

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**



Karnataka State Council for Science and  
Technology (KSCST), IISC, Bengaluru

AND



Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagar

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN

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Technology (KSCST), IISC, Bengaluru

AND

Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara-571448,  
Nagamangala Tq, Mandya Dist., Karnataka, India



**Adichunchanagiri University** is situated in a Lush Green Unitary Campus of 67 acres at B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka on the Bangalore - Mangalore National Highway No. 75, 105 Kms from Bangalore, the Capital City of Karnataka.

The University consists of six Constituent colleges in the disciplines of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering, Management, Commerce and Education. The environment friendly campus has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for Academics and Research. The campus possesses around 5000 students, 400 teachers and 1800 support staff.

The University employs a broad range of strategies to achieve its Vision, Mission and Objectives to expand the horizon of World Knowledge, Provide instruction, Teaching-Learning, Training, Research and Development at the level of Higher Education in the faculties of Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management and Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences and other Emerging and Thrust areas.

Imbibing moral values in one's life is very much essential for a peaceful and stress free life. Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math (SACM) under the guidance of His Holiness Sri Mahaswamiji was able to initiate many moral related programs and activities through the Math.

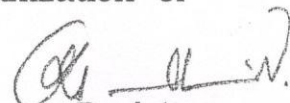
Sri Math in association with Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust ® (SAST) conducts regular Character Building and Life Skill, Personality Development, Value-Based Cultural Programs, Leadership Training Courses and Self Introspection Lessons wherein thousands of boys and girls get trained and induced to moral values in life.

Moral values are conveyed to youngsters and public through many discourses by the Poojya Mahaswamiji himself and through other spiritual leaders from organizations like Ramakrishna Ashram, Art of Living and other eminent personalities and other religious Heads and leaders.

**Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** was established in the year 1975. It is one of the first State S&T Councils set up in the country. KSCST is an autonomous S&T organization under Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

During the last 44 years, KSCST has been pro-actively engaging itself to identify, propose and implement S&T based solutions to locale specific needs/problems in the broad areas of Water, Education, Energy, Ecology and Environment, Waste management and Infrastructure. In co-operation with the Indian Institute of Science and several other premier R&D institutions, KSCST executes many projects and programmes aimed at improving socio-economic conditions of the people of the state.

Over the years, a number of technologies have been generated, from research and demonstration phase, to the implementation and operational phase. KSCST provides support to the Central and State Governments, in formulation of S&T based policies, scientific surveys, project implementation, evaluation, co-ordination & monitoring, organization of



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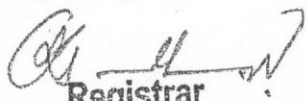


scientific meets and awareness campaigns. The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India advocated KSCST as a model to all the states.

The **Registrar, Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** representing the **University** and the **Executive Secretary, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology** representing **KSCST, Bengaluru** have arrived at this Memorandum of Understanding for mutual co-operation and collaboration on matters of mutual interest. Hence, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The following are the terms of agreement:

1. For the purpose of this MOU **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Bengaluru** to provide the legal assistance in matters relating to Intellectual Property Rights on need basis as agreed upon. **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** shall provide the support in terms of Technical input for effective understanding of IPR and other related areas.
2. The **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** may provide assistance for the following research activities.
  - a. Patent Information Centre to provide assistance and opportunity on the *Internships, Project (Science, Humanities and Commerce), setting up of an IPR Cell, training personnel on IPR.*
  - b. Any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed by the parties.
3. **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** and **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** may in joint collaboration organize workshops training programmes, conduct research activities, involve public participation and assist in publication of books and journals and offer academic programmes.
4. **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** may depute qualified officers/ Individuals to sensitize and train the faculties, students and research bodies of Adichunchanagiri University, in order to create an ecosystem that stimulates innovation and independent thinking among them to evolve innovative ideas for developing value added products, process or services.
5. The MOU between **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** and **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** shall be supplemented by detailed work plans to be developed jointly which

  
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describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this collaborative programme.

6. If need arises, the **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** and the **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** may constitute a Joint Committee to work out the practical problems of collaboration if any, between the two institutions in general and to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MOU.

7. Such details agreed upon will be effective by exchange of letters by the **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** and **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** and such letters shall form part of this agreement.

#### **SCOPE OF THE MOU:**

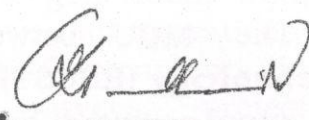
**KSCST and ACU** shall/may take relevant steps and measures to protect, promote and enhance research and development, which shall create scope for development of Intellectual Property and take appropriate decisions and measure in furtherance of the same.

#### **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) -Roles and Responsibilities**

- ❖ KSCST may provide assistance in securing the registration of IPRs.
- ❖ There shall be no financial responsibility from the side of the **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** nor on the **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara**.
- ❖ **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST)** may associate with **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** in organizing programmes

#### **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara- Roles and Responsibilities**

- ❖ **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara** may make available suitable conference rooms and other needful amenities for the same.
- ❖ **Adichunchanagiri University teachers, researches** and students may be part of the programs organized in their venue.



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## DURATION OF THE MOU

This MOU shall be in effect initially for a period of 5 years from the date on which this MOU is signed by both the parties and may be renewed thereafter, by mutual consent. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification sent to the proper Officer of the institution. Such notice must be received by either Party within six months prior of the effective termination date.

In witness where of the parties here to cause this instrument to be executed as of the date, month and year indicated below.

On behalf of the **Adichunchanagiri University, B G Nagara.**

Witness: 1. *Narendra*  
2. *Rom*

*[Signature]*  
Registrar,

**Adichunchanagiri University**

Date: *21-06-2019* **Dr. C. K. Subbaraya**  
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On behalf of the **Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology  
(KSCST), Bengaluru ,**

*[Signature]*  
Secretary,

**Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST),  
Bengaluru**

Date: *21-06-2019*