



# **D. B. F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur**

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## **Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation**

**between**

**D. B. F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur.**

**and**

**D.S.T.S. Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Solapur, Maharashtra**

**D. B. F. Dayanand College of Arts and Science, Solapur** (here afterwards DBFDS) and **D.S.T.S. Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Solapur** (here afterwards DSTSMCOPS), the two parties wish to initiate collaboration in different disciplines through different programmes.

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS recognize their strengths in research and education in the disciplines of science, education and social sciences and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU)

### **A. Objectives:**

The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for global experience and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the bases of reciprocity, best efforts, mutual benefits and frequent interactions. DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to explore the possibilities of engaging in the following modes of collaboration.



- a. Provision of consultancy on the campus development of DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS.
- b. Exchange of information on research, teaching, learning materials and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- c. Organizing the seminars, conferences, workshops and short term continuing education programs jointly, on the topics of mutual interest.
- d. Jointly proposing to various funding agencies and engaging in sponsored research or training programs.
- e. Exchange of students at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels for limited periods of time for the purpose of education and / or research.

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree that the following technical descriptions will guide each proposed activity identified and agreed upon by the two institutions.

**B. Joint sponsored Research, Development and Consulting:**

1. DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to investigate ways of identifying and inviting faculty members from the other institutions to participate in ongoing research and development programmes of mutual interest. It is anticipated that the terms and conditions for such participation would be worked out on mutual agreement between the faculty members and the institution extending such invitation.
2. Further DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to jointly identify and pursue opportunities for formulation and submission of proposals of new research projects and training programmes for possible funding by external agencies, if needed. The terms and conditions for such joint research would be worked out between the concerned investigators and the funding agency.

**C. Exchange of Faculty:**

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to explore ways of encouraging collaboration between faculty from the two institutions. Specifically the two institutions would encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits or take up fixed term assignment as visiting faculty.

**D. Student Exchange:**

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to discuss the means for enabling the exchange of students at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral level between the two institutions. Each exchange would be by mutual agreement and in accordance with the regulations of the partner institutions.



Further, DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS will explore ways to provide for and facilitate joint guidance for dissertation work under their Ph.D and post graduate degree programmes.

**E. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material:**

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS will examine ways of exchanging information on research and educational programmes and Teaching / Learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes. Further, both agree to explore ways to share Teaching / Learning material (including electronic / webcast of lectures etc.) and other relevant literature, subject to each Institutions policy on intellectual property and publications.

**F. Joint conferences, workshops and short-term courses:**

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to seek means of identifying and inviting faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions of such participation would be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited faculty and the institution extending such invitation.

**G. Intellectual Property:**

DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. All background IP used in connection with this MoU shall remain the property of the party that introduces it. No license is granted to any party to use another party's background IP unless specifically agreed to in writing. Further the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research of joint activity under this MoU would be subject to separate written agreement/s on the ownership and management of such intellectual property.

And each party agrees to respect the ownership of IP of the other parties in all dealings consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the partner Institutions.

**H. Co-ordination:**

Each of the Institution (DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS) shall appoint one member of its teaching / research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Programme coordinator from DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two Institutions.

**I. Tenure Termination:**

This MoU will take effect from the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for a period of TEN years. This MoU will be reviewed after five years; the term



of this MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement prior to the date of review. Any extension may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other Institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither DBFDS nor DSTSMCOPS will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise. However DBFDS and DSTSMCOPS will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

**J. Arbitration Clause:**

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Principal of DBFDS and Principal of DSTSMCOPS will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

**Date:**

**Signatures:**



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**Witness:** Prof. Dr. N. R. Damle

