Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lanja, Dist. Ratnagiri

And

Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 1st of July 2022 by and between Arts, Commerce & Science College, Lanja, Dist. Ratnagiri and Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg. Arts, Commerce & Science College, Lanja, Dist. Ratnagiri and Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg agrees that cooperation in student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities such as:

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

- 1. Faculty and student exchanges based on reciprocity;
- 2. Organization of Joint conferences and workshops;
- 3. Team taught courses, including online courses;
- 4. Visits by faculty, professional staff, and students;
- 5. Studies in various disciplines;
- 6. Inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary studies.
- 7. Guidance on NIRF, Atal Ranking, KAPILA, NISP and other government initiatives.
- 8. Funding strategies for Higher Educational Institutions (DBT Star, DST FIST, RUSA)

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MOU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MOU

intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions. The following initiatives provide good starting places and can be implemented as soon as administrative details are agreed upon between the two institutions:

1. Faculty and student exchanges;

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each institution's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes and responsible departments or individuals. All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.

ARTICLE 2: DURATION AND EVALUATION

- 2.1 This MOU shall be in effect for a period of 5 years from the last date of signature. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, ninety (90) days prior to the proposed termination date. Termination of this MOU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing. Any activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 2.2 A joint evaluation of the MOU will be initiated by the designated representatives six (6) months prior to the expiration date. Following the evaluation, the MOU may be renewed and resigned for an additional five (5) year period.
- 2.3 Amendments to this MOU may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories.

2.4 The parties to this MOU endertake to treat as CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILIGED information of the other institution, which is so classified in advance. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.

2.5 This MOU shall require the ratification of the competent academic/executive body of both the institutions.

ARTICLE 3: CO-ORDINATORS & THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinators shall be named by each institution to serve as liaisons for implementing this MOU. All activities conducted under the auspices of this MOU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Lanja, Dist. Ratnagiri the coordinator will be Mr. Dhananjay M. Kshirsagar, Senior Faculty of the Statistics Department and at Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi the coordinator will be Dr. Dnyaneshwar M. Sirsat, IQAC Coordinator and Head, Department of Chemistry. Coordinators shall notify their counterparts should a new person be named to the position.

In witness thereof, the parties have offered their signatures hereto:

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Senior Faculty Dept. of Statistics

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Co-ordinator

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