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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**AROGAYA CIBioD AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, CHANDIGARH**

AND

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH,  
CHANDIGARH**

This MoU is entered into on 11 November, 2024 between **Arogya CIBioD Affordable Healthcare Foundation, Chandigarh** (hereafter referred to as **A-CIBioD, Chandigarh**), a non-profit Section 8 Company.

AND

**National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh** (hereafter referred to as **NITTTR**), an Institute registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and is managed by a Board of Governors.

### BACKGROUND

Arogya CIBioD, Chandigarh Affordable Healthcare Foundation (A-CIBioD) aims to promote innovation in medical devices and instruments by creating a conducive ecosystem with the collaboration of multiple premier academic and research institutes with following sub-goals like innovation Centre for devising Indigenous technologies, instruments, and devices for affordable healthcare, Manpower training for researcher, clinicians, and faculty working in area of medical sciences etc.

AND

WHEREAS NITTTR, Chandigarh, (currently a Deemed to be university under distinct category) was established in the year 1967 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of polytechnics (and Engineering Colleges, as added later on) through different types of courses, fostering and promoting research in improving classroom and laboratory instruction, preparing and supplying teaching aids and instructional materials, associating with other academic bodies of technical education to achieve quality improvement in academic programs, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programs of mutual interest. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering Engineering, Science, Curriculum, Education, Rural Development and Management programs. The institute offers ME and Ph.D. programs in line with NEP 2020.

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## OBJECTIVES

Both A-CIBioD, Chandigarh and NITTTR, Chandigarh are, now

- Recognizing the importance of research and development, innovation and training in the areas related to medical instruments, affordable healthcare, bio-designing and other allied areas and facilitate innovation and deployment of solutions.
- Appreciating the need for integrating the reservoir of highly qualified manpower in the fields of expertise available at both places and foster relationships between academia and practitioners.
- Desiring to synergize their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources and to form a nucleus for promoting Research & Development and training by exploiting the unique expertise, intellectual and infrastructural capabilities of both parties.

## FINANCIAL TERMS

There is no direct financial obligation on either institution unless specifically agreed to. The financial requirements of individual institutions for joint project proposals will be separately mentioned in joint projects while submitting to funding agencies. Before the start of any activity, financial terms will be decided pertaining to that particular activity in advance.

## DURATION

This agreement shall come into effect on the day of the approval by both institutions and continue to be valid and in force for a period of three (03) years.

## TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate this agreement provided that a written notice of this intent is given to the other at least 01 month prior to the termination.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software, design, product developed, etc. under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

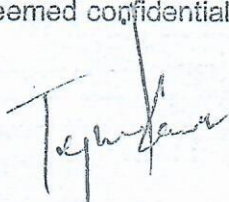
Intellectual Properties, which are acquired outside the collaborative project with A-CIBioD, Chandigarh will remain the exclusive property of NITTTR, Chandigarh.

Intellectual Properties which are in possession of A-CIBioD, Chandigarh prior to this agreement or to be acquired outside the collaborative project with NITTTR, Chandigarh will remain the exclusive property of A-CIBioD, Chandigarh.

Intellectual Property/ies that may come about in the course of execution of collaborative projects) between A-CIBioD, Chandigarh and NITTTR, Chandigarh will be the joint property unless otherwise mentioned clearly in project proposals or project-specific agreements.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

During the Term of MOU, either party may provide to the other proprietary and confidential information that it considers essential for the conduct of any PROJECT for their sole discretion. NITTTR, Chandigarh and A-CIBioD, Chandigarh agree to hold PROPRIETARY INFORMATION in confidence and to protect it against disclosure to the public and third parties. Accordingly, both NITTTR, Chandigarh and A-CIBioD, Chandigarh shall employ protective measures fully commensurate with those used by them to protect their own trade secrets and other confidential information from disclosure to the public and third parties, but in no event less than ordinary degree of care required by law to preserve the secrecy of information that under such law is deemed confidential. By way of example, such efforts will

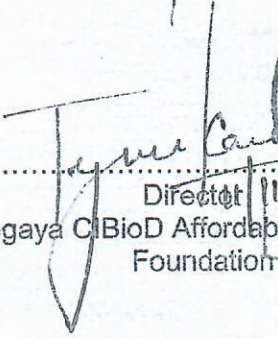


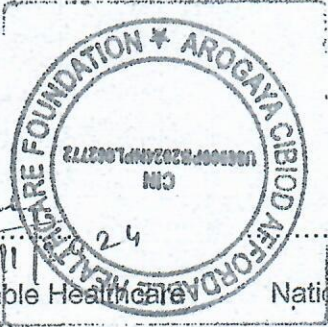



include the act of obtaining the execution of suitable confidentiality agreements from other parties and from other persons to whom such information is disclosed in the course of execution of the PROJECT and to retrieve the connected documents on completion of the project where given for the same.


Any difference of opinion arising on any matters under the preview of the MoU will be referred to Director, A-CIBioD, Chandigarh and Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh for resolution through mutual consent.

Both the parties hereto set their hands and signed the agreement on the day, month, and year mentioned above. It has been executed in two originals; one has been retained by A-CIBioD, Chandigarh and the other by NITTTR, Chandigarh.

  
Director  
Arogaya CIBioD Affordable Healthcare Foundation

  
Director  
National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research

  
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National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research



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