



Agreement of Cooperation

Between

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

And

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – Deemed to be University

In the spirit of international understanding and cooperation,

and

In recognition of the challenges of our present time and the pressing concerns of the future that call for an ever-closer cooperation between nations,

and

In recognition of the fact that universities are their cultural and scholarly centers with particular responsibilities and a commitment to research, teaching and learning in an international context,

and

In recognition that academic cooperation and free exchange of ideas are at the heart of academic freedom and excellence,

Therefore

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University, aiming to enhance the cooperation between the two Universities, agree to sign an agreement as follows:

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and reasonable for the development of cooperation between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of each university. Such programs may include:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research projects
4. Joint conferences
5. Exchange of research materials

The terms of such cooperation that was initiated during October 2018 (see appendix) shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing in an annex to the present agreement by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and remain effective for five years. It can be extended by mutual agreement expressed by a written memorandum of understanding.



Either party may terminate this agreement by written notices to the other. Such termination will come into effect six months from the date of the written notice.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University, Loni, India

Prof. Oron Shagrir
Vice President for International Affairs

Dr Rajendra E Vikhe Patil
Pro Chancellor & Chief Executive

Date: 16.07.2019



Date: 16th July 2019





Appendix

Dr Rajendra E Vikhe Patil, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Pravara Medical Science Deemed University initiated efforts to build strong scientific partnership with Hebrew University, Israel. He was intensely supported, encouraged and guided by Mr. Avraham Albert Benabou, Former Senior Israeli Diplomat, Israel. Through the contact of Mr. Avraham Albert Benabou, PIMS DU established initial contact with Prof Haya Lorberboum-Galski, Chairman of IMRIC and Prof Michal Baniyash, Principal Investigator in Immunology at Israel-Canada Medical Research Institute (IMRIC), Hebrew University, Israel.

Further to initiate the concrete discussions, a team from PIMS DU visited Hebrew University from 5 – 8th October 2018. The reciprocal visit by the delegation of Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel) was undertaken to Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – Deemed to be University from 3rd – 7th March, 2019.

Team from Hebrew University, Jerusalem

1. Prof. Michal Baniyash, Principal Investigator, Lautenberg Center for Immunology and Cancer Research, Israel-Canada Medical Research Institute (IMRIC) Faculty of Medicine, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
2. Prof. Tal Burstyn-Cohen, Principal Investigator, Institute of Dental Sciences, Faculty of Dental, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
3. Professor Yehuda Neumark, Director of the Braun School of Public Health & Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Hadassah Medical Organization, Israel
4. Mr. Avraham Albert Benabou, Alumni of Hebrew University, Former Senior Israeli Diplomat and First Diplomat from Israel to UN Peace Keeping Mission, Chief Negotiator at Balkan War. Prof Haya Lorberboum-Galski, Chairman, Israel-Canada Medical Research Institute (IMRIC)
5. Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, could not undertake the visit in view of some urgent preoccupation. However, the visit received immense support, guidance and co-operation from Prof Lorberboum-Galski, who would undertake visit to PIMS DU at a later date to discuss and finalize the MoU.

Team from Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – Deemed to be University

1. Dr Rajendra E Vikhe Patil, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, PIMS DU.
2. Prof K V Somasundaram, Director, Center for Social Medicine,
3. Dr Vidyasagar Mopagar, Principal, Rural Dental College,
4. Dr Suresh Kamble, Director Center for Biotechnology,
5. Prof Dr Rahul Patil, Head Department of Oral Pathology
6. Prof Sanjeev G Kulkarni, In charge, Directorate of International Relations.