



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called the MoU) is entered into on this **2nd day of August Two Thousand Twenty-Four** by and between the Director and head, Dr. Deven H Jogal of Jogal Women's Hospital (hereinafter called "**JWH, Bhuj**"), which expression shall mean and include its successors in interests and assigns) on the **ONE PART**.

AND

The Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University (KSKVKU), established under The Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2003, further modified following *Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023* (Gujarat Act No. 15 of 2023) and acting through its Vice-Chancellor (hereinafter called the "**KSKVKU**") which expression shall mean and include its successors in interests and assigns) on the **OTHER PART**.

The KSKVKU and JWH, Bhuj are hereinafter jointly referred to as "**Parties**". Whereas:

1. The Parties believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
2. The Parties intend to initiate a project on: "**Post-doctoral Fellowship programme in gynae endoscopy**".
3. The Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MoU for advancing their mutual interest.

Preamble

The Jogal Women's Hospital is dedicated to providing exceptional healthcare services tailored to the unique needs of every woman. Understanding that women's healthcare requirements evolve throughout different stages of life, we offer a comprehensive range of services, including routine gynaecological care, prenatal and maternity services, fertility treatments, and specialized care for various women's health issues. Our compassionate and experienced team is committed to delivering the highest quality of care, ensuring that every woman feels empowered and supported throughout her healthcare journey.

The Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University (KSKVKU) is a distinguished state-funded institution and the sole university in the Kachchh district, the largest district in India. It derived its name from Shyamji Krishna Verma, a notable leader who played a significant role in India's independence movement. Situated in a unique geographic location on the Indian subcontinent, the university is surrounded by diverse landscapes, culturally rich communities, historical and archaeological sites, unique geological landscape, mineralogically rich and serves as a critical area near the Indo-Pak border. It is also a thriving hub for business and tourism on a global scale. Since its establishment in 2004 with eight affiliated colleges, the university has experienced remarkable growth. Currently, it houses 16 postgraduate departments on campus and has expanded its reach to include 50 affiliated colleges. The university offers a wide range of disciplines, such as Arts, Commerce, Science, Education, Law, and Medicine, attracting over 25,000 students from the Kachchh region and various states across India. Recognized under UGC 2(f) and awarded the prestigious 12(B) certification by the UGC in 2018, the university maintains



high standards in line with esteemed institutions across the state and the nation. It is also actively working towards obtaining accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the near future. Currently, the university employs over 35 permanent/contractual faculty members and more than 55 permanent/contractual administrative staff members, all dedicated to the progress and elevation of the university at national and international levels. Recent initiatives, including the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 as directed by the Government of India, have further enhanced the university's academic environment and aligned it with contemporary educational standards. In 2023, the Government of Gujarat implemented the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023, with the aim of improving governance, academic standards, and higher education across the state. Among the ten universities in Gujarat, the KSKVKU was also included in this act.

Scope and objectives

The scope of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) encompasses the establishment of a specialized fellowship program in gynae endoscopy, aimed at providing postdoctoral fellows with advanced training and education. This initiative will facilitate resource sharing between JWH, Bhuj and KSKVKU, promoting collaborative research and professional development. The objectives include enhancing clinical skills through hands-on training, standardizing the curriculum to meet national and international educational standards, and implementing a robust evaluation system to assess participant outcomes. Ultimately, this MoU seeks to contribute to improved women's health by equipping skilled professionals to address complex gynaecological issues effectively. The KSKVKU being the apex educational institute of Kachchh district and Gujarat will participate in the ongoing planning and review process of the above-mentioned project so as to maintain the standard of the fellowship programme.

- **Target candidates:** It is a postdoctoral fellowship programme inviting national and international candidates for training.
- **Eligibility:** MD/MS/DGO/DNB/CPS in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- **Type of courses:** Basic course: For those who are either minimally or not et al exposed to endoscopy.
- **Advance course:** For those who are already doing basic gynae endoscopy surgeries.
- **Course structure:** JWH, Bhuj will be the sole provider of necessary training setup, manpower, equipment and educational material. The course will include hands-on training on both patient as well as endo-trainer, and will also include various lectures on endoscopy.
- **Duration of courses:** 7 days & 1,3,6 month & 1 year
- **Selection process:** Appointment and selection of fellows will be done solely by the director of JWH, Bhuj after conducting the due interview.
- **Identification of funding source:** Educational fee charged to the fellow with setup provided by JWH, Bhuj & endoscopy centre.
- **Examination:** Candidates will be evaluated at the end of the course for due theoretical and practical experience gained from the programme.
- **Certificate:** Certificate of fellowship will be provided by KSKVKU only after completion and recommendation of the director of JWH, Bhuj. The certificate will be signed by designated signatories of both parties.
- **Project outcomes to be addressed:** Number of fellows trained, surgical skill acquired at the end of training and feedback from fellows



Duration of MoU, Extension, and Termination:

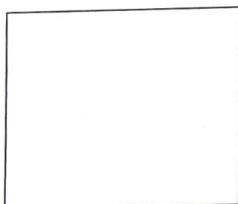
1. This MoU shall be valid for 5 (five) years from its signing. This MoU may be extended for up to 5 years by mutual consent, which will be in writing.
2. Either Party may terminate this MoU by mutual consent by giving written notice no less than three months before the desired termination date to the other Party. However, both Parties agree that notwithstanding the termination, all continuing obligations to students, scholars, staff/personnel of both Parties, funding bodies, or other entities under this MoU shall be met entirely after the notice of termination.

Amendment/Modification

No amendment to, or modification of, this MoU may be made except by written mutual consent between the Parties.

On behalf of JWH, Bhuj


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On behalf of KSKVKU


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