

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

*GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD*

And

*GUJARAT FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR*

This memorandum of Understanding ( MoU) is entered into between **Govt. Dental College and Hospital, Ahmedabad** (hereinafter "GDCHA") and **Gujarat Forensic sciences University , Gandhinagar** ( hereinafter "GFSU") to conduct course in Forensic Odontology under Forensic science Institute. The two institutes shall be referred to collectively as the 'parties' in this memorandum of understanding.

Wherein Govt. Dental College and Hospital Ahmedabad ( hereinafter "GDCHA") is a Government of Gujarat run institute affiliated to Gujarat University and recognized by Dental Council of India ( DCI), New Delhi for the BDS and MDS courses. This institute is located in the New Civil Hospital Campus at Asarwa.

And , Gujarat Forensic Sciences University ( herein after "GFSU" is a superspecialised university; established by the Government of Gujarat state in India, by passing an act no.17 in the legislative Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008. It is unique and the first of its kind in the entire world; devoted to only Forensic and Investigative Sciences. The University started functioning from July 2009 onwards and currently runs various Degree/ Diploma / certificate courses in full time / part time /online modes. The GFSU currently comprises of three institutes, namely: Institute of Forensic sciences; Institute of Behavioral Sciences and Institute of Research and development. It is situated at Gandhinagar; the capital of the State of Gujarat, which is a vibrant, industrious, safe and business friendly state in India. In May 2011, the university has been recognized by the University Grants Commission, under Section 22 of the UDG act 1956 as a state University. The University aims to impart 'Education through Investigation' and thus runs in close collaboration with the Directorate of Forensic Science (DFS)- Gujarat state to provide hands-on training to all its students and staff members. DFS- Gujarat state is a state of the art; NABL

accredited; ISO-IEC 17025:2005 certified laboratory, maintaining international standards in term of infrastructure and facilities for Forensic analysis.

The two parties intend to pursue as follows:

1. NAME OF THE COURSE: MSc. IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY: Forensic part of the course conducted by GFSU at Gandhinagar and Odontology part by GDCHA at GDCHA.
2. AFFILIATION OF THE COURSE: MSc. in Forensic Odontology will be offered by GFSU.
3. DURATION OF THE COURSE : 2 YEARS ( 4 SEMESTERS : 3 + 1)
4. ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS COURSE: BDS or MDS from a DCI recognized Dental College of India.
5. ADMISSION PROCEDURES: Shall be done by GFSU
6. RECOGNITION OF THE COURSE FROM DCI : Not Applicable.
7. TEACHING STAFFS: Forensic staffs will be provided by GFSU and Dental Staffs shall be provided by GDCHA as decided by the Dean of the Institute; however specialist Dental staffs shall also be recruited on honorary basis as decided by the Dean of he Institute.
8. REMUNERATIONS FOR DENTAL TEACHING STAFFS: Shall be borne by GFSU as per their rules and regulations.
9. PRACICAL SESSIONS: Laboratory setup for Forensic part shall be provided by GFSU and the theory and practical sessions for the Odontology part of the curriculum shall be provided by GDCHA as decided by the Dean of the Institute.
10. NON TEACHING STAFF: Existing non teachinbg staff of GFSU shall be involved.
11. CONDUCTION OF EXAMS: As per the GFSU rules and regulations.
12. RESERVATION DETAILS: The reservation of the seats will be as per the prevalent rules of Government of Gujarat.
13. COURSE CO-ORDINATORS: There shall be two course co-coordinators one from each participating institutes. The Dean of GDCHA will be the course coordinator from the Dental side.

14. FACULTY EXCHANGE: The parties shall endeavor to promote the exchange of faculty members for the advancements of teaching and research in the field of Forensic Odontology.
15. ETHICAL COMMITTEE: The Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) of GDCHA will provide ethical clearance to research and thesis works of the GFSU students who are enrolled in MSc. Forensic Odontology course only. (subject to the approval from the Ethics committee). The students need to present the synopsis of their proposed work during the IEC meeting which will be held once a year at GDCHA.
16. The parties shall invite faculty from other universities to give lectures or technical training in specific scientific disciplines. The remuneration and other expenses for the external faculty shall be borne by GFSU.
17. GDCHA and GFSU faculty shall engage in active research and training programs by developing grants proposals and securing funds from funding agencies including private foundations.
18. Faculty from the participating institutions who have similar research interests may also have exchange visits. Upon the approval of the participating institutions, faculty may also audit courses at the participating institutions.
19. Both Institutions will work cooperatively to host seminars, workshops and conferences of National and International acclaims to promote research findings and communications in the field of Forensic Odontology.
20. GDCHA and GFSU will obtain external funding to support meetings , workshops and /or conferences
21. While it is assumed that results of any joint research projects shall be jointly published, each institution reserves the right to publish its own results in the course of such research projects. GDCHA and GFSU agree to abide by the policies of any journal in which its joint research may be published including such matter as the public release or availability of data or materials relating to the publication provided that any requirements inconsistent with the terms herein will first be discussed among the researchers of the participating institutions. Authorship will be based on the contributions to the research and in accordance with academic standards and custom.

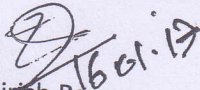
Proper acknowledgements will be made for the contributions of each party to the results being published.

22. Each institute shall keep the other institute informed of any inventions or other results obtained from their work on any joint project in a timely manner. Results produced in a research project may not be shared with outside individuals or entities prior to publication of the result without the written agreement of both parties. The parties understand, however that informal scientific exchange within GDCHA or GFSU is not covered by the foregoing provision.

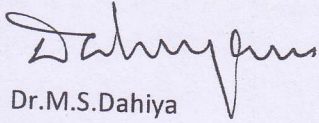
23. Both the parties agree to undertake need based expansion of this academic program.

24. This MoU is an amended version of the previous MoU signed for PG Diploma in FO course between the same parties on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

This memorandum of Understanding will be perpetual in nature or until such time as it is superseded by another agreement between the parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving the other party of its intentions to do so in writing with sixty days notice.

  
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