

Memorandum of Understanding

Research Collaboration between,



**Centre for Innovative and Applied Research,
Anekant Education Society, T.C. College, Baramati, India
(SIRO Recognition by DSIR, Government of India)**

And



**“International and Inter University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
(IIUCNN)”, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala**

The Centre for Innovative and Applied Research, Anekant Education Society, T.C.College, Baramati, India and the International and Inter University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN)”, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on research related activities:

Scope:

The Scope of collaboration on research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Research collaboration in the areas of **“Conversion and Storage of Energy to Meet The Challenges of 21st Century”**
- Exchange of research information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of research scholars.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other research meetings.

Research Collaboration: Terms and Conditions

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out as follows:

1. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his / her nominee.
2. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.

3. Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
4. The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of guaranteed support funds.
5. Neither **Centre for Innovative and Applied Research, Anekant Education Society, Baramati** nor **International and Inter University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (IIUCNN)**, **Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala** will be held responsible for any liability to the other party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.
6. The equipments procured/ facility generated out of research project funds will be exclusively made available for both the parties.

Every collaboration will have its own agreement / contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, disclosure of information etc.

Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment:

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.

This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

Date: 01-04-2023

Signed:



Prof. Dr. Shivaji H. Pawar

Director, CIAR & Lead- Investigator



Date: 01-04-2023

Signed:



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Lead Investigator

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