

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**B.L.D.E ASSOCIATION'S AVS AYURVEDA MAHAVIDYALAYA
HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE
VIJAYAPUR, KARNATAKA, INDIA**

Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bengaluru
Recognized by Ministry AYUSH, Government of India, New Delhi

AND

DEBRE BERHAN UNIVERSITY, Debre Berhan, Ethiopia

DBU established under the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,
Proclamation No. 691/2010, and
Article 5 (1) of the higher education proclamation No. 650/2009.



The B.L.D.E Association's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapur, Karnataka - India and Debre Berhan University, Debre Berhan Town, Ethiopia recognised the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of collaborations and proceed to have a memorandum of understanding (MoU). Both the independent institutions are committed to mutual and common goals of generating new knowledge towards improvement of science to betterment of the community we serve.

PREAMBLE of BLDE

BLDE Association's, A.V.S. Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hospital & Research Center was established in the year 1955. Initially started with Diploma Course in Ayurveda, later upgraded with Degree Course and now it is having Post Graduate & Ph.D Courses. Since the inception the Institutions catering the needs of Students and Society. This Institution has 150 bedded well equipped Hospital. More than 40 Teaching Faculty members are serving in this Institution. The Institution feels proud to have more than 2000 alumnis. This Institution is crowned with 48 ranks to the University.

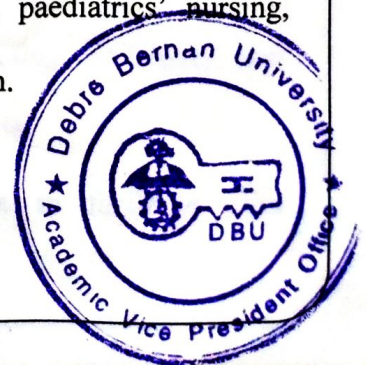
Ayurveda Vidyalaya Samiti : 1955 a meeting of the admires of Ayurveda was called at the inspiration of Hon. Shri B.D.Jatti the then Dy. Health Minister Bombay State. In this meeting the Shuddha Ayurveda Vidyalaya Samiti took shape to impart education and treat patients according to Ayurvedic System. The samiti is registered under the Bombay Public Trust act 1950 and our Reg No. is E.78(BJP) 15-11-58 & also registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 No. is Mys/59/(BJP) 9-8-1957. The Samiti made an humble beginning with a membership of 10. The name of

In the year 1956 in order to provide facilities for students to impart education in clinical subjects a Hospital was started attached to the Vidyalaya with 12 Beds and an Out Patient Department. It was declared open by Hon. Shri Shantilal Shaha the then Minister of Health. A grant of Rs. 50,000/- was given by Central Government in 1961 to equip Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology & Preventive Medicines. Meanwhile we experienced great difficulties in accommodating our selves in our rented buildings and so efforts were started to secure a suitable Government site for our building. With great efforts we are glad to say that we have been able to secure 91,526 Sq.yards for play grounded 15 acres for the purpose of our Institutions.

PREAMBLE of DBU

Debre Berhan University, which is a 12 year young university, was established in the 600 years old historical town- Debre Berhan – a town situated in North Shoa Zone, Amhara Region. It is 130 km away from Addis Ababa in the north. The foundation stone was laid down on 9th May 2005 G.C by her Excellency w/ro Genet Zewdie, the then Minister of Ministry of Education of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. DBU stood 3rd in 2015, 1st in 2016, and 2nd in 2017 among the second generation universities, for its overall activities in the teaching-learning activities, research and community service. For the achievements done so far, certificates were given to the University for recognition of excellence form the Ministry of Education.

The enrolment has significantly increased to about 30,000 regular, extension, summer, and distance students who joined into 49 departments in the undergraduate /programs under 10 colleges, 2 institutes and on 34 postgraduate programs, along with 2 PhD programs. Currently, the university is staffed with around 1262 (first degree to third degree) academic staffs (about 480 are on study leave), about 1154 administrative staffs including technical workers. The institute of Medicine and Health Science comprises medicine and health Science College. The institute was set up in 2008, and it has medicine, nursing, health officer, midwifery, anaesthesia, surgical nursing, paediatrics' nursing, neonatal nursing programs, master in clinical nursing and master in public health.



PURPOSE / OBJECTIVE

The Primary purpose of this MoU is to forge partnership so as to strengthen/complement one another in their efforts to deliver quality services in their areas of mandates and common interventions.

The MoU shall formerly set out the term of cooperative relationship between the parties establish their respective roles and facilitate the function of each party in relation to collaborative research.

Both universities s agree to develop collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest and as equal partners with reciprocity. All educational events are expected to reflect the faculty member's areas of research and expertise.

The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed between individual faculty members through the Deans or Heads of Department.

The MOU is agreed on the basis of cooperation between the Universities and includes, but not limited to the following options:

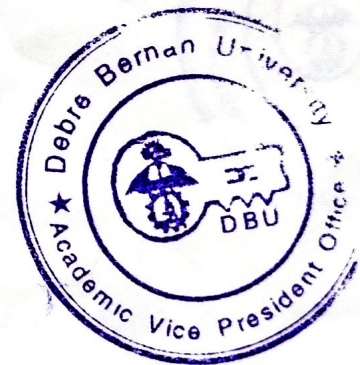
1. Exchange of faculty / academic staff members for the purpose of research ,teaching and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization.
2. Student exchange and study abroad programs.
3. Herbal medicines formulation training and instrumental training.
4. Herbal medicinal plants training .
5. Elective placement and exchanges of faculty and students
6. Co-author and collaborate in areas of research interest and community services
7. Organization of conferences, symposia , workshops and seminars etc of mutual interest.
8. Exchange of postgraduate students in respect to specific research projects or courses of interest.
9. Strengthen academic areas partnership, namely herbal medicine , nursing, midwifery, and public health practices by organization of hands on skill training programs
10. Exchange of academic/research information and related materials to facilitate joint publications by collaborating faculty members



11. Exchange of academic information, publications, best practices, pedagogical materials, library and documentations, etc.
12. Promoting any related academic activities based on mutual agreement
13. Any other collaborative efforts as may be determined by both parties.
14. Provision of joint program on herbal medicine under the specific department .

Responsibilities of B.L.D.E Association's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya,vijaypur, Karnataka, India and Debre Berhan University, Debre Berhan Town, Ethiopia will:

1. Arrange local logistics and local travel, during student and faculty exchange program
2. Arrangement of food and accommodation for students and faculty within minimal cost
3. Coordinating with resource persons and participating Institution.
4. Providing technical inputs in all phases of MOU.
5. Flight costs will not be provided to faculty and students.



TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Both Universities agreed to carry out the above mentioned activities in accordance with laws and regulations of respective countries after full consultation and approvals.


The term of this agreement shall be valid for the period of three years commencing from the date of signature hereof. The agreement can be extended for further terms on mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by giving 6 months prior notice from either party.

In this witness whereof, the parties have excluded this documented on the day of 3rd June 2021.



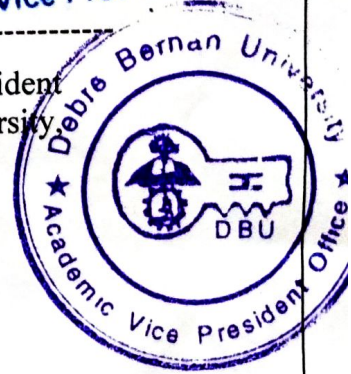
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