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Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC), a Not for profit organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860) having its registered office at The MantoshSondhi Center, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi and operating through its head office at 14, Palam Marg, Rear 2nd Floor, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi -57 on the other part.

Background

The Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) is a Private Deemed-to-be University under section 3A of the UGC Act 1956 (2008). The University was accredited with NAAC "A" grade with CGPA points 3.14 in the year 2015. University offers 105 different programmes in Health, Life and Allied Sciences, The University currently has on its rolls nearly 3500 students. The University has Introduced 70 new programmes during last 5 years. The University has introduced PhD programme in 39 Departments and Research Centres as per the UGC regulations. Research fellowship schemes and short research studies have been included in the curriculum to bring about research orientation and practice of evidence based medicine. 19 Application Oriented Courses and Value Added programmes enable students to acquire soft skills and provide greater employment opportunities.

LSSSDC

The Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC: www.lsssdc.in) had been set up as a Govt approved non statutory skill certification body for Life Sciences Sector (Pharma, Bio-pharm, Contact Research), under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC: <http://www.nsdcindia.org>) a Public Private Partnership Company of Govt. of India with primary mandate of catalyzing the skills landscape in India. LSSSDC aims to address the skills shortfalls in the Life Sciences Sector in India. Its remit includes developing national occupational standards (NOS) for the range of job roles in the Life Sciences sector, comprising – Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Clinical Research, advising relevant curriculum and developing qualification framework to support the on-going development of the sector. It further aims to develop training standards and assessment systems to facilitate the increase of skilled workers in this sector.


1. Purpose of this MOU


The parties are exploring the possibility of working together in areas of mutual interest and wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") to set out the areas of co-operation.

2. Term

This MoU shall commence on the date of signature and shall endure for a period of three years. It may be terminated by either party upon giving no less than three months' notice in writing.

ATTES TED

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3. Areas of Co-Operation

The parties shall collaborate in the following areas:-

3.1 Knowledge sharing:

Work together in sharing knowledge resources in the key area of Life Sciences (Pharmaceutical, Bio-pharmaceutical, contract research). LSSSDC will share information on Life Sciences gathered during course of study conducted by its Knowledge Partner.

3.2 Support in Skilling Activities

Yenepoya University will provide support for skill development activities with joint association of LSSSDC. LSSSDC will facilitate the skilling process within its boundaries of function.

4. Communication

Both parties agree to:-

Communicate regularly via emails.

Meet formally at least every 3 months to review progress

Update their respective Senior Managers/Executive Team quarterly of progress of this MoU

5. Status

5.1 Notwithstanding the terms of any other provisions of this MoU, this MoU is not legally binding and nothing contained in this MoU shall impose any legal obligations on either party whatsoever.

5.2 This MoU may be amended by agreement of both parties in writing.

Arbitration

Any dispute arising out of this MOU, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of 3 (three) arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party to the dispute, and the third and presiding arbitrator shall be nominated by the said two arbitrators before entering into any reference. The decision of the majority of arbitrators shall be final and binding on both parties. The venue of arbitration shall be at New Delhi and the arbitration proceedings shall take place under the provisions Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

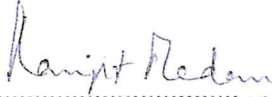
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<p>Ranjit Madan CEO Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council</p>	<p></p> <p>Signature Date:</p>

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