



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on **February 14, 2025** between **IIHMR University**, having its registered office at 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302029, represented by **Dr. P. R. Sodani, President** hereinafter referred to as the "**First Party**", which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees and permitted assigns, etc.).

AND

Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited is located on the 3rd Floor, Liberty Tower, Plot No. K-10, behind THANE-191, Kalwa Industrial Estate, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400708, represented by Mr. Alok Khettry- COO (hereinafter referred to as the "**Second Party**", which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

"First Party" and "Second Party" are individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties" to this agreement.

1. Partner Background

About IIHMR University, Jaipur

The genesis of the **IIHMR University, Jaipur** (First Party) dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. The IIHMR University has been established and incorporated as a postgraduate research University by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3, of 2014). IIHMR University is UGC recognized and NAAC accredited. IIHMR University is dedicated to improving standards of health through better management of health care and related programmes. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, education, training, consultation, and networking in a national and global perspective. IIHMR University offers an MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics) Master of Public Health (Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India), Master of public Health (Implementation Science) program under the WHO-TDR postgraduate training scheme., Executive Education Programs, Online Certificate Courses and PhD programmes. IIHMR University has strong collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, USA; University of Manchester, UK; University of Montreal, Canada; Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia, MENDEL University, Brno, Czech; Duquesne University, Pennsylvania, USA; Curtin University Malaysia, Bandung Islamic University, Indonesia and Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited (BSV):

BSV is engaged in the business of developing, manufacturing, marketing and selling a range of pharmaceutical and biotechnological products in India and overseas market.

2. Scope of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIHMR University, Jaipur, and BSV is non-binding MOU which establishes a comprehensive framework for sustained collaboration in key areas including Research, Training, Academics, and Consultancy.

3. Purpose

3.1. Research and Academic Collaboration

- IIHMR University aims to jointly develop research proposals, co-author research papers, and organize a range of academic events with the partner organization, including trainings, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and joint academic/certificate programs.

3.2 Training Programs

- Develop and deliver customized training modules for relevant stakeholders, addressing emerging trends and challenges in public health.
- Host Joint capacity-building workshops and seminars.

3.3 Student Engagement and Development

- IIHMR University will send postgraduate students and research scholars to the partner organization for internships, dissertations, and practicums, contributing to the improvement of the organization's efficiency and operations, if so, required by the organization.
- Opportunities for research scholars to utilize project-based data from BSV for doctoral work will be explored.
- Exposure visits will be organized for postgraduate students and training participants to enhance their understanding of the healthcare environment.

3.4 Adherence to Standards

- All internships, dissertations, and practicums will be conducted in line with the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of BSV
- Any data or reports generated will be reviewed by BSV before submission to IIHMR University.

3.5 Placement Opportunities

- IIHMR University students may explore potential placement opportunities at BSV, if available.

3.6. Additional Areas of Cooperation

- The Parties may identify and engage in further areas of cooperation as mutually agreed upon over time.

4. Financial Arrangements

- This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this MoU.

5. Confidentiality

Each of the Parties shall maintain the utmost confidentiality, regarding the contents of this MoU at all times, and no Party shall use or disclose any confidential information of the other Party for any other purpose. The First Party shall endeavor and insist on its student/ Researcher/ scholar to maintain strict confidentiality of any and all information gathered by them or comes to their knowledge while at the premises of organization.

6. Force Majeure

Both Parties shall not be responsible for any failure to perform to unforeseen circumstances or to causes beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to act of nature, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, accidents, terrorist activates, strikes or shortages of transportation, facilities, fuel, energy, labor or materials. In the event of any such aspect being beyond the control of participating agencies, appropriate strategies would be worked out to compensate the activities/ schedules accordingly.

7. Duration

The MoU would be effective for a period of two years, from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both Parties). It may be extended after expiry of two years and on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon. Either party provide the other with written notice of nonrenewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the completion of validity of MoU.

8. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU, without prejudice to any other remedy for any breach of MoU, by written notice for a period of 30 days.

9. Amendments

1. Either Party may request in writing a revision, amendment or modification of all or any part of this MoU.
2. Any revision, amendment or modification agreed to between the Parties shall be in writing and shall come into force on such date as determined by the Parties and shall form part of this MoU.

10. Conflict of Interest

Both Parties warrant that this MoU is not likely to have any conflict of interest with any of their organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests relating to the activities under this MoU.

Both Parties also agree that this MoU will not be treated as a deterrent to allow similar activities or collaboration with other organizations.

In witness thereof, the duly authorized representatives of the collaborating parties sign this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Parties herein have entered and executed this MoU on the date mentioned above.

Agreed and accepted:

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For IIHMR University, Jaipur

For Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited



Dr. P. R. Sodani

Alok Khetrry

President, IIHMR University, Jaipur

COO

Date:



Date: 14/2/2025

Witness 1:



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Witness 2:



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