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## Memorandum of Understanding

By and between the

Chikitsak Samuha's

Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science

and V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics

An Autonomous College affiliated to University of Mumbai

<u>And</u>

Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) Mumbai (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



जाड्या कर / Annexure-i कवा प्रतिज्ञापका सीठी/Only for Affidavit कांक विकी मेंद वही उन्छु. क्रमांक/दिनांक Sales Register Serial No/Date: मुद्धांक विकेव प्रेयाखाये बांव व ररिवाशी पता व रावी Stamp Purchaser's Name/Place of शिखाजन गुणपत जिर्दे परधामाधारय मुद्धांक विकेव प्रताका क्रमांक एल. एस. इसी. - ८०००००७ के ३, हेमु वत्यसिक कुकारत, अल्का विवार हॉटिल्ह्या बजुल, के ३, हेमु वत्यसिक कुकारत, अल्का विवार हॉटिल्ह्या बजुल, मेलाव (परिधम), इंगई-४००. ०६४. का कारणकी ज्वांची मुद्धांक खरेली केत्य स्थापि त्याय कारणहर्थ कार कारेली कत्याप्रस्त ६ महिन्याता वापरणे वेदानकारक उम्ब दि: 28807359 / Mob.: 9820141066



This agreement is made and entered into by and between Chikitsak Samuha's Sir Sitaram Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), hereafter referred to as "Patkar-Varde College" located in Goregaon (West), Mumbai, 400 104 Maharashtra, India the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Mumbai, hereafter referred to as "BRC", located at Govardhan Eco Village, Galtare, Wada Taluka, Palghar District – 421303.

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) (<u>http://www.brcglobal.org</u>) is a research center and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally. It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Puri and Vrindavan and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK) and National Philosophical Counseling Association (USA) etc.

Chikitsak Samuha, a public trust incorporated and registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1940 and has established Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) affiliated to the University of Mumbai. This college established in Western Suburb of Mumbai in 1964. The College has introduced the number of curriculums and developed the required infrastructure for the benefit of students in multiple disciplines like commerce, computer application, arts education, mass communication, science etc. The College has grown steadily over the last five decades.TheCollege has been Reaccredited with 'A+ Grade' by NAAC (3rd Cycle), with an institutional score of 3.53, and also obtained ISO 9001-2015, The College has been Adjudged Best College in 2016-17 by University of Mumbai and received India's Education Excellence Award 2018 from

Berkshire Media LLC, USA. The College has been now approved for DBT Star College Scheme and has been granted the Autonomous College Status w.e.f. 2019-2020. The parties hereto agree as follows:

## I. Facilitating AcademicResearch

The primary objective of this agreement is the development of co-operative efforts between Patkar-Varde College and BRC that foster and facilitate academic research in the field of Sanskrit, Philosophy, Rural development, hospitality and women empowerment and other relevant future subjects of interest. Recognizing that collaboration between the two institutions has the potential to make an invaluable contribution to research and academic excellence in this area, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty, research facilities, and archival materials of the two institutions.

Specific projects in areas of interest will be selected as a result of coordination by Patkar-Varde College and BRC at the appropriate academic and administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

#### II. GeneralProvisions

- 1. This MoU is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit or trust, responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees. or agents.
- 2. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.

3. Both parties are entitled to jointly claim the credits of seminars, courses, research Page 3 of 4 Memorandum of Understanding

papers, conferences and any other publications as the outcome of various activities planned under this MoU.

- 4. The activities of this MoU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India.
- 5. If any funding is received by external agencies for supporting the activities planned under this MoU, it should be jointly utilized with mutual consent as per the requirement. Revenue collected from any type of activity under this MoU will be shared by both the parties depending upon the resources involved.
- 6. Dispute resolution: Any and all disagreement/differences/disputes arising here under shall be resolved amicably by the designated officers of both parties empowered by Vice Chancellor / Director / Chief Education Officer and Trustees of both the parties.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the parties here to have executed two copies of this instrument each of which shall be considered an original.

Patkar-Varde College Signed by

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Dr. (Mrs.) Mala P. Kharkar Chief Education Officer Date:

Patkar-VardeCollege

Shri. K. V. Rangnekar President Date: BRC

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Dr. Sumanta Rudra, DeanAcademics Date:

BRC

Dr. K.N. Dhumal, Hon. Director, BRC-Pune Date:

## ATTACHMENT A

# ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Patkar-Varde College - Administration of this agreement is the direct responsibility of the Chief Education Officer. Academic responsibilities are coordinated by the Chief Education Officer.

Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

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**BRC** —Administration of this agreement and any academic responsibilities arising from it are the direct responsibility of the Dean of Academic Affairs. Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

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