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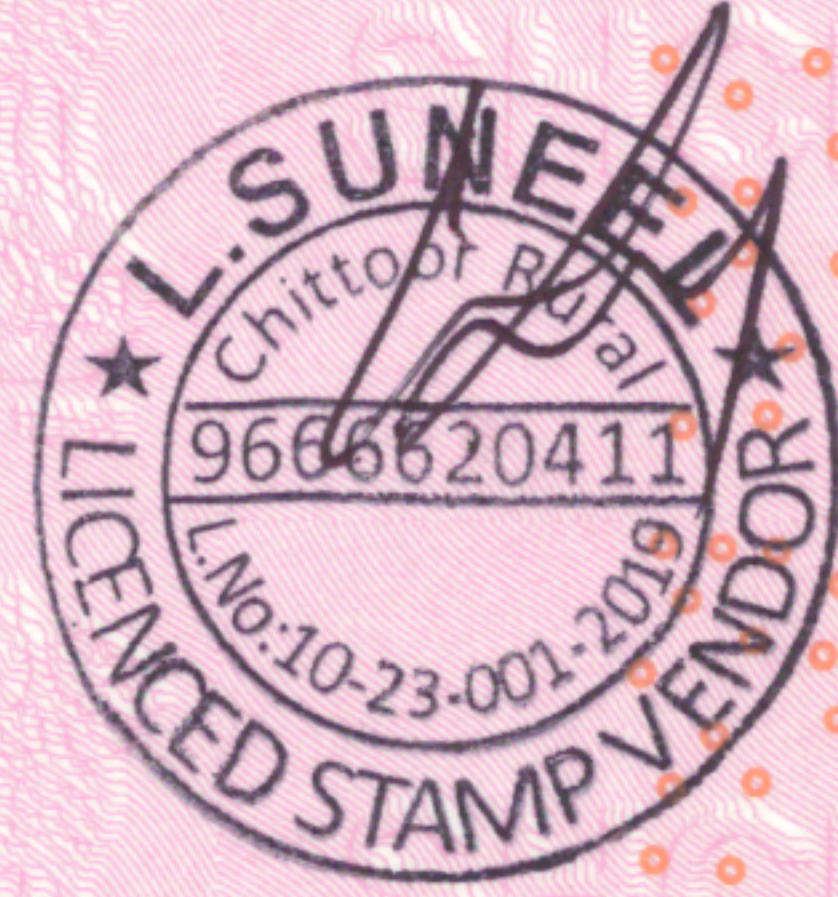


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This stamp paper forms an integral part of The MoU dated on 06th August 2026, between The Apollo University and University of Hyderabad, Telangana and shall be read together with and construed as part of the said Agreement.



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Renewal Memorandum of Understanding

between



University of Hyderabad
Hyderabad, Telangana

and



A DIVISION OF AHERF

The Apollo University
Murukambattu, Chittoor
Andhra Pradesh



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University of Hyderabad

The University of Hyderabad, herein-after referred as “UoH”, a premier institution of post-graduate teaching and research, was established by an Act of Parliament in 1974 as a Central University. The University has 12 Schools of Study, namely School of Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, School of Arts & Communication, Management Studies, Medical Sciences, Economics, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Computer & Information Sciences. Besides it has College for Integrated Studies.

Coordinators

University of Hyderabad: Prof. G.V.R.K. Acharyulu, Dean - School of Management will serve as a coordinator

The Apollo University: Mr. Anil Kumar S will serve as Coordinator

1 Details of Partnering Institution

1.1 National

1.2 State Private University

- 1.3 The Apollo University is a State Private University, having its principal place of business at Murukambattu, Chittoor 517 127, India herein-after referred as “TAU”.

Government of Andhra Pradesh released a notification Ms. No 64 on 2nd November 2021 for including The Apollo University, the name and address of the sponsoring body in the schedule of Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2016. Currently The Apollo University is offering Undergraduate and Post Graduate programs in Technology, Management, Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Social Sciences.

1.4 Academic Programmes:

The following academic programs are offered at The Apollo University, Chittoor campus from the academic year 2025-26.

- B. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. Biomedical Sciences
- B.Sc. Biotechnology
- B.Sc. Genetics and Molecular Biology
- B.Sc. Clinical Psychology
- B. Sc. Physician Assistant
- B. Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
- B. Sc. Imaging Technology
- B. Sc. Anaesthesiology & Operation Theatre Technology



- B. Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology
- B. Sc. Respiratory Therapy Technology
- B. Sc. Emergency Medical Technology
- Bachelor of Optometry
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy & Master of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- M.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology
- M.Sc. Health Informatics and Analytics
- M.Sc. Biotechnology
- M.Sc. Clinical Psychology
- Master of Public Health
- MBA (Hospital and Healthcare Management)

1.5 Brief overview of Collaborations

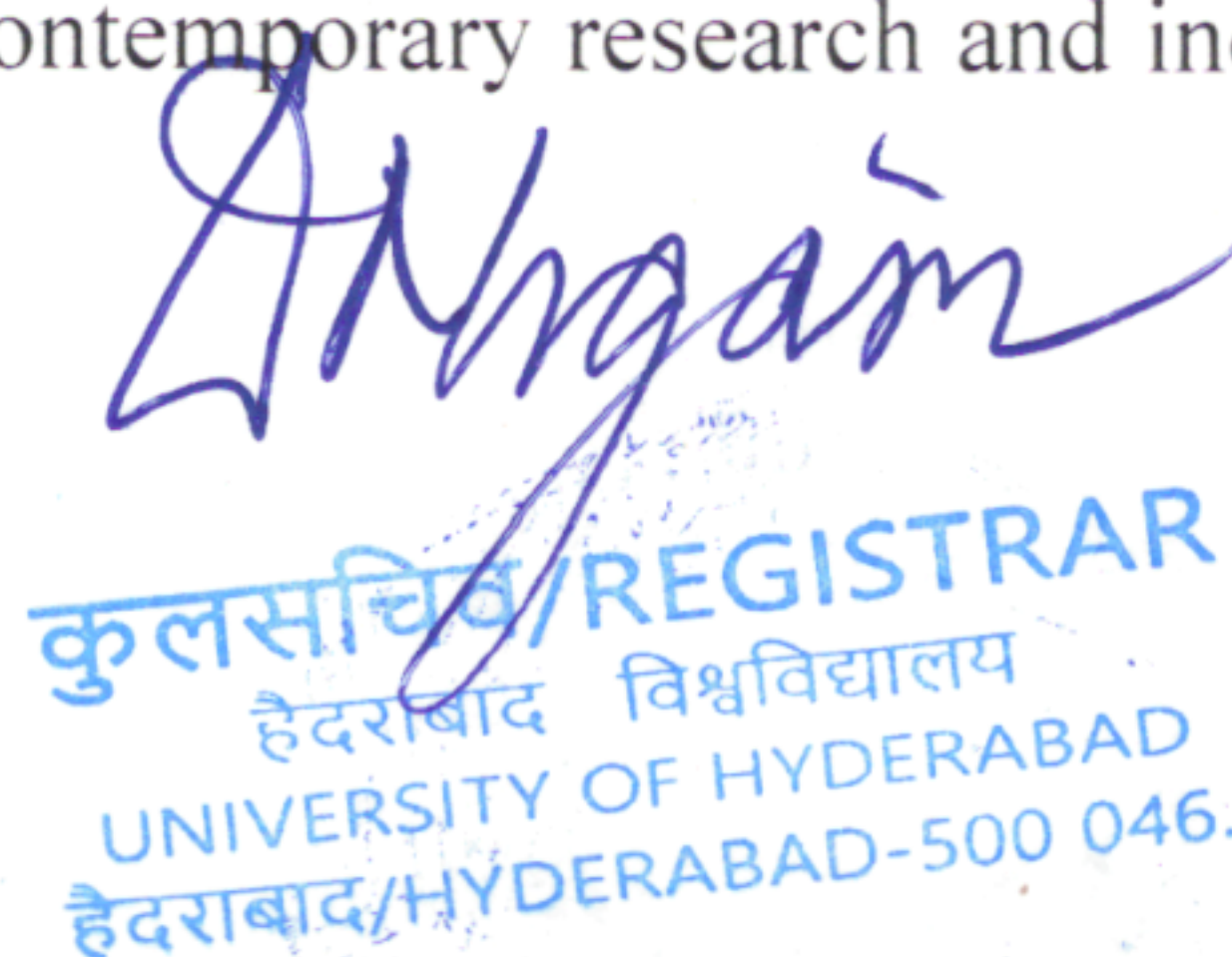
The activities carried out by the parties under this MoU may include the following.

- Joint research activities on topics agreed by parties.
- Meetings dedicated to address specific issues related to the curriculum development.
- Visits of individuals or teams from one Party to the facilities of the other Party.
- Transmittal of academics and research information from one Party to the other.
- The students of both the Universities may get upskilled in the streams of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences and Management.

2. School of Life Sciences

Areas of Collaborations:

- **Student Training and Internship Programs:** Structured summer training programs and final-semester, six-month project internships with integrated skill development and upskilling in emerging research areas, tools and cutting-edge technologies.
- **Joint Research Projects and Publications:** Collaborative research initiatives and co-authored publications in **Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Animal Sciences and Health Technologies** promoting interdisciplinary and translational outcomes.
- **Curriculum Design and Academic Enrichment:** Mutual support in curriculum development, syllabus revision and incorporation of contemporary research and industry-relevant content.



- **Joint Certification and Capacity-Building Programs:** Development and delivery of joint certification programs aimed at enhancing employability, research competence, and professional skills.
- **Academic Exchange and Knowledge Dissemination:** Organization of joint conferences, workshops, seminars and facilitation of faculty and student exchange visits to foster academic exposure and global best practices.
- **Research:** Specific areas of joint research projects between faculty of both institutions will be based on memorandum of agreement between two parties.

Coordinators

University of Hyderabad:

Name of the Coordinators: Prof. Y. Suresh & Prof. Sunanda

The Apollo University:

Name of the Coordinator: Dr R. Satyanarayana, Professor & Head, Department of Biomedical Sciences.

3. School of Medical Sciences

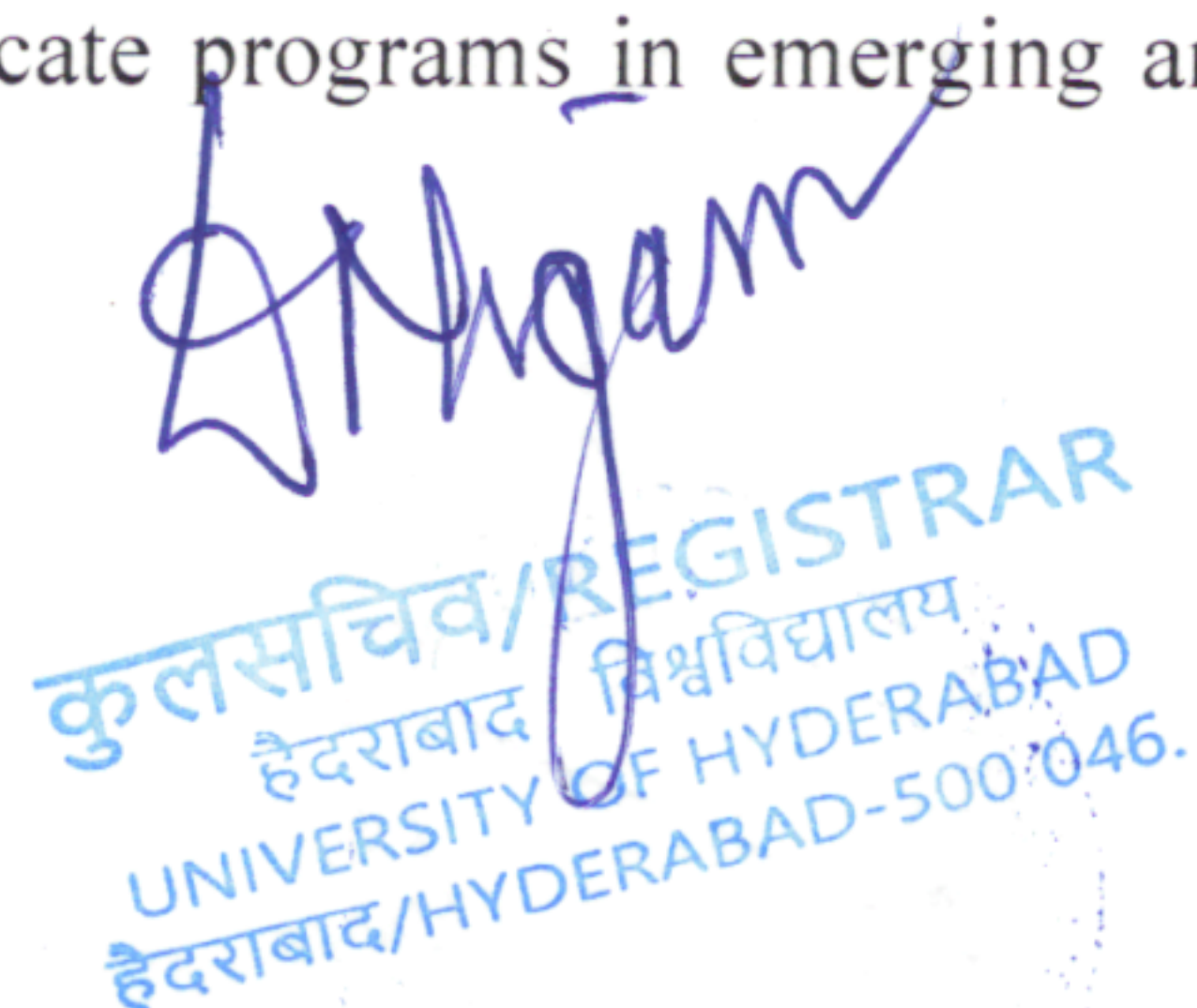
Areas of Collaboration: Department of Public Health, Psychology and Optometry.

Public Health:

Partnering both parties will strategically strengthen the programs in the domains of Public Health and Tribal Health by integrating national-level academic expertise, enhancing research capacity and creating high-impact training, internship and placement opportunities for Public Health students and scholars.

Areas of Collaboration:

- The collaboration aims to co-deliver selected Public Health courses with UoH public health experts, expand joint scientific output through grant proposals and publications and provide structured dissertation guidance and field mentorship for students.
- In addition, both institutions can jointly develop certificate programs in emerging areas such as Public Health and Data Analytics.



- The partnership will also enable the organization of an Annual Public Health Conference or Workshop Series to enhance national visibility and strategic position in public health networks.

Psychology:

Areas of Collaboration:

The activities undertaken jointly by the Department of Psychology, The Apollo University (TAU) and the University of Hyderabad (UoH) under this MoU may include:

- Joint research projects and research Publications on mutually agreed topics in the domains of Cognitive Psychology, Behavioral Sciences, Mental Health, and related interdisciplinary areas.
- Organization of academic meetings, seminars, and discussions focusing on emerging themes, curriculum development, and best pedagogical practices in Psychology.
- Faculty and student exchange visits for academic exposure, training, observation of laboratory practices, counselling methodologies, and use of psychological assessment tools.
- Exchange of academic material, research interest, assessment tools, and training resources between both institutions to strengthen teaching and research outcomes.
- Opportunities for students to undergo specialized training, internships, workshops, or short-term certification programs in fields related to Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, and Behavioral Health.

Optometry:

Areas of Collaboration:

The collaborative engagement between the Optometry, The Apollo University (TAU) and the University of Hyderabad (UoH) aim to promote joint academic, clinical, and research advancements in the field of Optometry, Vision Science and Eye Health.

- Joint research projects and publications focus on Vision Science, Optometric clinical practice, low vision rehabilitation, binocular vision, ocular diseases, visual psychophysics, digital eye strain, artificial intelligence in eye care, public health ophthalmology, and related interdisciplinary areas.



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- Organization of academic meetings, seminars, panel discussions, and curriculum development workshops focusing on evidence-based clinical practice, emerging optometric technologies, and pedagogical innovations.
- Faculty and student exchange visits for exposure to advanced eye care systems, optometry laboratories, specialty clinics, research facilities, and community eye health programs conducted by either institution.
- Exchange of academic materials, teaching modules, clinical protocols, research datasets, assessment tools, and technological resources to strengthen academic and research outcomes of both departments.
- Training opportunities for Optometry students of TAU at UoH through specialized workshops, internship programs, summer schools, or short-term certification courses in areas such as visual neuroscience, low-vision technology, optical instrumentation, tele-optometry, and public health vision care.

Coordinators

University of Hyderabad:

Name of the Coordinator: Prof. B.R Shamanna

The Apollo University:

Name of the Coordinator: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor, Optometry, Division of Allied Health Sciences.

4 School of Management Studies:

Areas of Collaboration:

- Undertake collaborative interdisciplinary research and publications in Healthcare Management, Hospital Administration, Digital Health, Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, Operations & Supply Chain Management, Sustainability, Public Health, Healthcare Analytics and Business Management.
- Develop joint research proposals for national and international funding agencies in hospital and health care management.
- Conducting joint conferences, seminars, workshops and training programmes and executive development programs like FDP's, MDP's.
- Joint Consultancy assignments for hospitals, healthcare organizations, joint academic programmes, Shared Academic Resources and Joint student academic activities.



- Research and academic activities in any other relevant areas nationally and internationally.

Coordinators

University of Hyderabad:

Name of the Coordinator: Dr. Ranjith Kumar Dehury.

The Apollo University:

Dr B Kiran Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Management.

2. Operational period.

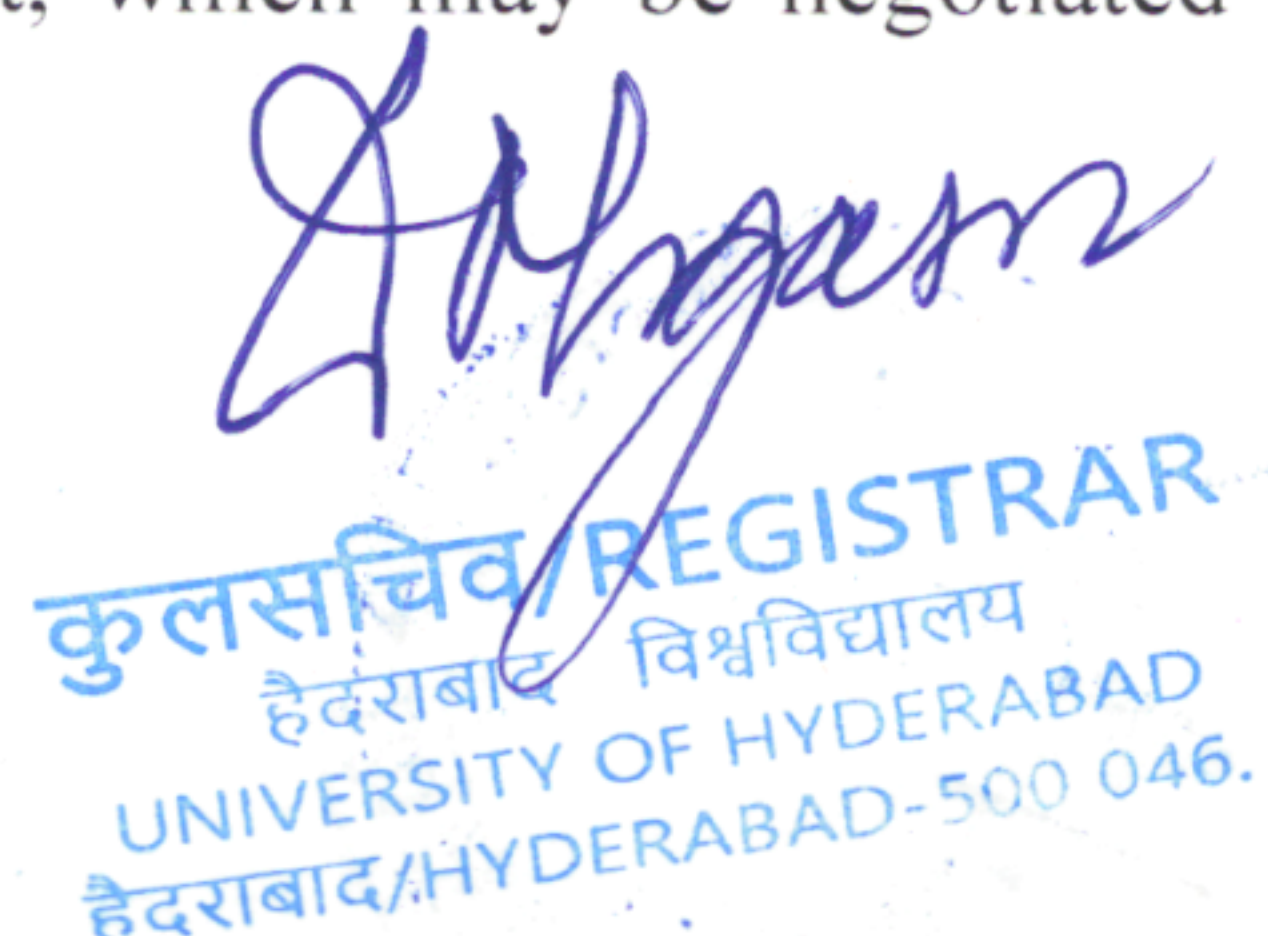
This MoU is for a period of **THREE (03) years from the date of signing by the parties.**
It can be extended further by mutual consultation and agreement.

3. Administration of the signed MoU

- I. This MoU shall come into force and shall be valid for a period of three years from the effective date.
- II. The authorized signatories and / or the Coordinators of UoH and The Apollo University will,
 - a. Implement this MoU and all endeavors that derive from it.
 - b. Develop and carry out joint plans for the implementation of the objectives of the MoU by having regular communications.
 - c. Submit yearly 'Status reports on the implementation of this MoU.
- Additional activities proposed within the framework of the general terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will be formally incorporated as an addendum to this MoU, provided the addendum is agreed to and signed by both parties.
- Both UoH and The Apollo University shall inform in writing the respective communities of this MoU to draw benefits from it and to contribute towards its implementation in spirit and substance.

4. Financial Provisions

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create any financial or payment obligations on either Party. The Parties acknowledge that this document is intended solely to record their mutual understanding and goodwill. Any binding commitments, including financial terms, shall arise only upon execution of a definitive agreement, which may be negotiated and finalized through mutual discussions at a later stage.



Termination / Amendment of MoU

- a. Both the parties will endeavor to resolve disputes arising between them in relation to this MoU by amicable means. If this is not possible because of irreconcilable differences, then this MoU may be terminated by mutual consent of the two parties.
- b. Either party may terminate this MoU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice.
- c. A minimum of **three months** prior notification must be sent to the other party prior to the effective date of termination.
- d. Students taking courses as part of this MoU shall be allowed to continue till the end of that semester.

5. Confidentiality & Data Privacy

Each Party shall maintain strict confidentiality of all proprietary, confidential, or sensitive information received from the other Parties and shall not disclose such information except as required by law or with prior written consent. The Parties shall comply with all applicable data protection and privacy laws while handling student, faculty, staff, and patient-related data.

6. Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property developed by the joint efforts would be the joint property of the Parties and any financial benefits or otherwise arising out of it shall be shared proportionately by the parties in consonance with the efforts / inputs given by them.

7. Non-Exclusivity

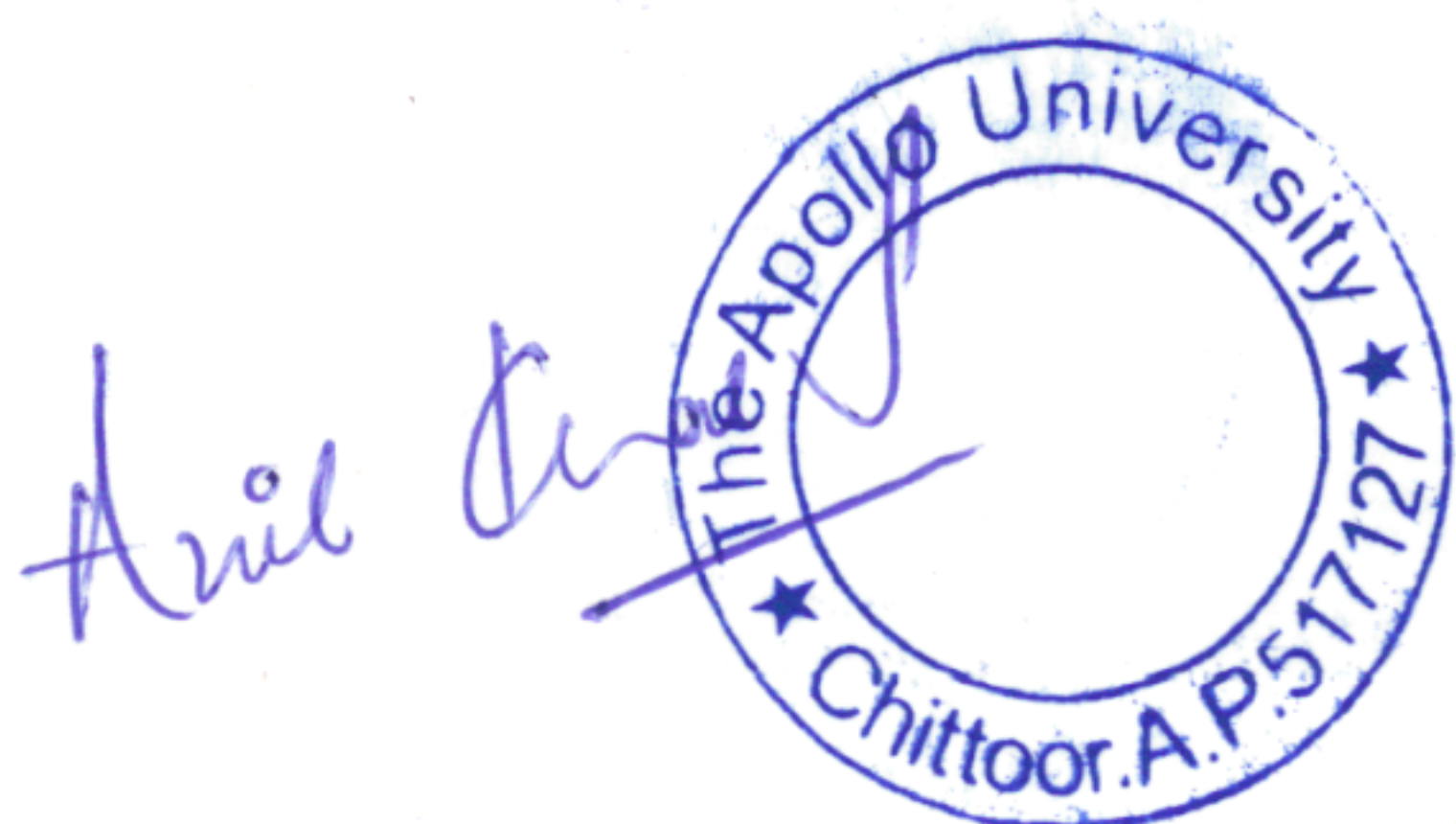
This MoU is non-exclusive, and each Party is free to enter similar arrangements with third parties.

8. Waiver

Any failure or delay by a Party in enforcing any provision shall not operate as a waiver of such provision or any other rights.

9. Severability

If any provision of this MoU is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.




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10. Assignment

No Party shall assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this MoU without prior written consent of the other Parties.

11. No Agency or Partnership

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any partnership, joint venture, agency, or employer–employee relationship between the Parties.

12. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under this Agreement if such failure or delay is caused by events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, war, strikes, lockouts, government actions, or interruptions in transportation or communication. If such Force Majeure event continues for a period exceeding thirty (30) consecutive days, either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other Party. Termination shall take effect upon receipt of such notice, without further liability, except for obligations accrued prior to termination.

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, and subject to Clause 6, courts at Hyderabad, India shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

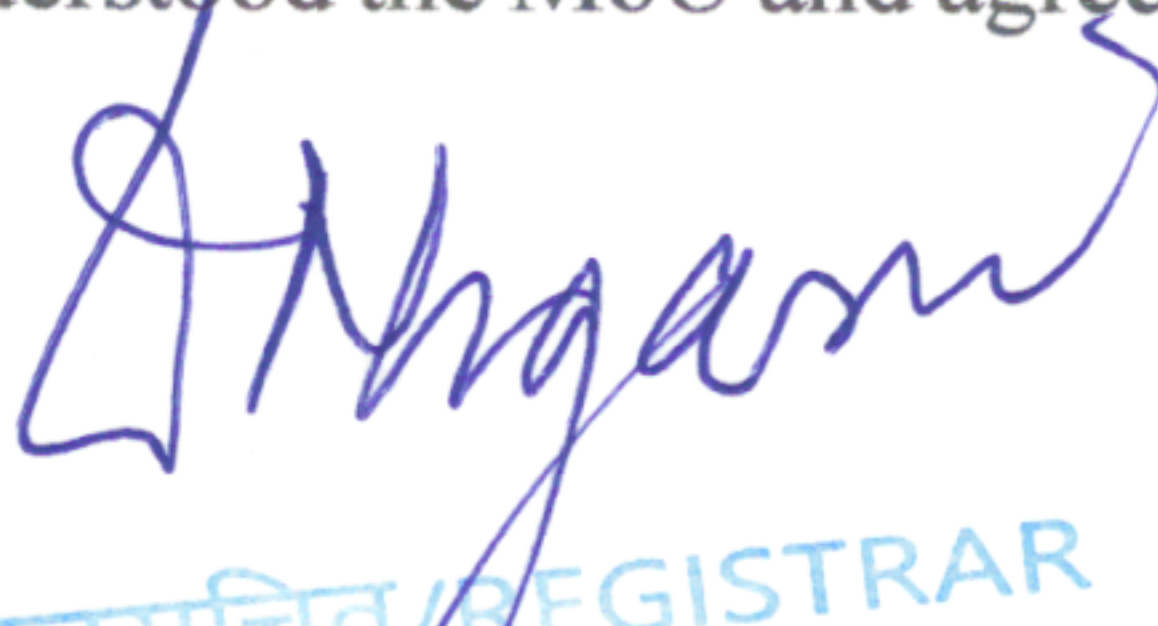
14. Dispute Resolution

The Parties shall endeavour to resolve any dispute amicably through mutual consultation. Failing such resolution, disputes shall be referred to arbitration, with a sole arbitrator jointly appointed by the Parties. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended. The seat and venue of arbitration shall be Hyderabad, India, and proceedings shall be conducted in English.

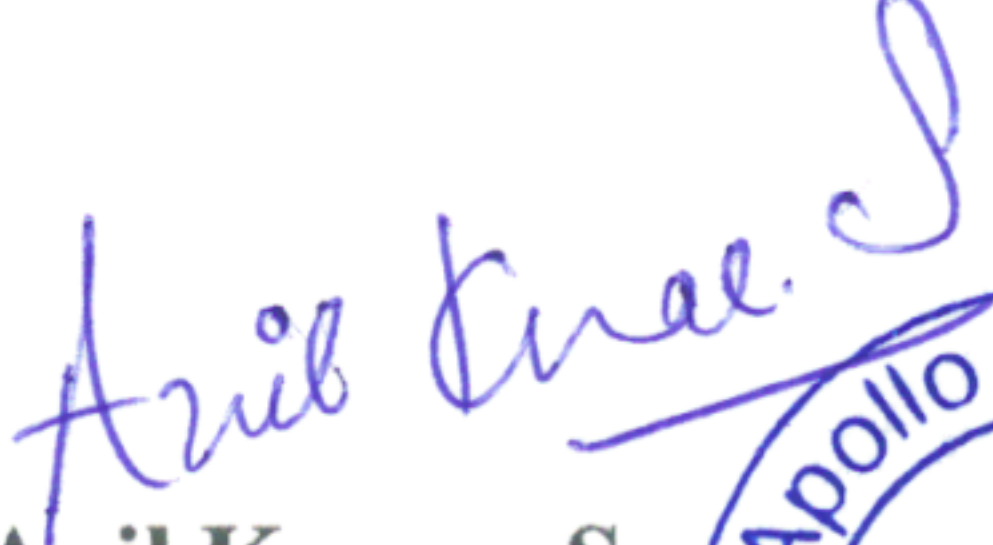
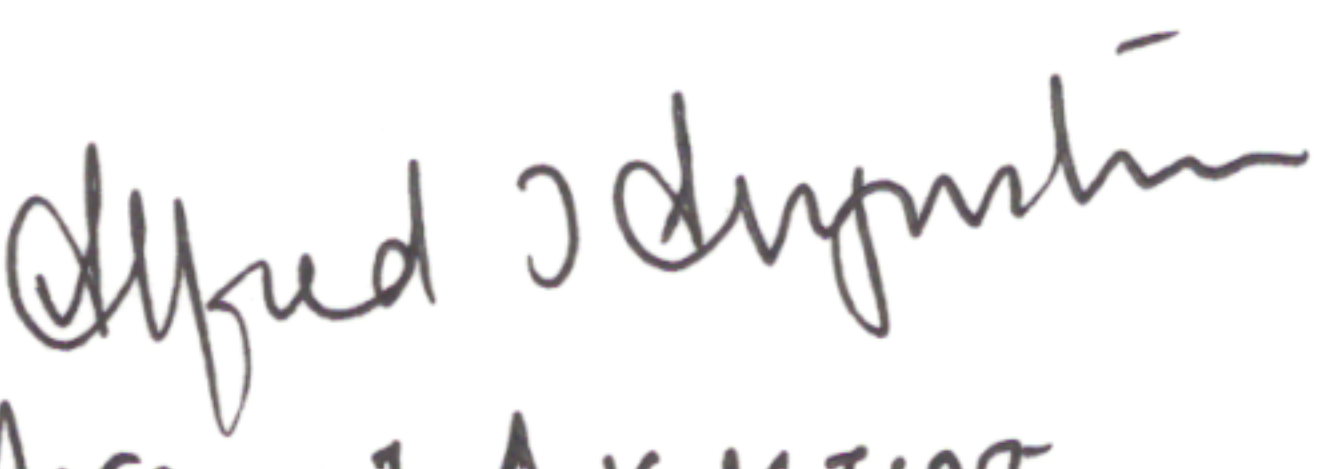
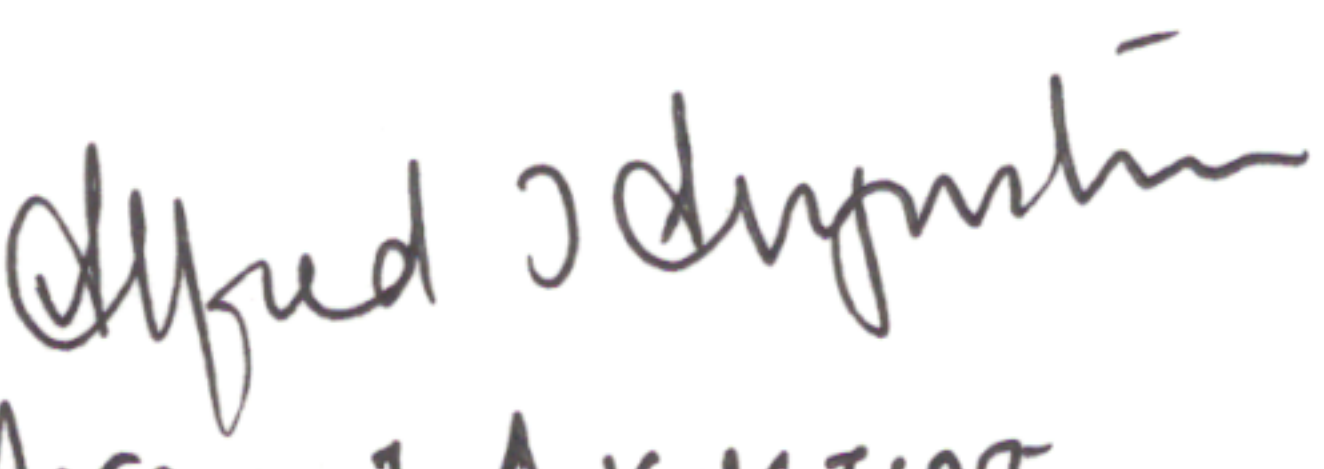
15. Undertaking by UoH and other institutions

Both the parties undertake to work closely and cooperate in the implementation of this MoU.

The authorized representatives, including the signatory and the coordinator related to this MoU acknowledge having read and understood the MoU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.


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On behalf of The Apollo University	On behalf of University of Hyderabad
Authorized Signatory  Mr. Anil Kumar S Registrar, The Apollo University Murukumbattu Chittoor Andhra Pradesh 	Authorised Signatory  Dr. Devesh Nigam Registrar, University of Hyderabad Telangana 
Date: 06/08/2026	Date: 6-8-2026
Place: Hyderabad	Place: Hyderabad
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