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Department of Health Research,  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

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Sub: Memorandum of Understanding between ICMR-NIOH and Bhaikaka  
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Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, please find attached herewith the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) duly signed by the undersigned.

You are requested to get the signature of Mr. Sandeep Desai, Chief Executive Officer, Bhaikaka University in the MOU and return a copy of the same to this Institute for further necessary action at our end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*Santasabuj Das*  
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**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
ICMR-National Institute of Occupational Health (ICMR-NIOH), Ahmedabad  
and  
Bhaikaka University, Karamsad (Gujarat)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) was entered into and executed on 7<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "Execution Date").

ICMR-NIOH comes into existence in the year 1966, under the aegis of the Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India (New Delhi), and has a Regional Occupational Health Center (ICMR-ROHC) at Bangalore (1977). The institute is devoted to the cause of working-class people and aims to provide "Occupational Health" to the workers engaged in all occupations and minimize deterioration of the workplace environment through research, education, and assist the regulatory authorities to take necessary policy decisions for the control of occupational and environmental health-related problems with the following objectives:

- To promote the physical and mental health and safety at work;
- To conduct intensive research in the field of occupational and environmental health;
- To apply basic research data towards devising new techniques to improve workers' health and safety.

And

The Bhaikaka University is incorporated as private university under the Gujarat Private University Act, 2009 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. The Charutar Arogya Mandal is a sponsoring body of Bhaikaka University which is registered as public charitable trust and society under the Bombay public Trust Act, 1950 and the Society Registration Act, 1860 respectively. The Bhaikaka University is running a unitary campus encompassing the following institutes:

- Pramukhswami Medical College (1987) offering MBBS and Postgraduate courses.
- H M Patel Institute of Post Graduate Studies (1990) offering Postgraduate courses and Ph.D in various disciplines.
- G H Patel School of Nursing (1980) offering Diploma in GNM.
- Shri G H Patel College of Nursing (2014) offering B.Sc. in Nursing.
- Shri K M Patel Institute of Physiotherapy (1999) offering BPT and MPT courses.
- Smt L P Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology (1981) offering Diploma and M.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology courses.
- CAM Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology (2017) offering B.Sc. in Medical Technology courses with specializations in clinical laboratory, imaging, respiratory care, radiation therapy, critical care, operation theatre, etc.





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ICMR-NIOH is engaged in conducting and promoting research in various areas of biomedical sciences through using the Task Force approach as well as conducting studies and building a highly skilled pool of biomedical researchers, factory medical officers, industrial hygienists and environmental engineers/scientists in the region/country. The ICMR-NIOH priorities coincide with occupational and environmental health and its connected area of research. All these efforts are undertaken to reduce the burden of occupational diseases and to promote occupational and environmental health and wellbeing of the population in the state as well as in the country.

Both parties realize that working together is desirable to promote research, teaching and training, and legal aspects on occupational and environmental health, monitoring including quality assurance and health management. Both parties agreed to enter into an MoU for working and cooperating using their respective expertise, knowledge, and resources, to strengthen the occupational and health research and enhance capacity for reducing the burden of occupational diseases and creating sustainability towards occupational hazards.

#### **Article I: Principles of cooperation**

ICMR-NIOH and Bhaikaka University agree to develop their research, training, technology, and academic links in the areas of occupational health, implementation of prevailing relevant acts and rules, and capacity building under the principles of mutual understanding, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. This would include:

1. To provide opportunities for both staff and students to use the maximum expertise and facilities available in both the organizations for research purposes through training of students/ staff and exchange of thoughts /techniques by brainstorming sessions/ seminars/ workshops and meetings.
2. To work jointly for the common research and technology interest especially in the field of health and environmental monitoring, occupational health, and community health issues. This includes the preparation of proposals and their implementation as per the regional and national health priorities.
3. To support the exchange of technology, academic, research, and training material with the approval of the competent authorities.
4. To encourage any other academic activities that both the institutions agree to be of mutual benefit.





## Article II: Areas of cooperation

1. Scientists at ICMR-NIOH and faculties at Bhaikaka University may undertake joint research in the field of occupational health and other areas of relevance to local problems and concerns from their respective budgets through mutual consent.
2. Scientists at ICMR-NIOH and faculties at Bhaikaka University may also submit collaborative research proposals to national/ international funding agencies for extramural funding.
3. Faculty/ scientists/ staff may be enrolled for academic and training programs conducted by ICMR-NIOH and Bhaikaka University on a preferential basis.
4. Masters, post-graduate diploma, and doctorate students enrolled at these institutes may carry out part of their thesis, dissertation, or research work at ICMR-NIOH and Bhaikaka University as a mutually agreed field.
5. Faculty/ scientists/ specialists at ICMR-NIOH/ Bhaikaka University may share their knowledge in areas of their specialization in the training/ academic programs conducted by these institutes as visiting faculty on mutually agreed days and timings.
6. To build up a database/ registry on occupational and environmental diseases related issues.
7. To promote and design innovative technology to minimize occupational and environmental exposure for prevention, protection, and promotion of environment and occupational health with sustainable development.

## Article III: Duration and termination of the MoU

1. This MoU is valid and effective from the date of execution by the parties and shall remain in effect initially for three years, and thereafter can be renewed by mutual consent.
2. This MoU may be amended at any time by the written mutual consent of the parties.
3. This MoU may be terminated by either party by the provision of written notice of termination, not less than 6 (six) months before the desired termination date. However, both parties agree that previously agreed continuing obligations to funding bodies or other entities are met in full after the notice of termination.
4. The termination of this MoU will not affect the validity or duration of any legally binding obligations of confidentiality, ownership of Intellectual Patent Rights (IPR), or any implementing arrangements made under this MoU.
5. In the event of any dispute(s) arising between the parties hereto, it shall be the endeavor of both the parties to first attempt to resolve the dispute amicably by mutual discussion and deliberations, failing which the dispute shall be referred to arbitration as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.
6. This MoU is non-financial, wherein no transfer of funds from one party to the other party will take place for the activities mentioned herein. Each party shall be responsible to manage its finances for the completion of activities mentioned herein unless a separate





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agreement for fund transfer from one party to the other party is entered into for a defined specific purpose.

7. The Director (ICMR-NIOH), and The CEO (Bhaikaka University), will represent all matters related to this MoU signed for monitoring and implementation.

#### Article IV: Miscellaneous

1. A suitable mechanism will be developed between the two organizations for monitoring the collaboration.
2. During the period of MoU, if circumstances arise for alterations or modifications then these alterations will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing.
3. The parties agree to comply with all laws applicable within their respective jurisdictions.
4. Data generated through such collaborative research will be shared jointly and will be jointly published in scientific journals.
5. Any IPR generated and royalties earned by collaborative research or through the transfer of technology under this MoU will be shared jointly.
6. The MOU will follow the Research Policies of Bhaikaka University that are applicable from time to time and if in contravention to policies of NIOH then a discussion can be done and come to an agreement amicably.

In witness whereof, both the parties have set and subscribed their respective hands to this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place first mentioned above, in the presence of the following witnesses

  
**Dr. Sanatsabuj Das**

Director-in-Charge

ICMR-National Institute of Occupational  
Health

(Indian Council of Medical Research)

Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

  
**Mr. Sandeep Desai**

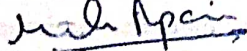
Chief Executive Officer

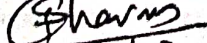
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Anand, Gujarat, India

Witnesses:

  
1. (Dr. MIHIR P. RUPANI)

  
2. Dr. Snehal P. Chavhan

  
1. (Dr. Anet Dongre)

  
2. Dr. Kallol Roy

Date: 07/02/2022 Place: 16/2/2022