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The details of specific cooperation interventions may be designed by mutual consent; and the same can be incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the institutions' appropriate authorities.

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### D. General

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This MOU is being signed on	2021 and will stand effective
from the same date	

Registrar

Sardar Patel University

Vallabh Vidyanagar **Gujarat, India** 

Incharge Registrar Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar Registrar

Atmiya University

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# MoU between Sardar Patel University and Atmiya University

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Dear Sir,

This is in reference to communication with Dr. Samir Vaidya Sir, please find attached herewith the draft MoU with corrections as suggested.

For activities on GoG portal for uploading MoU please find below the contact details. Dr. Ashish M. Kothari Dy. Registrar dy.registrar@atmiyauni.ac.in M: 9898374961

Please let us know the further course of action.

Regards [Quoted text hidden]

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