

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**for placement of residents for learning and contributing**  
**towards providing Excellent Health Care to tribal population**

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**Between**

**Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre**  
**(Constituent institute of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth -**  
**An Institution Deemed to be University, Vadodara)**



**And**

**Kasturba Hospital, Society for Education Welfare and Action**  
**Rural (SEWA Rural)**  
**( Jhagadia, Dist :- Bharuch)**



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**Vice-Chancellor**

**Sumandeep Vidyapeeth**

**An Institution Deemed to be University**

**VIII, Piparia, Taluka: Waghodia,**

**Dist. Vadodara-391 760. (Gujarat)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on 15th Day of November, 2021, by and between;

**Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre**, having expertise in area of providing tertiary level health care services to rural population, is a constituent institute of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth an Institution deemed to be university, Accredited NAAC 'A' Grade with 3.56 CGPA on 4 point grade scale and Conferred with UGC-Category – I status, having its office at At & Post: Piparia, Taluka: Waghodia, District: Vadodara, Gujarat-391760, herein referred to as the SBKSMIRC or FIRST PARTY.

And

**Kasturba Hospital, Society for Education Welfare and Action (SEWA) Rural**, having expertise in the area of providing health care and other services in rural and tribal areas of Bharuch and Naramda districts for past forty years and having its base hospital at Jhagadia, Taluka : Jhagadia, District: Bharuch, Gujarat-393110, herein referred as the SEWA Rural or SECOND PARTY.

The aforesaid institutes/organizations are hereinafter referred to individually as First Party and Second Party Respectively.

### PREAMBLE

#### **WHEREAS,**

1. SBKSMIRC was established in 2003 in rural area of Vadodara with vision to establish itself as a Premier Institute of Global Standing committed to excellence in learning with thrust and emphasis on contemporary medical education to as well as to cater the affordable equitable health care services to underprivileged rural community. Dhiraj Hospital – a tertiary care setup with 1065 beds capacity is attached with the institute. Because of insitute's unique location in vicinity of rural region and tribal belt, Institute had opportunity to have expertise in rural health services.
2. SEWA Rural, a voluntary, development oriented institution has been working incessantly for the past 40 years for the improvement of people in their health and other fields in the rural and tribal areas of Jhagadia in South Gujarat. It has been endeavour of SEWA Rural to reach out to improve lives of the very poor and underprivileged through a variety of health, education and economic development of the programmes based on the needs of community in these aspects. It aims to reach poorest of poor in value based manner and in turn achieve inner realization of employee who is working. The organization also runs a 200 bed Kasturba Hospital, which provides quality medical care to people of about 2000 villages in the vicinity. Kasturba hospital of SEWA Rural boasts high volume of patient care with high quality of service.

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**NOW THEREFORE**, SBKSMIRC and SEWA Rural have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutes/organizations, set out in the following sections.

### **ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVES**

Both Institutes/organizations hereby mutually agreed in principle to develop collaborative activities in the field of medical care to provide excellent health care to neonates and pediatrics patients of rural and tribal population of Jhagadia.

Two organizations shall seek cooperation to provide excellent health care services in the field of health problems specified under prime objectives.

#### **Prime Objectives:**

1. To provide excellent health care to neonates and pediatrics patients of tribal population at Kasturba hospital, Jhagadia.
2. To provide highly specialized tertiary level health care to referred neonates and pediatrics patients at Dhiraj Hospital, Vadodara.

### **ARTICLE 2: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES Smt. B. K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth**

1. Deputation or Posting of resident doctors at Kasturba Hospital, Jhagadia:  
One to two Second year Resident Doctor (R-II) from Pediatrics department and one second year Resident Doctor (R-II) from Obstetrics & Gynecology department shall be deputed by First party at Kasturba Hospital, Jhagadia for minimum two months, round the year in rotations, as per mutual convenience. One second year resident from department of Preventive and social medicine will be deputed for period of 2 months based on mutual convenience.
2. Provide highly tertiary level care at Dhiraj Hospital, Vadodara:

If any of the patients require further treatment at tertiary care centre, such patients will be referred to Dhiraj Hospital and tertiary care shall be provided by the First Party (free of cost). It will be patient's choice to decide which tertiary center they would like to be referred.

#### **Kasturba Hospital, SEWA Rural, Jhagadia**

- a. The student should be prepared to put up with some inconvenience inherent to rural and tribal India.
- b. It is necessary that the student abides by the institutional norms, rules and regulations & be in tune with the ethos & culture of the organisation i.e. high moral standard, respectful behavior with staff & patients, decent dress code as per local culture. The Resident doctor must abide by the Laws of Land as well as Sewa Rural.

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- c. The Resident doctors posted will work by the work culture of Sewa Rural and abide by all the duties assigned to them.
- d. Working in a team is integral to SR which includes consultants, nursing staff, paramedics, counselors and supporting staff.

**A. Society for Education Welfare and Action Rural (SEWA Rural) (Role as Resident Recipient Center):**

1. Accommodation for the deputed resident doctors: The stay of resident doctors deputed at Kasturba Hospital, Jhagadia shall be arranged by SEWA Rural on sharing basis in the hospital campus.
2. The food catering services (facility) is available in campus as Community Kitchen. The food is provided at reasonable charges in the community kitchen.
3. Will provide opportunity to manage pediatric & Obstetrics & Gynecology patients independently in OPD, Indoor, NICU and also during emergency under overall supervision and guidance from consultants.
4. In case of any breach of discipline by the deputed resident doctors the same will be communicated with contact person at deputing centre. If some serious deviation is found in a particular resident, he/she should be prepared to return to parent deputing center.

**ARTICLE 3: COORDINATION**

Each institute/organization shall appoint one staff member to coordinate the activity on its behalf.

**ARTICLE 4: VALIDITY**

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of 2 years commencing from 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 to effective up to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Institutes/organizations may extend the term by written agreement signed by both parties after thoughtful review.

**ARTICLE 5: TERMINATION**

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of one month in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither SBKSMIRC nor SEWA Rural will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institute/organization may suffer. However, SBKSMIRC and SEWA Rural will ensure that the provisions of this MoU shall continue to apply to all activities mentioned in objectives until their completion.

**ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENT/ NOTIFICATIONS**

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This MoU may perhaps be amended or modified as and when required after due consultation and written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes/organizations.

### ARTICLE 7: LEGAL CONSIDERATION

This MoU shall not be construed to create any legal predicament between the institutes/organizations. This MoU is only for declaration of intent to advance mutually beneficial collaboration and cooperation. There shall be no legal binding or liability on Dhiraj Hospital for patient management at SEWA Rural.

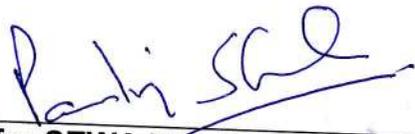
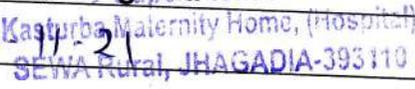
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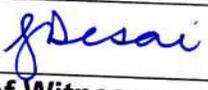
In case, If there arises any dispute relating to professional cooperation, Dean, SBKSMIRC and Superintendent/Managing Trustee, SEWA Rural will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

### ARTICLE 10: FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

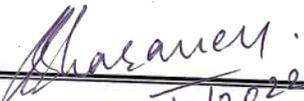
There will be no financial interactions between two parties. This arrangement is made solely for better patient care and training of residents. Party 1 will continue to pay required stipend to resident posted at SR.

SBKSMIRC and SEWA Rural jointly welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and mutually agree to the provisions as set out above.

 Signed for SBKSMIRC Dean, SBKSMIRC	 Smt. P. K. Shah Med. Instl. & Rese. Centre Dean	 Signed for SEWA Rural Superintendent, Kasturba Hospital, SEWA Rural, Jhagadia	 Kasturba Maternity Home, (Hospital) SEWA Rural, JHAGADIA-393110
Date: 10/11/21		Date: 10/11/21	

Sign: 	Sign: 
Name of Witness Dr. Mahavir Rajput	Name of Witness Dr. Gayatri Desai

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