the other Party.

XXVII. Governing Law

The MoU shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the applicable laws in India.

XXVIII. Authority

Each party represents and warrants to the other party that it has the necessary power to enter into and perform its respective obligations under this MOU, all actions, conditions, and things required to be taken, shall be fulfilled and done in order to enable them to lawfully enter into and perform their obligations under this MOU; and ensure that any breach of IPR, Confidentiality under this MOU shall be legally enforceable; the authorized signatory of each of the party

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executing this MOU is duly authorized to execute this MOU and execution by such authorized signatory shall bind the party.

The MOU between the ICSI and the AU is a non-exclusive agreement. The ICSI shall be free to enter into any such MOU / agreement with any other Party during currency or the extended currency of this MOU.

XXIX. Dispute Resolution

It is hereby agreed by and between the parties that if any controversy, dispute or difference shall arise concerning construction, meaning, violation, termination, validity or nullity including without limitation the scope of any Clause or effect of this MoU or any part thereof, or of the respective rights or liabilities herein contained, the Parties shall make an attempt first to resolve the same by discussion or mediation. However, if the Parties hereto fail to resolve the controversy, dispute or

difference amicably within 7 (seven) days of commencement of discussions, conciliation or mediation, then any Party shall upon expiry of such period of 15 (fifteen) days be entitled to refer such controversy, dispute or difference to be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modifications on re-enactment thereof as in force. The language to be used in the mediation and in the arbitration shall be English. In any arbitration commenced pursuant to this clause, the sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the mutual consent of the parties as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The seat, or legal place, of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The cost of the Arbitration proceedings shall be shared equally by both theparties.

XXX. Jurisdiction

All disputes arising out of or relating to the MoU shall be deemed to have arisen in New Delhi, India and only courts having jurisdiction over New Delhi, India shall determine the same.

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XXXI. Notwithstanding the above, the scope of this MOU shall automatically become null void to the extent it is in violation or in contradiction to the provisions of the concerned Rules and Guidelines of the ICSI.

Signed for and on behalf of ICSI

CS Praveen Soni

Central Council Member

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Dr. Divyang D. Vyas Registrar I/C

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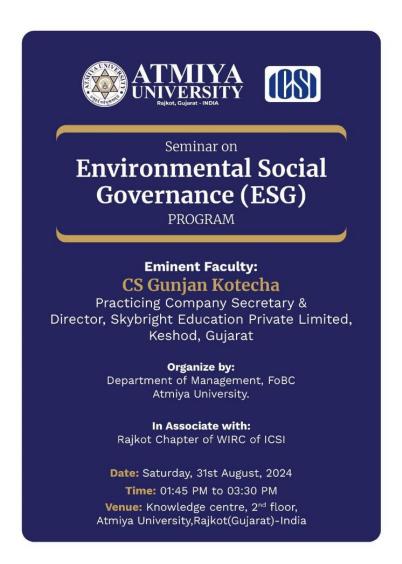
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A Seminar Was organized on Environmental Social Governance (ESG) on 31/08/2024 delivered by CS Gunjan Kotecha, Director, Skybright Education Pvt. Ltd.









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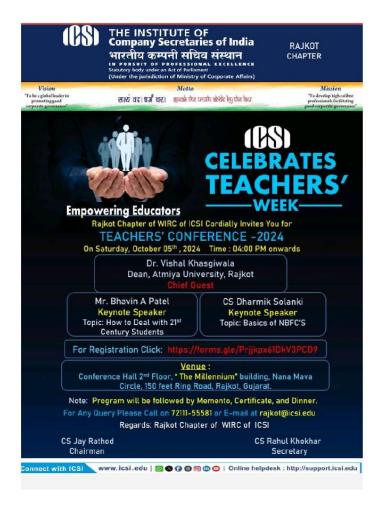
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Session delivered by Dr. Vishal Khasgiwala in Teacher's conference - 2024 organized by



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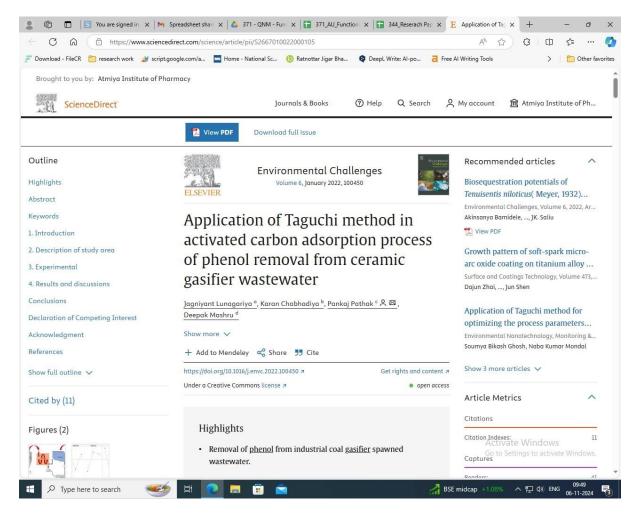
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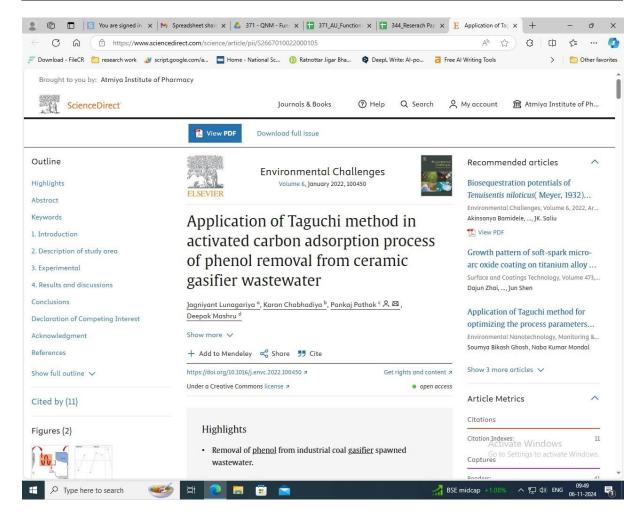
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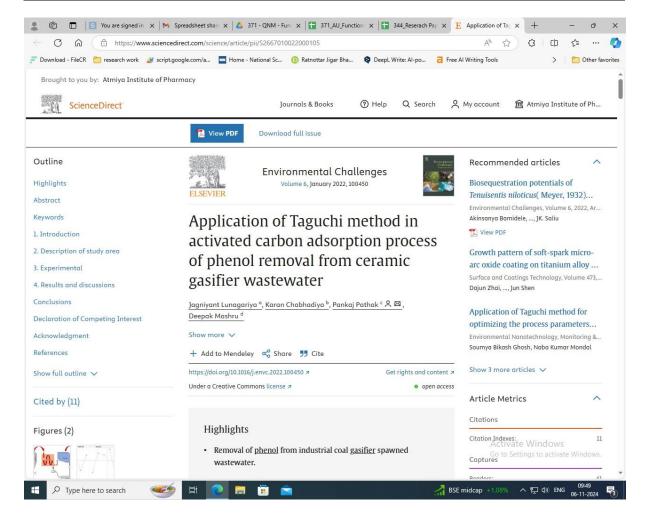
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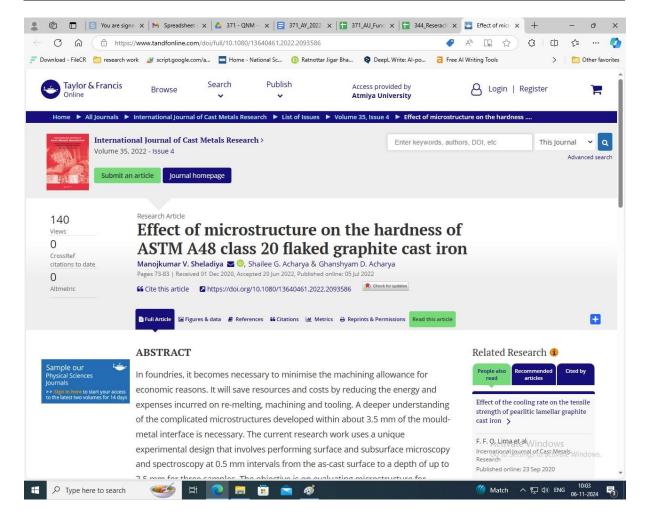
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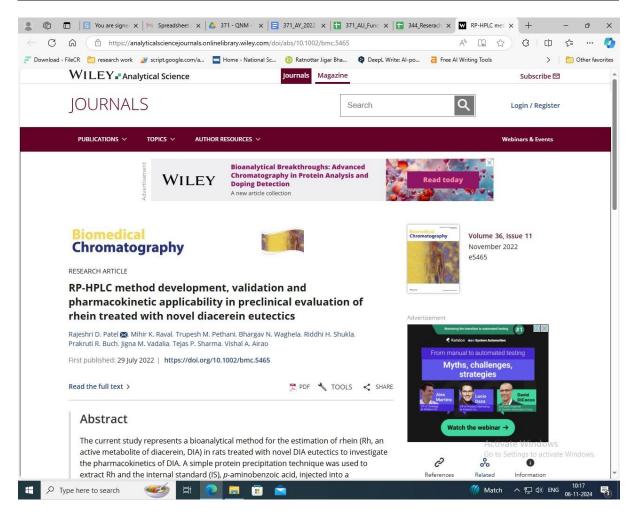
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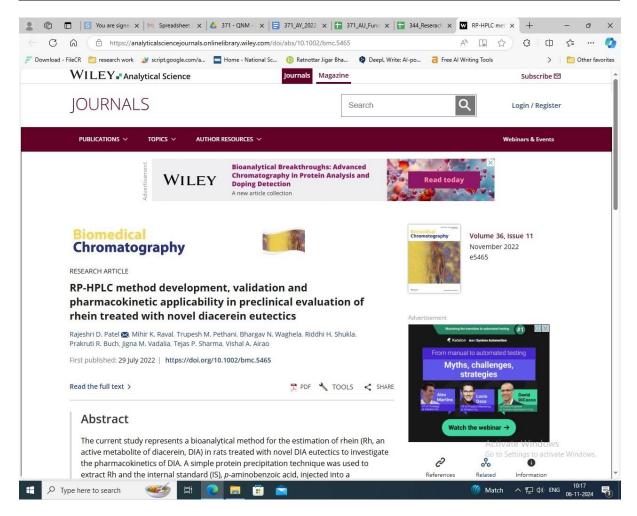
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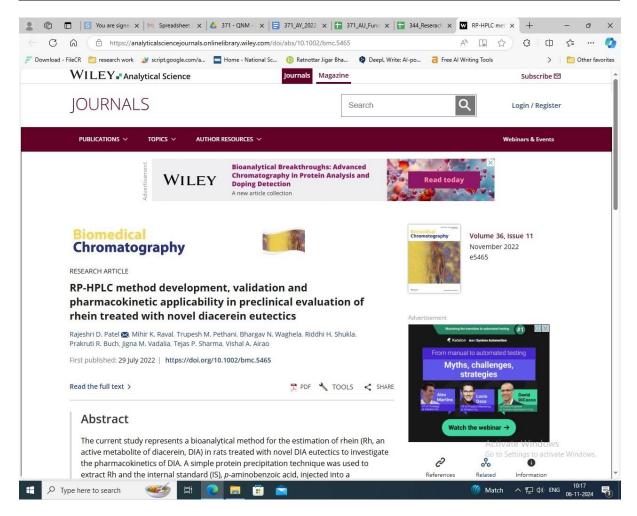
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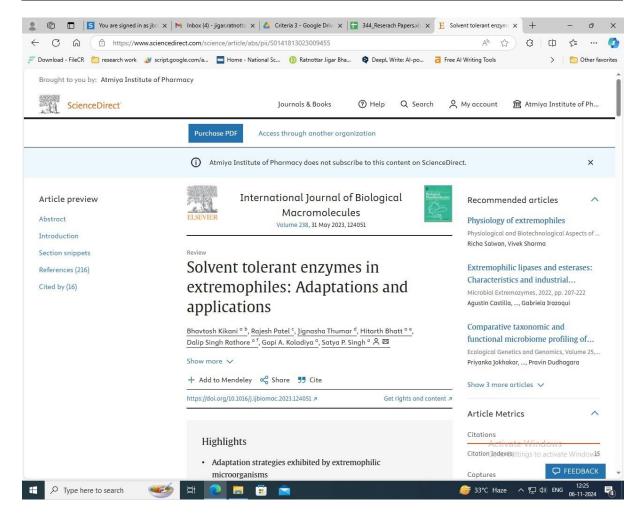
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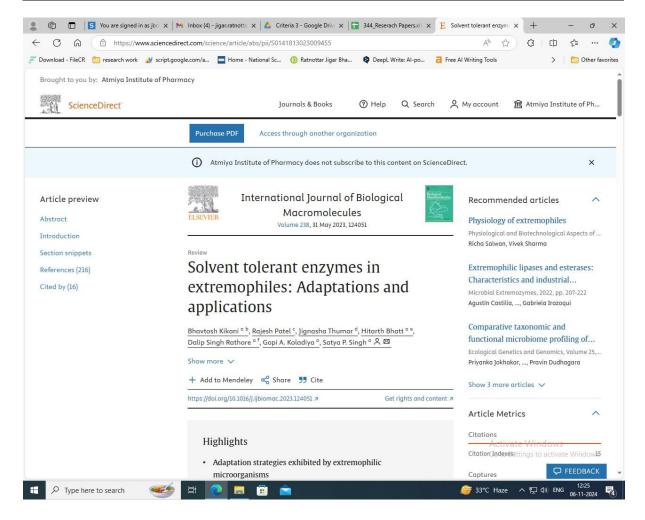
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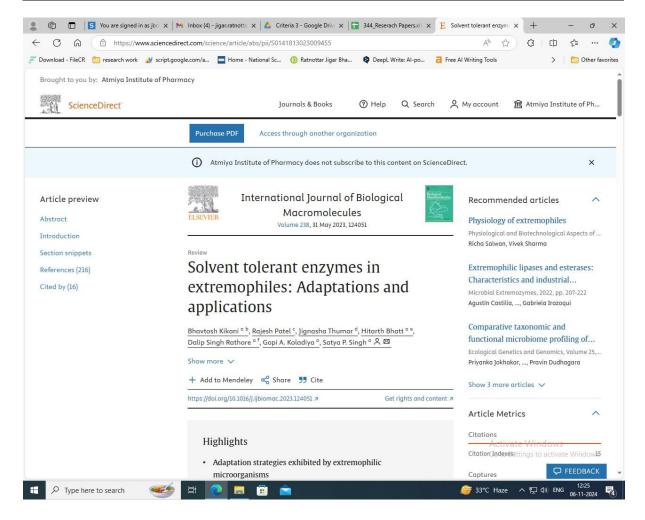
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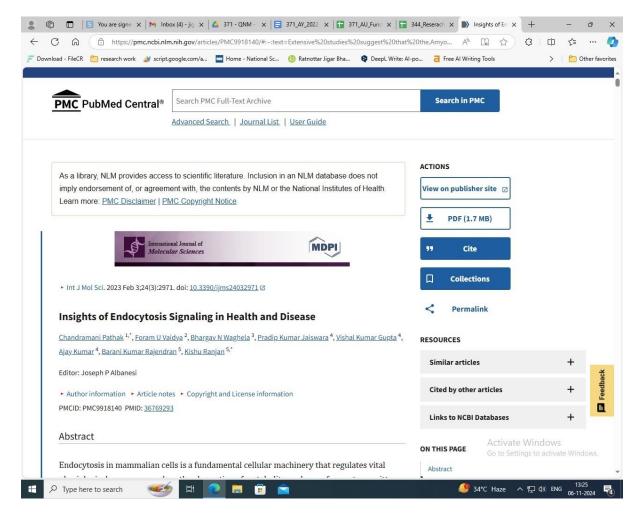


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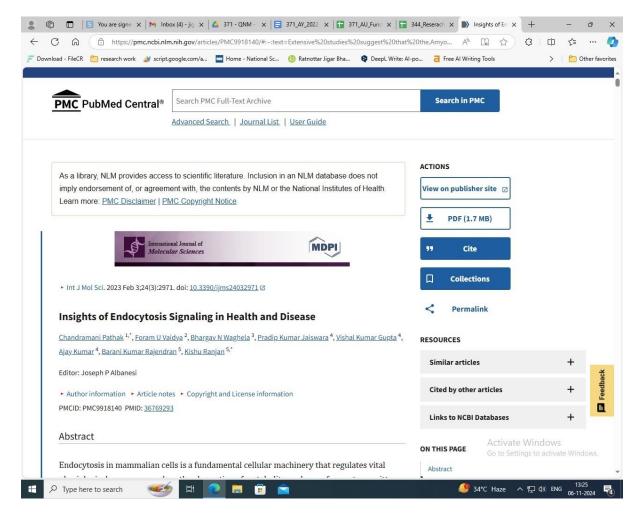
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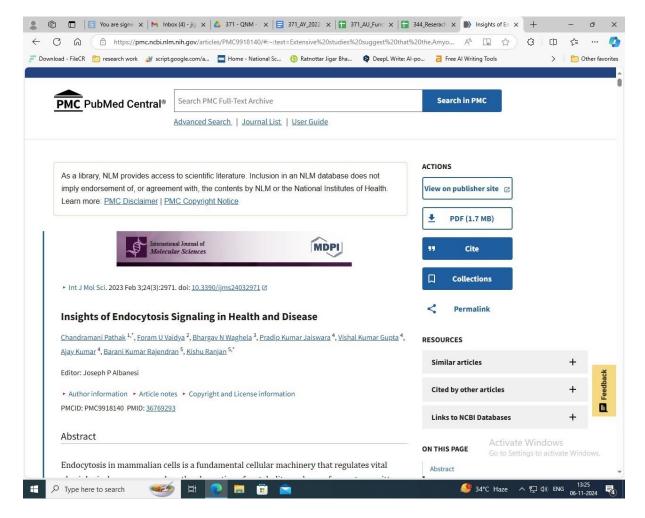
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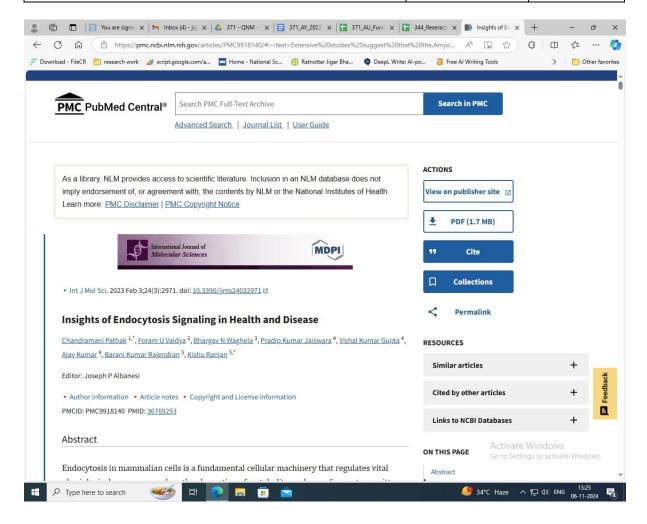


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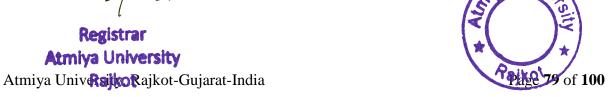




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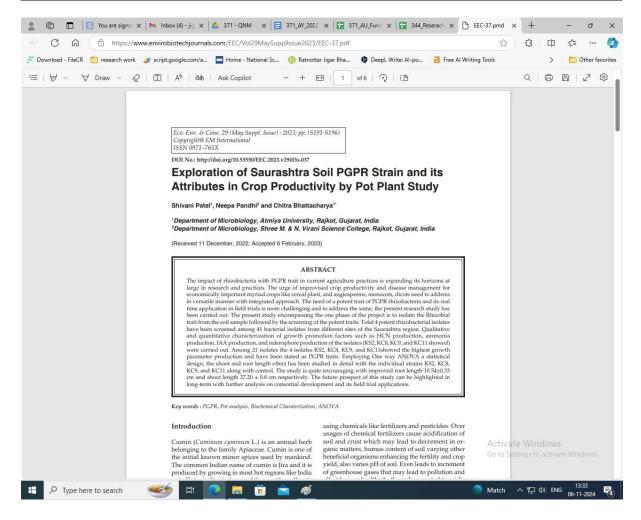


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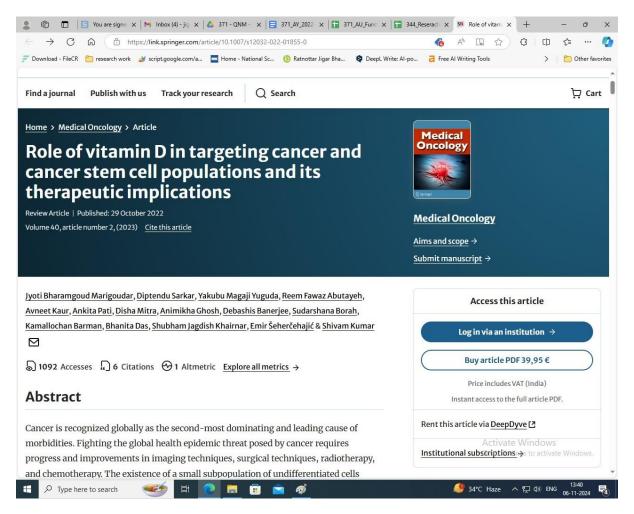
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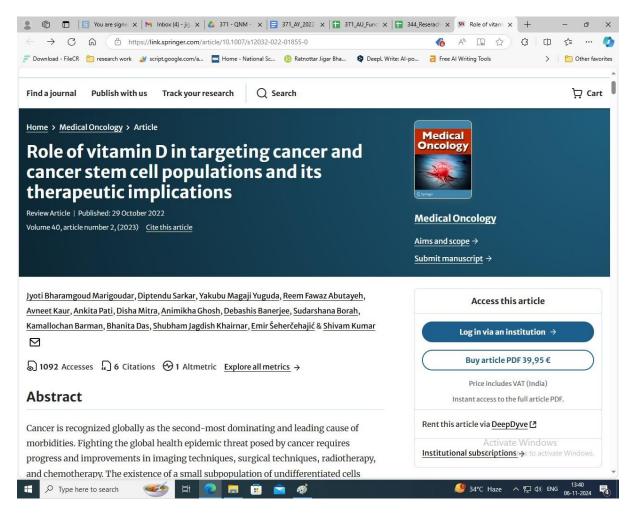
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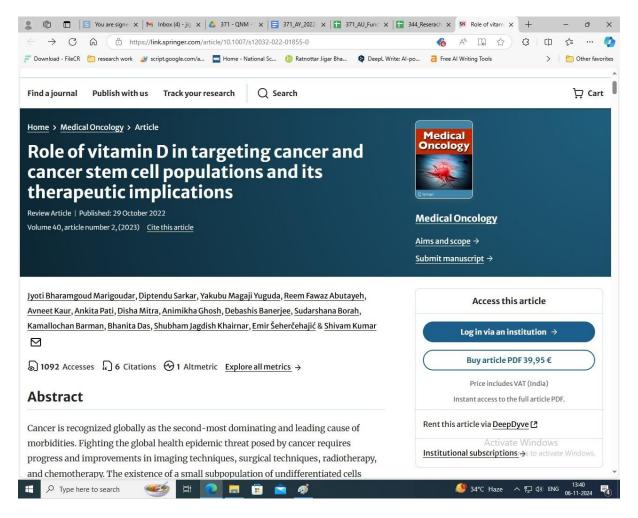
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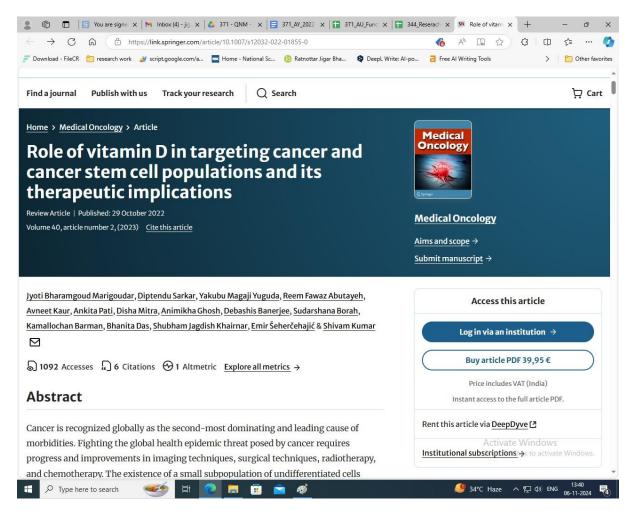


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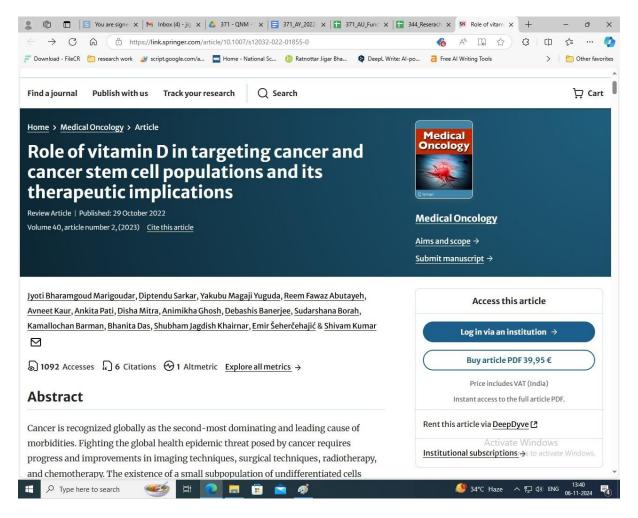
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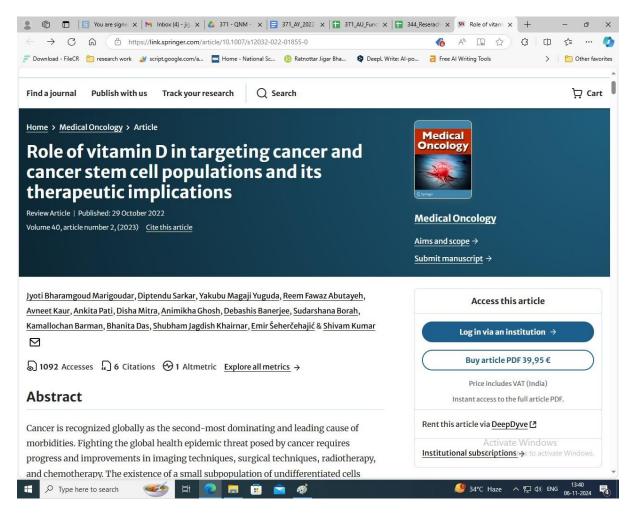


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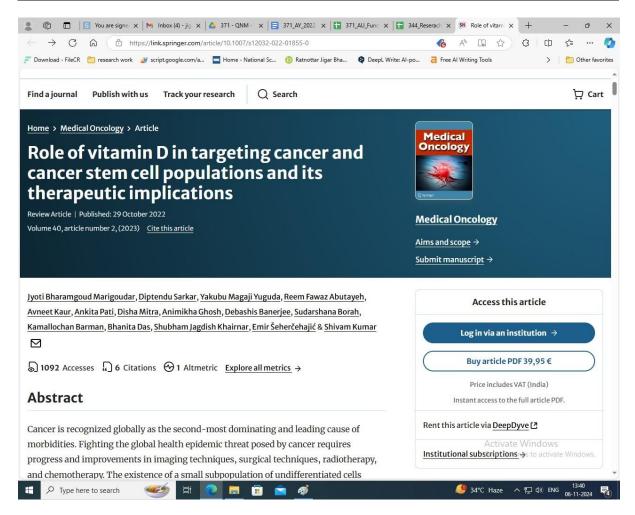
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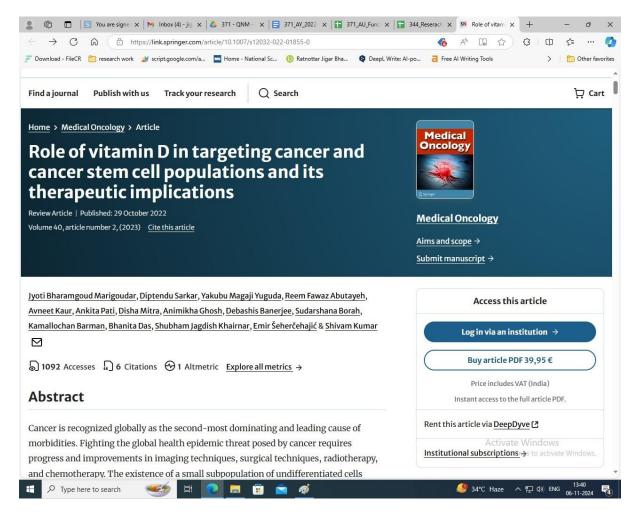


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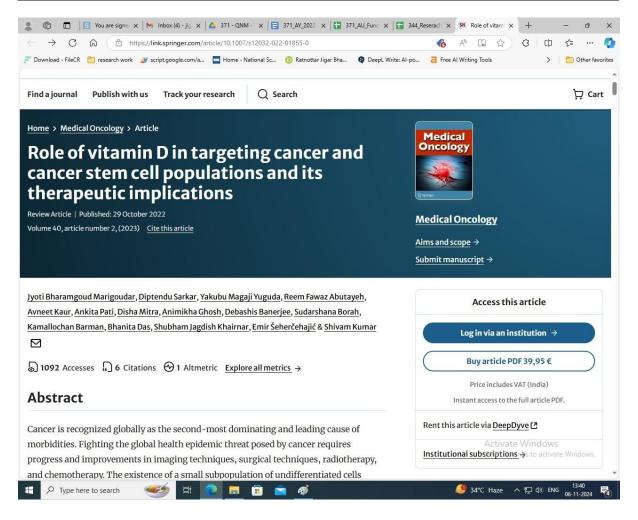
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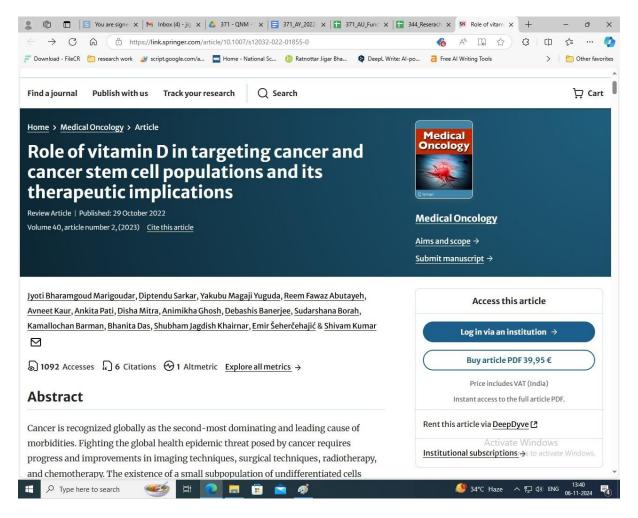


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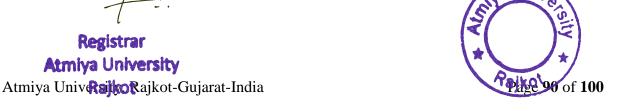




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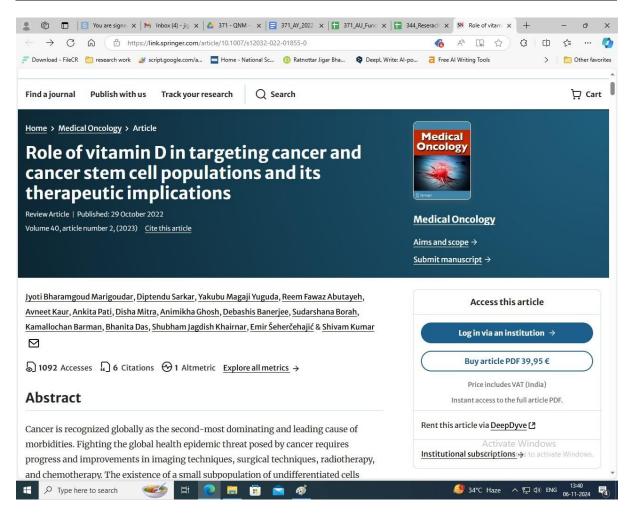


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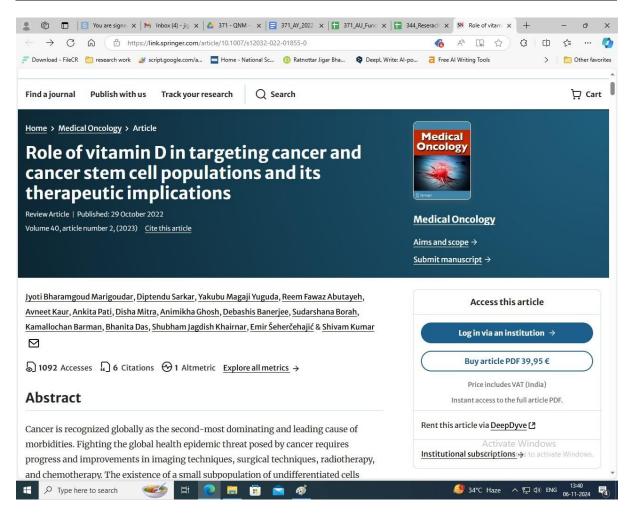
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Student Startup and Innovation Policy 2.0

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made on of the day of September, 2022 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat

BETWEEN

Gujarat Knowledge Society (GKS) having its registered office at Directorate of Technical Education, Block No.2, 3rd Floor, Karmayogi Bhavan, Sector - 10A, Gandhinagar-382010, here after referred to as "Technical Education PMU at GKS" as First Party,

AND

Atmiya University, Rajkot Located at Yogidham, Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot, Gujarat 360005. herein after referred to as "Atmiya University, Rajkot" as Second Party,

Whereas,

- GKS is the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) and the Technical Education PMU for implementation of the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) within the State.
- ii. Atmiya University, Rajkot University is a recognised academic / technical / institute engaged in imparting knowledge in various disciplines through its establishment.

The Government of Gujarat under SSIP 2.0 had a vision to Empowering the young population of the State to unlock their creative potential through Start-up and Innovation to enable them to contribute for sustainable development and inclusive growth towards the realization of Aatma Nirbhar Gujarat.

For effective implementation of SSIP 2.0 and to achieve its goals and objectives the Technical Education PMU at GKS agrees for **conditional disbursement of grant** to Atmiya University, Rajkot wherein Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to contribute under following:



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1. Goals and Objectives of SSIP 2.0:

- a) Outreach and sensitize 5 million students for innovation and entrepreneurship, covering at least 1000 Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) and 10,000 Schools of the State.
- b) Support to 10,000 student-led Proof-of-Concepts (PoCs/Prototype).
- c) Assistance to 5000 IP filings.
- d) Build capacity for at least 500 educational institutions and universities in the State, to have a robust preincubation support system for beneficiaries.
- e) Nurture 1000 school student led innovations.
- f) Groom 1500 student Start-ups and upscale existing Start-ups.
- g) Incubate 500 Start-up (physical and virtual).
- h) Support to 500 Start-up under Start-up Srujan Seed Support (Up to INR 10 Lac).

2. Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to pursue following interventions:

- a) Utilization of fund allocated to develop pre-incubation facilities and assist students in IP filing, developing PoCs, prototypes and other innovation related activities.
- b) Formation of committees to scrutinize and evaluate PoC/Prototype and IPR proposals.
- c) Systematic mechanism for creating awareness, outreach, and development of infrastructure.
- d) Selection of proposals for PoCs/Prototype and IPR.
- e) Ensure grant disbursements within 45-60 days.
- f) Ensure the entire PoC/Prototype/IPR grant be disbursed in maximum
 2-3 instalments based on the progress.
- g) Implement and operate digital interface to create face-less and paperless mechanism for disbursement of grants.
- h) Strengthen mentorship programme with industrial expertise.
- i) Leverage other schemes and programmes at state and central level designed for Innovation and Start-up.
- j) Exposure and participation for flagship programmes at national and international level.
- k) Promote innovation and Start-ups by women, especially abled, marginalized community and those innovators trying to address persistent challenges of the State and the Nation.
- Any dropout from school / institute / university can avail the PoC/Prototype/IPR support by registering as the Policy beneficiary at educational institution level.

m)Ensure the active participation of student beneficiaries in the PoC/Prototype/IPR for which the grant has been sanctioned.

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- n) Atmiya University, Rajkot to support exposure to tinkering lab, Innovation Lab, Incubation Centres, large Scale sensitization, events, and programs for developing scientific mindset, collective/community level support system and activities and capacity building.
- Atmiya University, Rajkot to support to Maximum INR 2.50 lakh per PoC/Prototype/Innovation.
- p) Atmiya University, Rajkot to support 100% expenses of IP
- q) Atmiya University, Rajkot shall create IP facilitation cell (IPFC) under the guidance of State level IP facilitation cell at i-Hub.
- r) Atmiya University, Rajkot shall participate and comply to the state level interventions as given in Section 4.1.1 of SSIP 2.0 G.R. No. PRC/102021/SSIP2.0/934/S, dated 4th January 2022.

3. Terms and Conditions of the grant/funding:

- a) Atmiya University, Rajkot would be provided a total financial support in the form of Grant-in-aid of Rs.20Lakhs. (Rupees in Words) for one year, which would be exclusively spent on the specified purpose for which it has been sanctioned within the stipulated time.
- b) The grant-in-aid would be spent as per the approved action plan included in the MoU and mutually agreed to in consultation between GKS and Atmiya University, Rajkot
- c) Atmiya University, Rajkot shall maintain a separate interest-bearing bank account for the funds to be disbursed by the Technical Education PMU at GKS. The Atmiya University, Rajkot will have to deposit the Grantee Matching Fund (GMF) in the account and upload the credit entry on the digital portal. Verifying the same, the SSIP 2.0 grant will be credited by the Technical Education PMU at GKS. The interest earned on the grant money, would be reported to the Technical Education PMU at GKS and the same will be refunded to Gujarat Knowledge Society.
- d) The amount sanctioned during the first instalment will depend on the proposed and agreed expenditure as per the budget plan submitted by Atmiya University, Rajkot.
- e) Atmiya University, Rajkot shall register itself with Controller General of Accounts (CGA) and the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) at its discretion shall have the right to access the books of account for the grant received from the Government under SSIP 2.0.
- f) Atmiya University, Rajkot will be required to submit Chartered Accountant certified Utilisation Certificates (UCs) with UDIN number of the grant at the end of each financial year as well as at the time of seeking further instalments of the grant, if any.

 g) Any unspent balance amount sanctioned by GKS would be either adjusted towards the grants-in-aid payable during the next

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instalment or refunded to the Govt. of Gujarat by means of an Account's Payee Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Gujarat Knowledge Society" payable at Gandhinagar.

- h) All the assets acquired or created out of the grant will be the property of the Govt. Of Gujarat and should not be disposed-off or encumbered or utilised for purpose other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned without the prior authorization from GKS.
- Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to comply with guidelines issued by the Technical Education PMU at GKS, Govt. of Gujarat from time to time for utilization of SSIP 2.0 Grant.
- j) Atmiya University, Rajkot abide to follow rules and regulation as mentioned in SSIP 2.0 G.R. No. PRC/102021/SSIP2.0/934/S, dated 4th January 2022 and Policy implementation Committee (PIC) or State-Level Apex Committee (SLAC) of SSIP2.0 in all circumstances.
- k) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to implement all the pedagogical and academic interventions as may be suggested form time to time by State Level Committee for SSIP 2.0 Gujarat.

4. Obligations of Atmiya University, Rajkot:

 a) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to accomplish proposed milestones as per its application for SSIP 2.0 grant; that are listed below:

Proposed Action plan and Milestones:

S	Milestone	202	202	202	202	202	Tota
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		23	24	25	26	27	
1	Total Number of Students to be	200	200	200	200	200	100
	Outreached and Sensitized	0	0	0	0	0	00
2	Total Number Innovations to be	60	66	73	81	90	370
	Supported at PoC Stage						
3	Total Number of IPR to be Filed	5	8	12	18	25	68
4	Total Number of Student Start-	0	1	2	2	4	9
	ups						
5	Total Number of	10	10	10	10	10	50
	Workshops/Conferences/Semin	3-500			199		
	ars/Capacity Building Programs						
	in SSIP 2.0 Agenda						

b) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to adhere to budgetary provisions of the policy and the budget plan that was submitted along with the application:

Budget plan for the period of the Policy: (in Lakhs)

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S r	Component	2022 -23	2023 -24	2024 -25	2025 -26	2026 -27	Tota
(G	MF+SIF) Plan						
1	Grantee Matching Fund (GMF)	20	20	20	20	20	100
2	Student Innovation Fund (SIF)	20	20	20	20	20	100
3	Total	40	40	40	40	40	200
Ex	penditure Breakup fo	or (GMF	+SIF)				1200
4	PoCs / Prototype / Innovation		26	27.2	28.8	29.2	135. 9
5	IP Support	3.3	4	4.8	5.2	6	23.3
6	Tinkering lab development, infrastructure, administration, programmes, pedagogical interventions, events, special endeavours, setting up pre-incubation/incubation centres, basic infrastructure, and others (Max. 30% of Sr. 3 above)	12	10	8	6	4.8	40.8
7	Total	40	40	40	40	40	200

- c) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to evolve a transparent system for selection of innovative ideas/projects to be supported.
- d) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to enter into an appropriate agreement with the inventor within framework of policy and guidelines given from time to time by the Technical Education PMU at GKS, Government of Gujarat.
- e) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to invest sufficient additional amounts in promoting startups and innovation eco system in the institute.
- f) Atmiya University, Rajkot would provide the physical infrastructure/ civil work necessary for implementation of the above.
- g) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees that no civil work / construction and similar activities will be carried out from the funds provided by the Technical Education PMU at GKS under SSIP 2.0.

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5. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- a) The Technical Education PMU and the Operational PMU may review or / and scrutinize the fund utilized by the Grantees or Beneficiaries for the disbursed funds.
- b) The evaluation of performance of PMUs and Grantees would be done in agreement with implementation guidelines that will be released by the Technical Education PMU.
- c) A digital interface will seamlessly integrate all stakeholders to monitor each milestone in real time. Progress of key goals with respect to set KPIs will be publicly shared periodically.
- d) The Policy Implementation Committee (PIC) shall review overall policy objectives and its implementation.
- e) If a beneficiary is found unable to deliver the desired outcomes, further release of grant shall be reconsidered.
- f) The release of the grant after the first instalment and every subsequent instalment will be based on satisfactory implementation of the policy objectives.
- g) Expert Committee comprising of industry persons, ecosystem stakeholders, academicians, Start-up, nominated by the Technical Education PMU may visit Grantees periodically for ascertaining progress of work or resolving any difficulties if encountered for effective implementation of the Policy.
- h) A yearly impact report of the policy interventions will be published and shared with all stakeholders in public domain.

6. Termination of Support and Penalty:

- a) The GKS, Government of Gujarat, reserves the right to terminate support to Atmiya University, Rajkot at any stage under SSIP 2.0, if it is convinced that the grant is not being utilized properly or that appropriate progress to achieve objectives of SSIP 2.0 are not being made. The entire amount will be treated as a sunk investment and the assets acquired through the grant will be written-off by the Technical Education PMU at GKS.
- b) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to repay/refund grant received under SSIP 2.0 with interest from the date of disbursement if the Technical Education PMU, Government of Gujarat is convinced that the grant is not being utilized for the purpose mandated by SSIP 2.0, the Technical Education PMU, Government of Gujarat, reserves the right to recover any such amount.
- c) GKS can recover any such amount through the revenue recovery process of the government.

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7. Grievance redressal Mechanism

In case of any ambiguity or difficulty or query concerning interpretation and/or implementation of the Policy, the decision of Policy Implementation Committee (PIC) with the approval of the State-level Apex Committee (SLAC) shall be final and binding for all.

8. Validity of the MoU

The validity of the MoU starts from the date of signing till **the period of the Policy (March 31, 2027)**. The Technical Education PMU at GKS holds all rights to terminate the MoU if the educational institution fails to deliver its performance as per the action plan. This performance will be measured and monitored by the respective PMU. The MoU will be valid from the date of signing and it will be reviewed every year.

9. General Conditions

- a) Atmiya University, Rajkot agrees to accommodate any changes that are made in the plan of action from time to time for the implementation of SSIP 2.0, Government of Gujarat.
- b) It is mandatory to acknowledge the SSIP 2.0 support in all appropriate fora, in media (both electronics and print), website, annual reports, publicity material, etc. in a visible manner.
- c) The MOU can be modified or revised from time to time with mutual consent of both the parties.
- d) The MOU must be supported with the following documents:
- e) Copy of affiliation letter to Atmiya University, Rajkot by statutory body.
- f) Legal authority letter in the name of person who is signing MoU on behalf of University/Institute/ College.
- g) Atmiya University, Rajkot undertakes to follow the direction of the government/ executive body of SSIP, issued under the SSIP with respect to implementation of the policy and the action plan.

Each of the undersigned signatories represent and warrant that he/she is authorized to execute this arrangement on behalf of the party for whom he/she sign and that no further authority or execution by any other person for such party is necessary.

To be signed by Representative of GKS and Representative of Atmiya University, Rajkot.

Name: Prof. Trushag J. Remel Name: Dr. Shiv K. Triipathi

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