

About The MoU

SEARCH

IIHMR University, Jaipur, has entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SEARCH (Society for Education, Action & Research in Community Health), Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, to collaborate in public health research and capacity building. The MoU provides a framework for student internships and field exposure at SEARCH, joint research and data analysis, preparation of research papers, and development of training and capacity-building programmes in public health. Both institutions agree to maintain the confidentiality of health records and non-public information and to collaborate on data analysis and publications with mutual review and approval. The MoU is a non-financial document, and any future funding arrangements, if required, will be governed through separate written agreements.

1. MoU Details

- **MoU Parties:** IIHMR University, Jaipur and SEARCH (Society for Education, Action & Research in Community Health), Gadchiroli, Maharashtra.
- **MoU Purpose:** Planned collaboration in public health research, student field exposure/internships, and joint research outputs relevant to rural and tribal populations.
- **MoU Start Date:** 12 November 2020 (date of signing as per MoU).
- **MoU End Date:** Valid until 31 December 2025; extendable through a written agreement between the parties.
- **Termination Clause:** Either party may terminate the MoU with thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.
- **Key Contacts:** SEARCH: Dr. Abhay Bang (Director). IIHMR University: Dr. P.R. Sodani (President/Officiating).

2. Activity Conducted under the MoU

As an activity aligned with the MoU's scope (student internship and field exposure), Dr. Parikshit Ganeshrao Pathrikar (IIHMR University, Jaipur; Batch 2023-25) completed his summer internship at SEARCH, Gadchiroli, from 01 May 2024 to 30 June 2024. The internship was supervised by the organization mentor, Dr. Ashvin Raghawar (Health Program Manager - Hospital Administration), and the performance during the internship period was certified as excellent by SEARCH.

3. Evidence / Supporting Documents

- Copy of MoU between IIHMR University, Jaipur and SEARCH, Gadchiroli.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) describes the understanding between Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH) located at P.O. Chatgaon, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, India- 442605 and the IIHMR University (IIHMRU), located at 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Near Sanganer Airport, Jaipur - 302029, in a planned collaboration on public health research along with exchange of expertise and producing research outputs regarding public health issues related to rural and tribal population covering national, regional and global perspectives.

IIHMR University and SEARCH are herein after collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "the Party."

1. Duration and Validity

This MOU will be effective upon signature and shall be valid until 31st December 2025 and may be extended by agreement in writing, exchanged between the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MOU early, at any time, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party.

2. Areas of Collaboration

This MOU provides a framework to facilitate and guide collaborative research and capacity building activities between SEARCH and IIHMRU.

The primary areas of collaboration of this MOU are:

- i. IIHMR University students get internship opportunities and field exposure in SEARCH, the local community as well as hospital based program and research to better understand and contribute to field-based program implementation
- ii. Involvement of IIHMRU faculty in SEARCH's existing research projects, data analysis and writing joint research papers for publication.
- iii. Involvement of IIHMRU faculty in exploring new research studies with SEARCH.
- iv. Writing joint research proposals and grants in public health areas
- v. Develop, design and organise joint training and capacity building programs in public health areas

New research studies may be identified and presented as joint proposals before collaborative projects are initiated. Projects to which this MOU may lead will be the subject of separate MOUs or agreements between the Parties.

3. Roles and Responsibilities of Parties

The Parties will be jointly responsible for:

- 3.1 Ensuring the spirit of a joint collaboration in the overall conduct and coordination of the Project;
- 3.2 Facilitating exchange of resources and scientists between both institutes and share ideas for transformational learning and collaborative research

4. Performance Standards

Both Parties undertake to perform their respective roles and responsibilities with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity.

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13. Financial Arrangements:

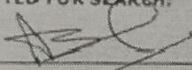
This MoU is a Non-Financial document. If in future funding is required, parties will individually or jointly explore such funding opportunities to undertake the common objectives and separate financial agreements will be signed by the parties for the same.

14. Data sharing, publications and Intellectual Property:

- The past data collected/generated by one party and shared with other party will remain the intellectual property of the first party. The other party will use it only for the limited purpose agreed upon for that project by the two parties.
- The parties agree that new data obtained during projects which are carried out jointly, is shared between parties. Sharing of project data with 3rd parties who are not part of the Institutions represented in the MOU, requires written approval from the project partners.
- Intellectual property developed during this collaboration and during joint projects will be shared in equal parts between the institutions.
- The institutions in this MOU agree to collaborate on data analysis, manuscript preparation and publication using data obtained by SEARCH in the past and on new data collected during joint program efforts. Each partner will review and approve the content of publication and authorship. Approval of the same can be obtained in writing at the start of a project. The number of authors and their order will be based on the relative contribution to the idea, study design, project implementation, data collection, analysis and manuscript writing. Any scientific publication requires review and approval of both project partners. This clause of IP shall remain valid even after the termination or expiry of this MOU.

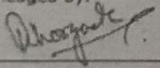
By signing below, the duly authorized representatives of each Party do hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this MOU on the date indicated.

ACCEPTED FOR SEARCH:


Dr. Abhay Bang
Director

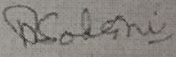
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Acknowledged by:


Name: Mr. Tushar Khorgade
Title: Deputy Director, SEARCH

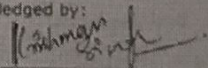
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ACCEPTED FOR IIHMRU:


Dr. P.R. Sodani
President (Officiating)

Date: 12/11/2020

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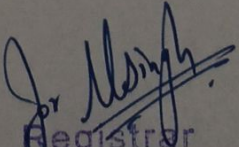

Name: Ms. Krishman Singh
Title: OSD, IIHMRU

Date: 12/11/2020

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- Internship completion certificate issued by SEARCH for Dr. Parikshit Ganeshrao Pathrikar (01 May 2024 to 30 June 2024).


Registrar



SEARCH

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Completion Certification from the Organization CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. Parikshit Ganeshrao Pathrikar of 2023-25 batch of IIHMR University, Jaipur. Has worked with SEARCH Organization, Gadchiroli for his summer internship from 1st MAY to 30th June 2024. The overall performance shown by him during the period was **excellent**. This certificate is being issued to meet the requirements of the IIHMR University.

Date: 30/05/2024

[Signature of organization Mentor]

Name: **Dr. Ashvin Raghavwar**

Health Program Manager, (Hospital Administration)

SEARCH, Gadchiroli.

Seal/Stamp of the Organization

**Administrative Officer
SEARCH Hospital
Dist. Gadchiroli**

The MoU between IIHMR University and SEARCH establishes a structured partnership for public health research, field learning, and capacity building. The summer internship conducted during May-June 2024 serves as a documented activity under this collaboration, supported by an official completion certificate.

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