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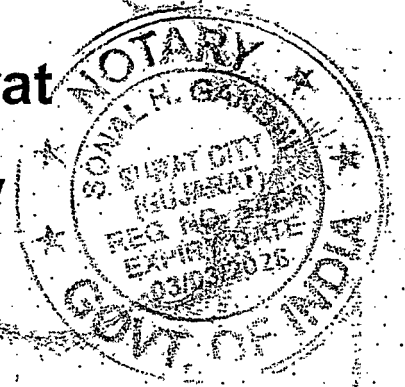


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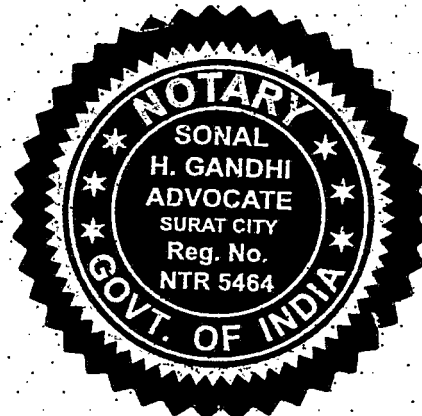


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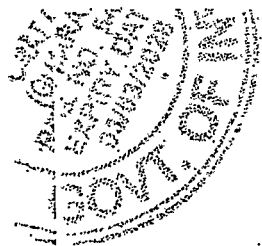
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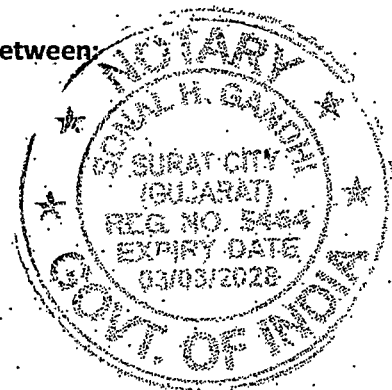
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## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on 28-06-2025 by and between

**Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**  
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University,  
Udhna-Magdalla Road,  
Surat – 395007, Gujarat.



**AND**

**Bhuma Research in Ayurvedic and Herbal Medicines (BRAHM)**  
Address: 205, Trade House, Athugar Street, Nanpura, Surat, Gujarat - 395001.  
Represented by: Dr. Bhasker Vakharia, Director & Trustee, BRAHM

### 1. Introduction

This MOU establishes the terms and understanding between **Department of Biotechnology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University** and **Bhuma Research in Ayurvedic and Herbal Medicines (BRAHM)** for the purpose of providing internship opportunities to students of **Veer Narmad South Gujarat University**.

### 2. Objectives

The objectives of this MOU are:

- To offer students practical work experience related to their field of study.
- To enhance students' skills and employability.
- To support the organization in fulfilling its project needs and gaining fresh perspectives from students.

### 3. Scope of the Internship Program

- **Duration:** The duration of internship program will be 4-8 weeks starting as per availability and 2-3 hours work/day (as per feasibility).
- **Participants:** Up to six students from (DBT, VNSGU) can participate in the program.
- **Departments:** Interns will be placed in the following departments: Microbiology, Animal Cell Culture, Plant Analytical Lab.
- **Nature of the work :** Hands on training modules in Microbiology, Cell Culture Techniques, Phytochemistry and Analytical Techniques.
- **Location:** The internships will take place at **Bhuma Research in Ayurvedic and Herbal Medicines (BRAHM)**.

### 4. Roles and Responsibilities

**Role of Department of Biotechnology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University:**

- Nominate Nodal Officer for the Internship program.
- Select eligible students based on agreed criteria.

- Provide academic support and oversight during the internship.
- Ensure students meet the organization's requirements and expectations.

#### **Organization:**

- Nominate an 'Employer Supervisor' or 'Mentor'.
- Provide a detailed job description and exposure to each intern during internship.
- Offer orientation, training, supervision and learning outcome expected from the Internship to the interns.
- Conduct performance evaluations and provide feedback.

#### **Mutual Responsibilities:**

- Maintain open communication channels for feedback and issue resolution.
- Collaborate on the evaluation of the internship program's effectiveness.
- Both parties, with prior approval and consent can use laboratory infrastructure (except consumables). Cost of consumables shall be borne by the individual parties.

#### **5. Selection Process**

- The application will be done by interested student in prescribed format approved by VNSGU to Head of the department.
- Students will be selected by representative of BHUMA & Nodal Officer Nominated by Head of Biotechnology Department based on Academic performance, Subject Knowledge and Personal Interview.
- The organization will notify selected students to the Nodal Officer or respective Head of Department.

#### **6. Training and Development**

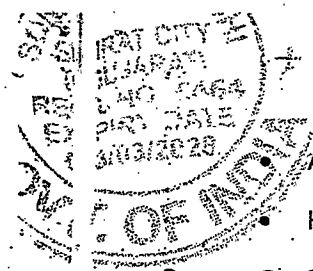
- An orientation program will be conducted on commencement of the internship and as and when required.
- Interns will receive training on the following topic(s):
  - Anti-microbial Susceptibility Testing (AST), Cytotoxicity Testing, Phytochemistry, HPLC/GC, Expression Analysis/PCR.
- Mentorship will be provided by BRAHM.

#### **7. Evaluation and Feedback**

- Interns will be evaluated based on evaluation criteria as decided by the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.
- Feedback will be collected through various feedback mechanisms with mutual agreement.

#### **8. Logistics and Support**

- Interns may receive stipend or pay fees (as applicable).



Accommodation and transportation will be provided (if applicable).

- Health and safety measures will be in place as per Health and Safety Policy.

**9. Confidentiality and Intellectual Property**

- Interns will adhere to the organization's confidentiality policies.
- Intellectual property created during the internship will be in Joint Ownership in case of collaborative work, otherwise the ownership will belong to BRAHM.
- Before starting the work, students & associated faculty will have to undertake a data declaration, stating that BRAHM holds the ownership for all the data generated during internships (in case of BRAHM's research work). The data will be available for the students' perusal.

**10. Compliance and Legal Considerations**

- Both parties will comply with relevant rules and regulations of the organization.
- Interns will be covered by insurance and the intern shall bear the cost of insurance, [if applicable].

**11. Duration and Termination**

- This MOU is for 3 years and 28-06-2025 to 27-06-2028.
- Either party may terminate this MOU with 30 days notice in writing.
- Extensions to the MOU can be negotiated and agreed upon in writing.

**12. Amendments and Modifications**

- Amendments to this MOU must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- Changes will be effective only after both parties' approval.

