



National Institute of Immunology
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
IMMUNOLOGY (NII)

New Delhi

&

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE

University of Delhi, New Delhi

for encouraging students to take science and
technology as a career option



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2. WHEREAS NII located at Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067 is an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860;

3. WHEREAS, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi is located in Benito Juarez Road, Dhaura Kuan, New Delhi. It is a constituent public college of the University of Delhi that offers undergraduate courses in various disciplines of sciences and applied sciences.

4. WHEREAS, The *Science Setu* Programme approved by the Governing Body of the NII aims to contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option,

5. WHEREAS, both parties of the first- and second part wish to come together in synergistic partnership to implement the above-said *Science Setu* Programme, this Memorandum of Understanding is being executed to clarify the intent and purpose and mode of implementation of the programme.

6. Now, the parties of this MoU mutually declare and agree to the following:

6.1 Name

The name of the programme will be *NII- Sri Venkateswara College Science Setu Programme*

6.2 Goal

To contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option

6.3 Objectives

- a) To address the changing needs of teaching, learning and research in biological sciences
- b) To link the National Institute of Immunology (NII) in the spirit of "success through access" to undergraduate teaching in biological sciences
- c) To engage a talent pool of potential biology students in the delivery of innovation, research and continuous development
- d) To act, through all the above, as a catalyst of change

6.4 Mode of Implementation

- a) NII and Sri Venkateswara College commit themselves to interact through mutual consultation and formal partnership towards meeting the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) Engagement with the Sri Venkateswara College by NII would be on-site, and/or through *e-learning* approaches depending on feasibility.
- c) This commitment shall be treated as a national service intrinsic to the mandate of NII, and Sri Venkateswara College and shall neither involve remuneration/honoraria in any form, nor be treated as a cause for modification of any current institutional goals.
- d) Enough flexibility would be built in to ensure that the programme adds value to undergraduate education.
- e) The level of engagement and the best time to commence the same will be decided through mutual consultation.
- f) Programme of engagement could include one or more of the following depending on specific need and feasibility:
 - (i) Lectures/discussion
 - (ii) Laboratory exercises
 - (iii) Mentorship to student science projects
 - (iv) Mentorship to teacher science projects
 - (v) 'College Teacher Forums' to discuss broad issues on latest developments in science, career opportunities, innovative methodologies in

teaching/research, science & technology policy issues, and other related areas.

(vi) Summer student/teacher internships

(vii) Any other as mutually agreed

6.5 Role and Responsibilities of NII

- a) NII commits to designate a mutually agreed number of its scientists/faculty members toward this programme for at least 12 hours of engagements per year.
- b) This may be distributed flexibly by the designated scientist within one or more academic institutions
- c) NII will take care of the logistics of conveyance of the scientist(s) to and from the College, whenever the interaction is on site or outside NII.
- d) Depending on feasibility, NII would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with Sri Venkateswara College for e-learning at its end.
- e) Depending on feasibility, NII will also facilitate interaction on its premises.

6.6 Role and Responsibilities of the college

- a) The Sri Venkateswara College commits to receive and appropriately facilitate the interaction between the designated NII scientist (s), and its teachers/students so as to fulfil the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person to interact with the NII scientist (s).
- c) It will take care of the logistics of conveyance of its teachers/students whenever the interaction is outside its premises
- d) Depending on feasibility, Sri Venkateswara College would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with NII for e-learning at its end.

6.7 Budget for the Programme

The programme will be accommodated within the annual budget of each party.

6.8 Programme Review

The Governing Body of NII shall review the programme for implementation at the end of one year for implementation and three years for performance.

6.9 Termination


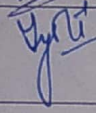
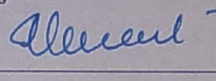

Either party to this MoU has the right to terminate the MoU upon serving a written notice of 30 days to the other party should the other party commit a breach of any of the provisions of this MoU.

6.10 Interpretation and Dispute Resolution

- a) If any dispute arises between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or implementation or alleged breach of any provision of this MoU, the parties hereto shall endeavour to settle such breach amicably.
- b) In case the dispute cannot be resolved after reasonable attempts within 5 days, one of the parties shall give a written notice to the other to this effect. In such a case the matter shall be referred to the Director NII as a sole arbiter, whose decision will be binding on both the parties.

7. This MoU is valid for three years from the date of signing. It can be extended further through mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF THE PARTIES HERE TO HAVE EXECUTED THIS MoU
ON(DAY),(DATE),(MONTH) 2019.

<p>Signed----- For and on behalf of the National Institute of Immunology</p> <p>Seal</p>	<p>Signed----- For and on behalf of Sri Venkateswara College</p> <p>Seal</p>
<p>Witnesses</p> <p>1.  Dr. Arun Kumar</p> <p>2.  Tyoti Singh</p>	<p>Witnesses</p> <p>1.  VICE-PRINCIPAL Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi) Dhaura Kuan, New Delhi-110021</p> <p>2.  Arvind Giri Administrative Officer Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi) Dhaura Kuan, New Delhi-110021</p>