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(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

Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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 Saurashtra University, Rajkot 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.

For and on behalf of
Sardar Patel University,
Vallabh Vidyanagar

For and on behalf of
Saurashtra University,
Rajkot

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OF
SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, VALLABH VIDYANAGAR,
AND
SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT**

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 66 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 28 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 Saurashtra University:

Saurashtra University, established on 23rd May, 1967, having two headquarters in the initial stage i.e. Rajkot and Bhavnagar. After the incorporation of the Bhavnagar University, Rajkot became the sole headquarters of the Saurashtra University. The Saurashtra University Act was passed by the Legislative Assembly of Gujarat in the year 1965(Gujarat Act No. 39 of 1965). The campus of the University is spread over 363 acres of land.

The University has important seats of learning spreading knowledge in the respective fields i.e. Nehru Chair, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Chair, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Chair, Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair, Gulabdas Broker Chair, etc. The University runs a centre of learning and research in the name of Shri Zaverchand Meghani i.e. Meghani Lok Sahitya Kendra. The University in collaboration with Commissionerate of Industries, Government of Gujarat, and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, has started National Facility for Drugs Discovery (NFDD) in the year 2009. The NFDD is a state of art centre of research and innovation. Later in the year 2014, the NFDD was transformed into Centre of Excellence (COE). COE is actively involved in generating funds from industrial consultancy.

The Saurashtra University has the pride to be the first 'A' Grade accredited Conventional State University by the NAAC in the state of Gujarat in the year 2014. The Saurashtra University is one of the pioneering universities in Gujarat going voluntarily for NAAC accreditation DURING very initial stage of NAAC in the year 2001. The University's first cycle rating was 4 Star in February 2002. Subsequently, the University was re-accredited (2nd Cycle) with 'B' Grade having CGPA of 2.97 in March 2009. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University is functional since 2004 as per the recommendations





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Vallabh Vidyanagar

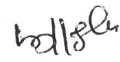
3.2 This MOU will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for the period of five years from that date, unless terminated earlier upon six months' notice by either institutions;

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 24th, November, 2021 and will stand effective from the same date.


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