

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) made and entered into on this 9th of March, 2017, by and between following parties:

A. SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT, GUJARAT, which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the second part (hereinafter referred to as SU),

AND

B. Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE), Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, Gwalior which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the first part [hereinafter referred to as DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior].

WHEREAS SU and DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior are interested in entering into a MOU with a view of sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship between the Universities and National laboratories with well established R & D set up(s) in Biological and Chemical science in order to share the facilities and expertise available with each of them, herewith, sign this MOU on following broad understanding:

1. The DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior would be recognized as a Research centre of SU on the recommendation of a committee of SU. The expenditure on TA & DA of committee members would be borne by the DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior.
2. Research scholars/scientific staff working in different disciplines at DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior may register for Ph.D degree to be awarded by SU, provided the candidates passes the Ph.D. admission test conducted by the University and completes Ph.D. course work. The Ph. D. admission test as well as Ph. D. course work examination, if any will be conducted at DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior on specified dates and year declared by SU. The expenditure on TA & DA of invigilator from SU during such tests would be borne by DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior.
3. The Scientists/Director working at the DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior, Gwalior shall be recognized as Ph.D. supervisor and there would be no obligation to have a co-supervisor from SU. The thesis supervisor of the DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior will be of the level of Assistant Professor or above provided he/she fulfills the qualifications to become a research supervisor as per Ordinance O.Ph.D. 04 of SU.
4. The Travel allowances on the visits of Scientists from DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior for any academic discussion/RDC meeting/Ph.D. viva-voce examination of the student of the Institute will be borne by the DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior.

5. The DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior shall provide the regular short - term training of 4-5 months duration to the students of SU, in their areas of specialization on the request from the University/concerned School of Studies. No fee would be charged by the R&D Institution for such training. However, the total expenditure of travel and stay at Gwalior will be borne by the students.
6. Ph. D students working at SU, will be allowed to carry out a part of their research work in various laboratories of DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior depending upon the availability of expertise and the Institution will extend all necessary facilities, consumables & expertise to the research students.
7. The faculty/Scientists of SU, and DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior may apply for joint collaborative research projects and patents to National and International funding agencies. Data generated through such collaborative research will be published in peer reviewed journals jointly by the participating scientists of both the institutions.
8. While carrying out study at DRDE (DRDO), Gwalior, the students of SU will be governed as per institutional rules and regulations.
9. The MOU will be effective for a period of 5 years from the date of signature.
10. This Memorandum of understanding reflects the respective Institution's commitments to terms and conditions mentioned in MOU. This memorandum of understanding may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying party to the other party before thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. The commitments, made before the date of termination of MOU, will continue to be operative.

For DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT (DRDE), DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO), MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, GOVT. OF INDIA, GWALIOR	For SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY, RAJKOT, GUJARAT
Signature: Name: Dr. Lokendra Singh Designation: <i>Outstanding Scientist & Director</i> Place: Gwalior Date: 10.3.15	Signature: Name: Dr. Dhiren Pandya Designation: Registrar Place: Rajkot Date:

