

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (Non-Binding)

UWA	TAU
The University of Western Australia, a body corporate established pursuant to the provisions of the <i>University of Western Australia Act 1911</i> (WA), of 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA, 6009, acting through its Global Engagement Office ABN: 37 882 817 280	The Apollo University, a Private University, having its principal place of operation at Murukambattu, Chittoor 517 127, India, was established in the year 2021 under the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act 2016 as per the notification by the Government of Andhra Pradesh Vide GO Ms. 64 Dated 2-11-2021. The Gazette of The Apollo University as per the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2016 Andhra Pradesh Gazette Notification No. 608/ G593, was issued on 03-11-2021.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 UWA is a leading global research-intensive university in Western Australia, which offers postgraduate and undergraduate degree programs and a range of educational and research activities.
- 1.2 TAU offers undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs in Health Sciences, Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Psychology, and Social Sciences. TAU has established the following schools for offering various programs in the diverse faculties.
 - (a) School of Health Sciences: focus on allied health sciences and health informatics.
 - (b) Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences: focus on diverse sub-domains including drug discovery, pharmacogenomics, and personalised medicine
 - (c) School of Technology: focus on niche areas of computer science and engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, and Robotics
 - (d) School of Management: focus on healthcare and hospital management and health leadership
 - (e) School of Social Sciences: focus on capacity building in the areas of social welfare and Development

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this MoU is to enhance relations between the two parties by developing possibilities for academic and cultural interchanges in teaching, research and other activities in domains including, but not limited to, Management, Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Sciences, and Engineering.
- 2.2 Within the framework of the regulations applying in each party, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities will be explored and encouraged:
 - (a) exchange of staff;

- (b) joint research activities;
- (c) collaborative academic programs leading to joint degree certifications
- (d) joint conferences and other academic meetings;
- (e) exchange of academic materials and information; and
- (f) exchange of students.

2.3 The parties may conduct meetings at an agreed time and location to discuss the progress of the collaborations anticipated by this MoU, and to discuss any proposed formal agreements.

3. COLLABORATION

3.1 The specific areas and details of cooperation under this MoU will be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each party, prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. No binding agreement between the parties shall exist unless and until such a formal written agreement is executed.

3.2 The parties will, within one month from the date of signing of this MoU, each designate a key contact person who will take responsibility for the development and achievement of the Objectives of this MoU.

3.3 Each party is individually responsible for:

- (a) the governance, management and decision making within its organisation;
- (b) all insurances, costs and expenses necessary to cover its own activity under this MoU; and
- (c) all employer obligations to its own employees.

4. PUBLICITY

4.1 The parties agree to discuss and agree upon appropriate promotion of the activities undertaken collaboratively under this MoU.

4.2 A party may not make any press releases concerning this MoU or details of the purpose to be undertaken as a result of this MoU without consultation and the written approval of the other party.

4.3 Any use by a party of the name or logo of the other party or the other party's related bodies or affiliates must be in accordance with the other party's policies and approval processes or otherwise in accordance with a written agreement between the parties.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties shall ensure they keep confidential the discussions and all information received by the other party in relation to this or pursuant to this MoU and any proposed collaboration or activity, and not disclose the content of the discussions, or any proposed collaboration or activity, to any third party without the prior written approval of the disclosing party.

6. NO INTENTION TO CREATE LEGAL RELATIONS

6.1 Except for clause 4 (Publicity) and clause 5 (Confidentiality), which are intended to be binding, this MoU:

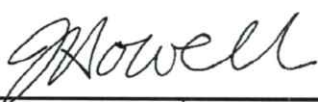
- (a) is not a legally binding document and simply sets out the intention of the parties to collaborate in relation to the purpose;
- (b) does not give rise to any legal relationships between the parties; and
- (c) does not create any enforceable rights or duties between the parties.

6.2 This MoU is effective from the date of last signature and remains active for a period of 5 years. Either party is free to terminate this MoU at any time (but the obligations set out in clauses 4 and 5 shall remain) by providing the other party thirty (30) days' notice in writing.

6.3 This MoU can be varied by written agreement between the parties as documented in an exchange of letters signed by both parties.

SIGNED AS A NON-BINDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The signing of this MoU is not a formal undertaking.

SIGNED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA BY ITS AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: 		SIGNED FOR THE APOLLO UNIVERSITY BY ITS AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: 	
NAME:	PROFESSOR JENNIFER HOWELL	NAME:	PROFESSOR POTHARAJU MALASANI
TITLE:	Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)	TITLE:	Registrar
DATE:	18 October 2023	DATE:	18/10/2023