

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Strategic Partnership)

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on December 14, 2021 at 2 pm, in the field of Education during Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022.

Between

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

and

Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar wishes to forge Strategic Partnership in the area of Education and Research to setup the deal in the district of Anand.

Government of Gujarat would facilitate Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar and Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar to obtain necessary permissions / registrations / approvals /clearances etc. from the concerned departments of the State, as per the existing policies / rules and regulations of the State Government.

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OF

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, VALLABH VIDYANAGAR,

AND

MAHARAJA KRISHNAKUMARSINHJI BHAVNAGAR UNIVERSITY

About Sardar Patel University:

Sardar Patel University was established by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the then Bombay Province in December 1955 and was recognized under 2f of the UGC Act in October 1968. The Sardar Patel University was established with a view to provide specialized training and teaching in the various disciplines to the stake holders of rural area. The university has completed 56 golden years of a fruitful existence that has brought it to the forefront in terms of its academic excellence. The university is NAAC accredited as A grade university with 3.25 CGPA (23-01-2017 to 22-01-2022), highest among the state universities of the Gujarat state. University has 27 post graduate departments and run various programmes. No wonder, then, efforts have been made either to emulate its example or to replicate it elsewhere in Gujarat!

About Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University:

Bhavnagar is traditionally known for its cultural heritage in the western India with its last princely ruler Shri Krishnakumarsinhji who was the first to donate his princely state to the Nation. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation received his initial college education in Shamaldas College during 1888, which is today run by Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University.

The University was established way back in 1978 by the state of Gujarat and the total area of the campus is 269 acres, spread over 3 location. The University is providing high quality of Teaching and Research Programmes in faculties as diverse as Science, Arts, Commerce, Engineering, Medicine, Management, Rural Studies and Law. The University has at present 20 Post Graduate Departments and 4 Recognized Institutes.

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote and develop activities between two institutions, namely Sardar Patel University, VallabhVidyanagarandMaharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar -we agree to the following statement of intent on skill based educational and research cooperation. The cooperation in specific areas may be designed by mutual consent and incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the institutions' appropriate authorities.

- 1. Two institutions agree to the following general areas of interest and cooperation:
 - a. Sharing of technical infrastructure to provide skill-based education;
 - b. Sharing of intellectual expertise for skill-oriented training both in terms of theory and hands-on practice.

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- c. Provide a platform for Doctoral, Post-doctoral Research, Master Dissertation and Research Projects etc., in terms of data collection and other research-related activities.
- d. Organization of joint skill-based and professional academic programme.
- e. Joint organization of short term training programme or workshops.
- f. Joint promotion of each other's expertise and capabilities.

Scope of Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University

- Faculty Training
- Handhold and Refresher training seminar
- In-plant Training for students
- Hands-on and internship for students
- Enhance language power and knowledge of literature
- Collaborative projects

Scope of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

- Student training program.
- Enable multidisciplinary projects for the students
- Organize conferences and workshops
- Run program for overall development of the students
- Student placement and rehabilitation counselling
- Collaborative projects
- Teacher exchange
- 2. If any collaborative projects and/ or funding proposals are undertaken, a detailed collaboration agreement will be negotiated between the two organizations.
- 3. Both the organizations agree that all financial arrangement necessary to implement this MOU or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulation of each institution and depends on the availability of funds, Both the institutions recognizes that:
 - 3.1 This MOU establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not itself entail any financial obligations for either institution;
 - 3.2 This MOU will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for the period of five years form that date, unless terminated earlier upon six months' notice by either institutions;
 - 3.3 This MOU may be revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the institutions and may be extended beyond its initial five year term by mutual agreement.

This MOU is being signed on Date: 26/11/2021 and will stand effective from the same date.

Registrar
Sardar Patel University,
Vallabh Vidyanagar,
Anand, Gujarat.

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