

**Memorandum of Understanding  
on exchange of students**

**Between**

**Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre  
(Constituent Institute to Sumandeep Vidyapeeth)**

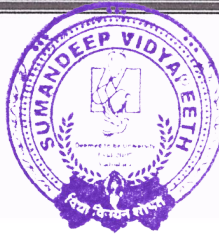


**And**

**Dr. M.K. Shah Medical College & Research Centre  
(Affiliated to Gujarat University)**

**Attested CTC**

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**Vice-Chancellor  
Sumandeep Vidyapeeth  
An Institution Deemed to be University  
Vill. Piparia, Taluka: Waghodia.  
Dist. Vadodara-391 760. (Gujarat)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on 01<sup>st</sup> Day of August, 2019, by and between;

**Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre**, having expertise in area of rural health services, 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 Piparia, Vadodara, Gujarat-391760, herein referred to as the SBKSMIRC or FIRST PART.

And

**Dr. M.K. Shah Medical College & Research Centre**, having expertise in the area of urban health services, affiliated with Gujarat University, Accredited NAAC 'B++' Grade, having its office at Chandkheda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382424, herein referred as the MKSMCRC or SECOND PART.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

### PREAMBLE

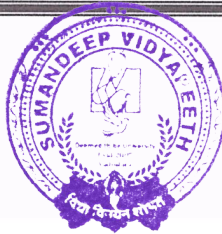
#### **WHEREAS,**

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 institute's unique location in vicinity of rural region and tribal belt, Institute had opportunity to have expertise in rural health services specifically in Sickie Cell Disease.
2. MKSMCRC was established in 2017 in Ahmedabad city with vision to establish world class institute of medical education and to train, in a spirit of collegiality with a standard of excellence, outstanding clinicians and innovative and human leaders in medicine and science. Smt. SMS Multispecialty Hospital with 350 beds is attached with the institute. Because of institute's unique location in vicinity of urban region and industrial belt, Institute had opportunity to develop expertise in urban health services specifically in Occupational Health Disease/ Industrial health disorders.

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

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## ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVES

Both Institutes hereby mutually agree in principle to develop collaborative activities in the academic areas for student exchange program to give them opportunity to learn about health care problems which is unique to vicinity in which institutes are located and have expertise.

Two institutes shall to seek cooperate for Student Exchange Program in the field of health problems specified under prime objectives.

### Prime Objectives:

1. To exchange the information and knowledge on Sickle Cell Disease giving them opportunity to the students to learn about diseases of different expanse.
2. To exchange the information and knowledge on Occupational Health Disease and Industrial Health Disease giving them opportunity to the students to learn about diseases of different expanse.
3. Collaboration for comprehensive research in field of sickle cell disease and occupation health diseases.

### Definition & Interpretation

**Home Institute** refers to institute where a student is a full time bonafide student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate after completion of course.

**Host Institute** refers to the institute that is going to receive the student for the short span of time to undertake exchange program.

SBKSMIRC and MCSMCRC, both the institutes mutually agree that student exchange program will be guided by principles listed below

1. Students shall be selected on the voluntary basis through guidelines laid down by the home institute.
2. An exchange student shall to be treated as full time regular student at his/her home institute.
3. The exchange of students shall occur during summer vacation only therefore a regular academic activity of students does not suffer.
4. The host institute shall award a certificate of completion to the students who complete the program successfully.
5. SBKSMIRC and MKSMCRC agree to make proper arrangements of travel, accommodation and food facility for the exchange students.
6. The number of students per batch shall be restricted to twenty and preferably not more than two batches per academic year from either institute.

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## ARTICLE 2: ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### Smt. B. K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth

- **Role as a Home Institute**

1. Identification and selection of ardent students for students exchange program on the basis of laid down guidelines after due consultation with Alumni Association and Medical Student's Council of SBKSMIRC.
2. Coordinate with host institute coordinator to make proper arrangements for exchange students.

- **Role as a Host Institute**

1. To Prepare detailed program structure and modules on Sickle Cell Disease for comprehensive training of exchange students.
2. To nominate and depute of one faculty member from Alumni Association and one student from Medical Student's Council for each student exchange program.
3. To ensure proper arrangement for accommodation and other hospitality services for exchange students.
4. To award Certificate of Completion to the students who completed the program successfully.

### Dr. M. K. Shah Medical College & Research Centre, Gujarat University

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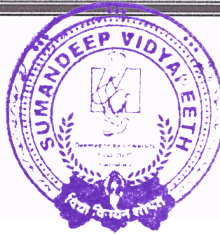
1. To Prepare detailed program structure and modules on Occupational Health Disease for comprehensive training of exchange students.
2. To nominate and depute one faculty member who must be the alumni of SBKSMIRC and currently working in MKSMCRC for smooth functioning of exchange program
3. To ensure proper arrangement of travel, accommodation and food facility for exchange students.
4. To award Certificate of Completion to the students who completed the program successfully.

## ARTICLE 3: COORDINATION

Each institute shall appoint one faculty member to coordinate the student exchange program on its behalf. MKSMCRC shall appoint one faculty who must be alumni of SBKSMIRC and currently working as faculty in MKSMCRC for smooth functioning of exchange program.

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#### ARTICLE 4: VALIDITY

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of FIVE years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to effective up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Institutions 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 three months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither SBKSMIRC nor MKSMCRC will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, SBKSMIRC and MKSMCRC 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

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.

#### ARTICLE 7: ADHERENCE TO LAW & REGULATIONS

Participating students involved in exchange program under this MoU must adhere to the law, rules and regulations of the host institutions.

#### ARTICLE 8: LEGAL EFFECT

This MoU shall not be construed to create any legal predicament between the institutes. This MoU is only for declaration of intent to advance mutually beneficial collaboration and cooperation.

#### ARTICLE 9: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, if there arises any dispute relating to academic cooperation, Dean, SBKSMIRC and MKSMCRC will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

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

Signed for SBKSMIRC

Signed for MKSMCRC

Dean, SBKSMIRC

Date :



Signature of Dean, MKSMCRC

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