

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION**

BETWEEN



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AND



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PREAMBLE:

V.P. & R.P.T.P. Science College, run by Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM) is a leading educational trust of Gujarat, Named after the eminent administrator and elder brother of Sardar Patel Vitthalbhai, the college was set up in 1947 in order to bring education to the rural central Gujarat. Over last 70 years, it has grown from strength to strength in imparting degree courses in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Electronics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Industrial Chemistry, Computer Applications and Instrumentation.

The college was awarded with the **Best Science College of Gujarat State** thrice in succession. Presently the college has been **accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC** (National Accreditation and Assessment Council), Bangalore and by **AAA** (Academic and Administrative Audit) KCG, Ahmedabad. Our college has been declared at **All India 61st rank in NIRF-2017** by MHRD-Government of India. It has also been recognized as a **College with Potential for Excellence** twice in Succession by the UGC. The college takes pride of a healthy research environment. Research grants are received by faculty members from various agencies like DST, UGC, GUJCOST etc. Publications of large number of research papers by the faculty members of the college is a matter of pride.



Shree Manibhai Virani and Smt. Navalben Virani Science College (Autonomous), Rajkot (VSC-A) is permanently affiliated to Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat. It has recognition of UGC under 2(f) & 12(B). The college is Grant-in-Aid Coeducational premiere science Institution with **NAAC's 'A' grade**, UGC's **CPE Phase-I & II**, MST DBT's **STAR** College Status, **Environmental Auditor** Schedule-1 by GPCB & **Nodal Centre** of GSBTM, Gujarat Government.

The college is dedicated for science education offering grant in aid and self financed 10-UG-B.Sc., 05-Vocational- B.Voc., 03-Five years integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc., 07-PG(3-UGC Innovative) & 05-Ph.D.-Research Programs in emerging thrust areas with very good demand ratio & enrollment and student profile also reflective of gender empowerment.

UGC, during its XII plan has sanctioned **DDU KAUSHAL Kendra** to this Institution. Under the said Kendra, the institution is offering. **B.Voc.** in Applied Computer Technology, Medical Laboratory & Molecular Diagnostics Technology, Chemical Technology and Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Assurance.

VSC-A has been declared at **All India 37th rank in NIRF-2017** by MHRD-Government of India.

Both VPRPTPSC and VSC-A Colleges, recognize the importance of linkage between them for exchanging views, information, expertise and resources to form a pool of knowledge in the field of Science.

VPRPTPSC and VSC-A hereby agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the following objectives with terms/conditions attached to them.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT:

1. To establish a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation. Areas of cooperation between the institute include the exchange of faculty members, researchers and students.
2. The signing institutions agree to provide opportunity, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.
 - a. **Exchange of faculty members and/or researchers** with the objective of offering courses and realizing research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both Colleges through prior invitation.
 - b. **Exchange of UG students** with the objective of visiting facilities, interacting with Faculty members of relevant subject, interacting with students, understanding teaching-learning environment.
 - c. Support reciprocity in college **extension activities** of common interest.
 - d. Exchange of books, scientific publications, academic projects, course information.



- e. Conducting jointly or supporting seminars, conferences and any other similar events of common interest.
- f. Develop joint research projects and joint publications.

STUDENT EXCHANGE:

- a. Under the student exchange a group of student (5-6) of different discipline will visit the institute for a specified period of time.
- b. The host institution will assist the student in securing housing and offer personal and academic support prior to and during the period of exchange.
- c. All other expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the student concerned.

These expenses include:

- 1. Travel expenses
- 2. Personal expenses
- 3. Books and academic supplies
- 4. Administrative fees, if any

EXCHANGE OF FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS:

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and activities of both Colleges, the MOU allows for the creation of faculty and researcher exchange. The following conditions will apply:

- a. The professors and researchers will maintain their status as faculty members at their home institution for the duration of the exchange.
- b. The appropriate academic departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for living in the host institution's city.
- c. All other expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the faculty or researcher concerned. These expenses include:
 - 1. Travel expenses
 - 2. Personal expenses
 - 3. Books and academic supplies
 - 4. Administrative fees, if any

DURATION AND RESIDENCE OF MOU:

- a. The agreement shall come into effect on 1st **August 2017**, changes to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent between both institutions. In cases of disagreement, the College wishing to depart from the agreement shall, wherever possible, give six months notice of its intension to do so. The agreement shall be reviewed after a period of three years.



- b. In order to promote further scholarly exchange both institutions shall actively consider the exchange of teaching faculty and scholars. Such exchange shall be the subject of ad-hoc consultation in the future in accordance with needs and feasibility.
- c. Correspondence about this agreement shall be conducted between the principal of the college.

IPR:

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

AMENDMENTS:

Any amendment to the AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the AGREEMENT and have the effect of modifying the AGREEMENT to the extent required by such amendment.

Force Majeure:

Neither party shall be liable for non-performance either in whole or in part of this agreement due to reasons unforeseen and beyond its control. These reasons shall include and be strikes, lockouts, nationalization, acts of God, war and fire. In that event, the other party will be immediately in writing detailing full facts of the case and both parties will undertake to arrive at mutually satisfactory solutions to overcome the difficulties arising out of these circumstances.

Signed on behalf of **V.P. & R.P.T.P. Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat**

Signature:

Name: Dr. Bhavesh Patel

Designation: Principal

**V.P. & R.P.T.P. SCIENCE COLLEGE
VALLABH VIDYANAGAR-388120.**



Signed on behalf of **Shree Manibhai Virani & Smt. Navalben Virani Science College, Rajkot**

Signature:

Name: Dr. K. D. Ladva

Designation: Principal

**I/C Principal
Shree Manibhai Virani And
Smt. Navalben Virani Science College
(Autonomous) Rajkot.**



Place:

Date: 01 Aug 2017

Witness/Coordinators: (1)

(2)

[Handwritten signatures of two witnesses/coordinators]