

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KHESAR GYALPO UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF BHUTAN
AND
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed at Thimphu on 30 July 2026 between **Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan** established under Section 3 of University of Medical Sciences Act of Bhutan, 2012, through its authorized signatory Dr. Pem Namgyal, President.

AND

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, a Government of India institute established under Section 3 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956 through its authorized signatory Prof. (Dr.) Nikhil Tandon, Director.

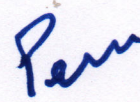
COLLECTIVELY referred to as the “**PARTIES**”

AND WHEREAS

Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Science of Bhutan, is a University established in 2013 under the name of University of Medical Science of Bhutan (UMSB) under Section 3 of the University of Medical Sciences Act of Bhutan, 2012, having its office KGUMSB Secretariat Building Menkhang Lam-3, Thimphu, Bhutan and thereafter renamed as Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Science of Bhutan by Her Gyaltsuen (Queen of Bhutan) on 28th February, 2015, and functions as an overarching University for existing Institutions engaged in medical and health education and training programs in the country, and new institutions established hereinafter and is aimed to make the University a centre of excellence in medical education and research.

AND WHEREAS

All India Institute of Medical Sciences is an institute established in the year 1956 under Section 3 of the AIIMS Act, 1956 having its Head Office in Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, represented by the Hon'ble President and Director of the Institute to serve as a nucleus for nurturing excellence in all aspects of Health Care whose objects *inter alia* has been stated under 13 of the Act namely *inter alia* - To develop patterns of teaching in under-graduate and post-graduate medical education

in all its branches so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education to all medical colleges and other allied institutions in India; To bring together in one place educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in all important branches of health activity, and To attain self-sufficiency in post-graduate medical education.

AND WHEREAS

The parties desire to agree to develop collaboration on research activities and exchange programs for health-related education and training.

AND WHEREAS

The parties desire to memorialize certain terms and conditions of their anticipated endeavor.

NOW THEREFORE

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein the parties agree as follows

Article 1: Purpose/objective of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

WHEREAS, The PARTIES declare their mutual desire for the purpose to develop collaboration on research activities and exchange programs for health related education and training, and also in spirit of respect and mutual goodwill and accord each other all reasonable cooperation and assistance as may be expected between institutions committed to the highest standards of health care, education and research.

Article 2: Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

- 2.1 This MoU may be subject of more specific agreements entered into by the Parties to develop collaboration on research activities and exchange programs for health-related education and training wherein *inter alia*
- 2.2 **AIIMS obligations under the MOU shall include the following:**
- Accept and train the medical faculties, staff and students as requested by the Bhutanese Partners.
 - Deputing faculties as external examiners by AIIMS
 - Exchange of undergraduate medical students, residents and fellows.
 - Establishing collaboration in education opportunities and information to pursue joint research Ventures.



- Provide training and guidance on the use of medical devices to improve the Medical environment in Bhutan.
- Share innovative ideas in an area of interest.
- Provide guidance and support to KGUMSB in establishing new programmes.
- Ensures local administrative and Management support for the collaboration.
- Host Medical staff, faculty and students from KGUMSB and provide them with the support necessary for their stay in AIIMS.

2.3 KGUMSB obligations under the MOU shall include the following:

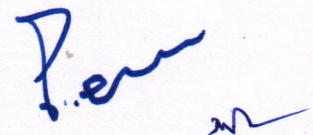
- Decide and mutually agree upon the lists of medical staff to be sent to and dispatched from AIIMS.
- Ensure local administrative and management support for the collaboration.
- Host medical staff, faculty, and students from AIIMS and provide them with the support necessary for their stay in KGUMSB.
- Endeavor to ensure the success of the collaboration including, but not limited to the exchange of students and faculty members, research development, and human resource development.

2.4 Modalities for Implementation of MOU

The modalities for implementation of this MoU, including funding and logistical support for cooperative initiatives, will be mutually agreed between both sides on a case-to-case basis.

Article 3: Monitoring, Evaluation, Auditing and Regulations

- 3.1 Monitoring, evaluation, and auditing for the quality aspect of any training programs and CMEs conducted may be carried out by the Quality Assurance Departments of the host country.
- 3.2 The visiting teams may abide by the laws of the host country.
- 3.3 To enable efficient and efficacious operation of the MoU the Parties agree to constitute constitution of a Steering Committee consisting of representatives of both institutions namely
- (i) Nominated representatives of KGUMSB in the Steering Committee
 - (ii) Nominated representatives of AIIMS in the Steering Committee
 - (iii) Government of Bhutan representative
 - (iv) Government of India representative
- 3.4 The functions of the steering committee shall include:
- (i) Overseeing the planning and meaningful execution of the MoU



- (ii) To carry out a periodic review of the progress made
- (iii) To determine extension or termination of the MoU based on the review
- (iv) To suggest and approve amendments in MoU, if so required.
- (v) To address dispute arising out of the MoU

Article 4: Intellectual Property Rights

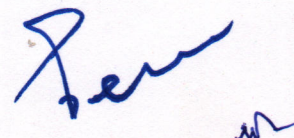
- 4.1 Both institutions may that, in the event of research collaboration or any other activities leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, further agreements must be negotiated and documented in writing in advance in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.

Article 5: Confidentiality

- 5.1 The Parties acknowledge that, in the course of their negotiations under this MOU, it may be necessary for one Party to provide documentation, technical and business information and/or intellectual property, in whatever form recorded – collectively termed as “Confidential Information” - to the other Party.
- 5.2 All Confidential Information provided or disclosed by either Party hereunder shall remain the property of the furnishing Party, and shall be held in strict confidence by the receiving Party, unless the furnishing Party otherwise consents in writing or unless disclosure of such Confidential Information is required by applicable laws.
- 5.3 Confidential Information furnished by any Party hereunder:
- (i) shall not be reproduced or copied, in whole or in part, by the receiving Party except for use as specifically authorized by this MOU.
 - (ii) shall, together with any copies thereof, be returned to the disclosing Party, or at the request of the disclosing Party, destroyed, when no longer needed for purposes of this MOU.
 - (iii) shall only be disclosed by the receiving Party to its employees and agents who have a need to know such Confidential Information in connection with the performance of this MOU and who have agreed to comply with the confidentiality obligations set forth herein.

Article 6: Validity

This Memorandum of Understanding will be valid for a period of five (5) years. The possibility and terms of a renewal of this MoU will be discussed by the representatives of the two parties no less than six months prior to its date of expiry.



Article 7: Termination

This MOU may be terminated by either party, at any time, by giving at least four months advanced written notice. The Parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not. Termination will not affect the validity of any contracts or agreements executed by the parties under this MoU.

Article 8: Amendment

This MOU, or any of its articles or specific provisions, may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

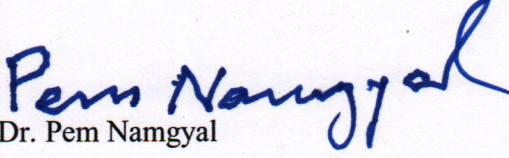
Article 9: Dispute Settlement

Any disputes between the party arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations between the parties in the dispute. However, any agreement entered into by the two parties under this MOU shall contain an dispute resolution and governing law provisions.

Article 10: Commencement

This MoU may become effective upon the date of signature by all parties.

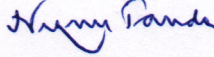
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