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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made effective as of the **1st day of November 2024** between:

C.L. Baid Metha College of Pharmacy, Thoraipakkam, OMR, Chennai-600097, Tamil Nadu, India, a premier institution established in 1980 and run by the Tamil Nadu Chemists and Druggists Educational Trust. C.L. Baid Metha College is a self-financing college approved by the Pharmacy Council of India, Government of Tamil Nadu, and affiliated with The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, hereinafter referred to as the **FIRST PARTY**.

Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**.

The **FIRST PARTY** and the **SECOND PARTY** are collectively referred to as the **Parties** and individually as a **Party**.

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Purpose of the MoU

This MoU establishes a collaborative framework to enhance educational and industry knowledge-sharing through internship training, joint projects, faculty training, and other mutually beneficial activities. The aim is to foster skills and provide hands-on industry experience for students, along with promoting professional development for faculty.

Scope of Collaboration

The areas of collaboration will include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Faculty Training Programs:

- a. **Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, & Pharmaceutical Chemistry Faculties:** The faculty members from these departments will undergo specialized training in various industry sectors to enhance their practical knowledge and teaching expertise.
- b. **Pharmacology & Pharm D Faculties:** Training in **Product Management, Brand Management in Marketing, and Clinical Trials** to bridge the gap between academia and industry practices.
- c. **Pharmaceutics Faculties:** Training in **Production Department and Formulation R&D** within an **FDA-approved facility** in Chengalpattu, providing hands-on experience in industry-grade pharmaceutical production.
- d. **Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Analysis Faculties:** Training in **Quality Control (QC)** and **Analytical R&D** to equip faculty with advanced techniques in pharmaceutical testing and quality assurance.
- e. **Selection Process:** Two faculty members per department will be selected based on their areas of interest and career goals to participate in these industry training programs. Faculty members will be trained at the company's facilities for a predetermined duration.
- f. **Report Submission:** Upon completion of the training, the faculties will submit comprehensive **daily reports** and a final report documenting their learnings and experiences to the College for further academic integration.



2. Student Industry Training Programs:

- a. **M Pharm students** will be sent for **industry internships** during their **end semester** to gain practical insights into industry processes and enhance their professional skills.
- b. **B Pharm Students:** Based on their areas of interest, students will be placed for **one-month internships** in various industry sectors including **hospitals, production facilities, Quality Control (QC), and marketing departments**, providing them with a real-world understanding of the pharmaceutical industry.
- c. **B Pharm & D Pharm Students:** Students will be assigned for **one-week training** at **pharmacy retail shops** to gain insights into pharmaceutical retail operations, customer interaction, and pharmacy management practices.
- d. A maximum of 10 students from both UG and PG programs will participate in these training sessions on a mutually agreed schedule, aimed at preparing students for employment opportunities.

3. Guest Lectures and Industry Interactions:

- a. **Guest Lectures:** Arrangements will be made to invite **industry professionals** to deliver guest lectures, seminars, and workshops. These sessions will offer students valuable insights into the latest trends, regulations, and innovations in the pharmaceutical industry.

4. Collaborative Research and Projects:

- a. **Project Work:** The College and IDMA members will facilitate **joint research projects** that align with current industry needs and objectives. These collaborative projects will aim to meet the research demands of the pharmaceutical sector and provide students with hands-on, industry-relevant experience.

5. Additional Activities:

- a. **Other Initiatives:** Any other mutually agreed-upon activities, including **seminars, conferences, workshops, or trainings**, that support the advancement of pharmaceutical education and industry collaboration may be undertaken as part of this partnership.



Terms of the MoU

1. **Validity:** This MoU will remain in effect for five years from **November 1, 2024**, unless terminated earlier by either Party.
2. **Review and Renewal:** Before the expiration of the term, the Parties may review and, if mutually agreed upon, renew this MoU in writing for an additional term.
3. **Termination:** Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing a one-month written notice to the other Party.

Signatures

For and on behalf of

C.L. Baid Metha College of Pharmacy

Mr.R Srinivasan,

Chairman,

C.L. Baid Metha College Of Pharmacy.

For and on behalf of

Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA)

J.Jayaseelan,

Chairman,

IDMA, Tamilnadu Branch.

Witnesses

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