

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is reached on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 between Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's (DSPM's), Nyayadhish Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Vedmurti S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vidhidnya Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, (Autonomous) Devrukh (hereinafter referred to as ASP College, Devrukh) having its office at Devrukh, Tal-Sangmeshwar, Dist- Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra.

And

SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. , having its office at PAP-A-168, TTC MIDC Mahape, Navi Mumbai,, Maharashtra, 400710, India Email:[info@scitesla.com](mailto:info@scitesla.com).

### **WHEREAS:**

1. Athalye – Sapre - Pitre College is established in 1972 by Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Devrukh, Tal Sangmeshwar, is the first and only autonomous institute in south Konkan region, under the jurisdiction of University of Mumbai. The college is recipient of Mumbai University Best College Award for the year 2009-10 and many other awards from Govt. of Maharashtra and Mumbai University, and has obtained 'A' grade in the third cycle of National assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) evaluation in the year 2016.
2. SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. is providing a wider range of services including preclinical health and environmental safety evaluations of chemicals, agrochemicals & crop care products, pharmaceuticals, veterinary animal health and medical devices testing. Its animal house facility is approved by CPCSEA, Government of India, New Delhi with its a custom-designed experimental animal house for small animals for preclinical toxicology and research experiment, ecotoxicology, microbiology, medical devices testing & chemistry laboratories all under one roof. It work in compliance with various renowned international regulatory guidelines, OECD, ECHA, ICH, etc. SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. is a trusted for serving various leading industries for toxicity testing of chemicals, pesticides, agrochemicals, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals.



**NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AND IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS UNDER:**

**1. Purpose/Objective of the Programme:**

The objective of the Programme is to impart practical knowledge and essential skills of carrying out scientific literature survey based on the IT/Library resources, getting the insights on handling and operating the high end precision Analytical equipment required in Chemical & allied technology industries, Biological and toxicological evaluation to make students employable and entrepreneurs in the Pharma/ cosmetics/ healthcare/technology Companies.

**2. Scope of the Programme:**

As part of the Programme, ASP College, Devrukh shall conduct a Certificate/Diploma/Advanced diploma courses covering instrument training, small research projects in consultation with SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd.

**3. Responsibilities of the Parties:**

- i. ASP College, Devrukh and SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. are united by common interest and objectives and they shall establish channels of communication and Corporation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Institution and its related wings. The parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure mutual additional opportunities.
- ii. ASP College, Devrukh and SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. cooperation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capability of the faculty of college providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching, training system keeping in mind the needs of industry
- iii. The SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd will give valuable inputs to the ASP College, Devrukh in framing Certificate, Diploma and in teaching, training, methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.
- iv. ASP College, Devrukh shall be responsible for conducting the Programme as per the schedule and as per the agreed content, SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. shall support providing the technical support, instrument support, training to the students and biological screening.
- v. ASP College, Devrukh shall be responsible for making available the programme structure, curriculum and course material to SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd.
- vi. Joint proposal or engagement in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies extending invitations to each other's experts to participate therein.

- vii. Organization of seminars, conferences, workshops and short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interests, while extending invitations to each other's faculty, students and experts to participate therein.
- viii. Exchange of faculty/Experts from ASP College, Devrukh and SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. for purpose of guest lectures and/or as a resource person.
- ix. ASP College, Devrukh and SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. All background intellectual property used in connection with this MOU shall remain the property of the party that introduces it. No license is granted to any party to use another party's background intellectual property unless specifically agreed to in writing. Further, the intellectual property rights that arises as a result of any collaborative research or joint activity under this MOU would be subject to separate written agreement(s) on the ownership and management of such intellectual property and each party agrees to respect the ownership of intellectual property of the other parties in all dealings, consistent with officially laid down intellectual property rights policies of the partner institution.
- x. No party of this memorandum shall use the name, logo or any other designation of any of the other parties without prior written consent.
- xi. The terms of any financial management will be subject to separate agreement(s) made on a case-by-case basis; such further agreements will include the names of those persons responsible for managing the implementation etc. of collaborative activity.
- xii. SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd. will help ASP College, Devrukh for the placement of students either in their own organization or elsewhere in pharma industries.
- xiii. ASP College, Devrukh shall be solely responsible to comply with regulations of University Grants Commission or any other authority regulating educational activities in India.

#### **4. Term of the Agreement:**

The term of this MOU is for 5 (Five) years commencing from the date it is signed by Representative of the College and Company. The parties may decide to further extend the term of this MOU by mutual consent on terms and conditions as may be agreed between them.

#### **5. Further Agreements:**

This MOU will be reviewed after three years; the terms of this MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement prior to the date or review. Any extension to this MOU will be formally agreed in writing by the parties.

## 6. Amendment/Termination of MOU

Any amendment to the terms of this agreement can only be made by mutual consent of the parties.

## 7. Confidentiality:

The Parties agree to maintain strict secrecy and confidentiality regarding any and all Confidential Information exchanged or to be exchanged between them in relation to this Agreement.

## 8. Applicable Law and Dispute Settlement:

- i. This agreement shall be governed by the Laws of India.
- ii. Any dispute arising between the parties in connection with or arising out of the performance of mutual obligations under this MOU shall be resolved in a spirit of independence, mutual respects and shared responsibility by mutual discussion and consultation

## 9. Originals:

This Agreement is executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be original and retained by each of the Parties but together they shall constitute one and the same agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have put their hands the day, month and the year first hereinabove mentioned.

For Athalye-Sapre Pitre College

For SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd.

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Name : Dr. Vishnu Thakare

Designation : Principal

Designation: Director, SCITESLA Pvt. Ltd.

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