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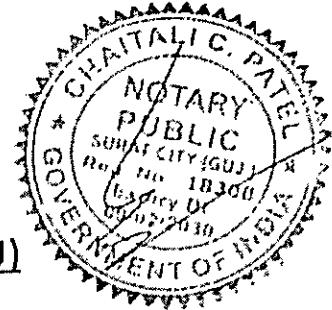
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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on 10/08/2025 by and between:

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

AND

The Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation Studies
N R Vekariya Technology Building, C L College Campus, Bilkha Road
Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University -Junagadh

1. Introduction

This MOU establishes the terms and understanding between Department of Biotechnology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (DBT) and for the purpose of providing The Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation Studies (CWCS), BKNM University, Junagadh internship/training opportunities to students of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

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 5hrs work/day as per feasibility.
- **Participants:** Up to six students from (DBT, VNSGU) can participate in the program.
- **Nature of the work:** Internship/Training
- **Location:** Based of the ongoing project site or CWCS, Junagadh

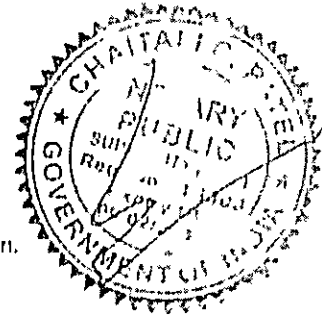
4. Roles and Responsibilities

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

- Nominate Nodal Officer for the Internship/Training 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.

Role and Responsibilities of CWCS:

- 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.

5. Selection Process

- The application will be done by interested student in prescribed format approved by VN5GU to Head of the department.
- Students will be selected by representative of CWCS & 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 areas of conservation biology, wildlife, and allied subjects as per the specialization of the mentors.
- Mentorship will be provided by the scientific staff of CWCS.

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 in the field and field transportation will be provided by CWCS as and when required
- The accommodation and food at Junagadh will be arranged and the costs for the same will be bared by the intern
- Health and safety measures will be in place as per Health and Safety Policy.

9. Confidentiality and Intellectual Property

- Interns will adhere to the confidentiality policies of CWCS
- Intellectual property created during the internship will be in Joint Ownership in case of collaborative work, otherwise the ownership will belong to the CWCS.

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 from 10/08/2025 to 09/08/2028.
- 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.

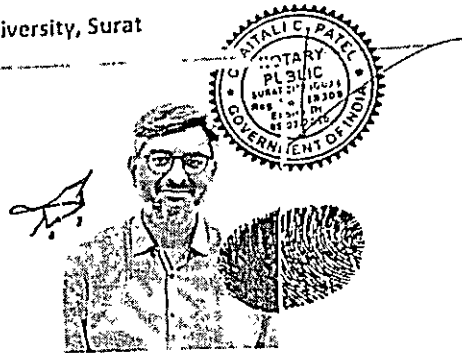
13. Signatories

This MOU is agreed upon by the following authorized representatives:

Department of Biotechnology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat



 Dr. Gaurav Shah
 Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology,
 VNSGU, Surat.

Date: 10/08/2025

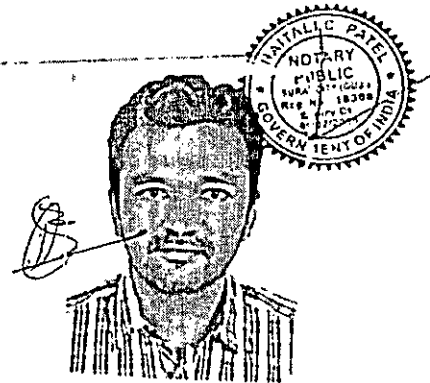


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Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation Studies, Junagadh

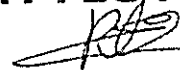

 Dr. Nishith Dharaiya
 Director,
 Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation Studies (CWCS)
 Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh

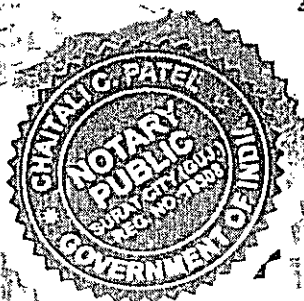
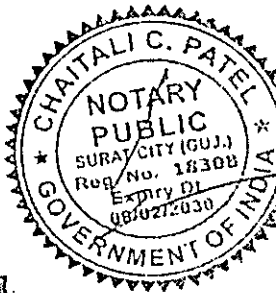
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