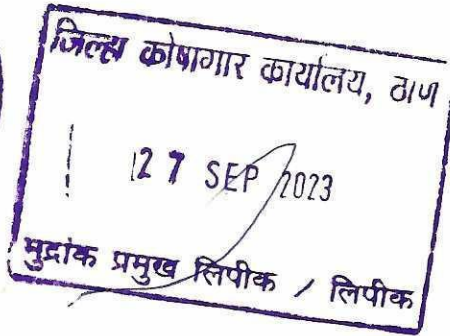




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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

University of Mumbai, Mumbai

and

Society for Industrial Chemistry, Thane

The University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India. It was established in 1857 and it is one amongst the first three Universities in India. The University has always given its best to the country in general and to the city of Mumbai in particular by enthusiastically shouldering an ever-growing load of social values and opportunities. The University has 837 affiliated colleges and 54 teaching departments. The University has 54 postgraduate University departments, three centres and an institute that offers certificate, diploma and vocational programmes and conduct research relevant to the social, constitutional, regional and cultural needs. It offers 400+ undergraduate / postgraduate programmes and professional programmes out of which 126 undergraduate and postgraduate (excluding pre-doctoral and doctoral) programmes are offered by University departments. The University of Mumbai's jurisdiction extends across a vast geographical region from the megapolis of Mumbai to the Mumbai Suburban region, Thane district and other districts of Konkan Revenue Division.

Society for Industrial Chemistry is involved in holding seminars on topics like Polymers, Surfactants, Analytical instrumental methods, Paints and coatings

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this October 19, 2023 by and between University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and the Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane desire to enrich their educational opportunities for affiliated colleges, institutes, university academic departments, students and faculty and to advance their pursuit of research and discovery; and

WHEREAS, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane desire to seek truth, encourage intellectual inquiry and share knowledge; and

WHEREAS, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane desire to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two institutes; and

WHEREAS, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane desire to provide for a variety of collaborative opportunities for faculty and students at the two universities on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1) Scope of Agreement

- a. Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either institution and may include, but are not limited to:
 - i) Joint academic programmes
 - ii) Short-or long-term student exchange
 - iii) Internship programmes
 - iv) Joint teaching and research activity
 - v) Mobility of faculty, scholars, and students between institutions
 - vi) Faculty professional development
 - vii) Sharing or creation of educational materials and resources
 - viii) Exchange of scientific instruments and technology
 - ix) Training Programmes
- b. 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, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.
- c. All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.

- 2) **Period of Agreement**- This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution and will remain in force for a period of 5 years. Either university may terminate the agreement by providing notice to the other party in writing.



- 3) **Notices**-Any required notice under this agreement is to be sent as follows:
 - a. If to University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
 - b. If to Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane.
- 4) **Activities Under This Agreement** - It is expected that activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each institutes, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.
- 5) **Planning and Management of Activities** - Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Activity Agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity. The parties understand that each Activity Agreement may have different circumstances with respect to the personnel, types of activities, intellectual property and other deliverables that either Party may be required to contribute. Therefore, The Society for Industrial Chemistry reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Activity Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Activity Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for The Society for Industrial Chemistry. The University of Mumbai also reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Activity Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Activity Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for University of Mumbai.
- 6) **Funding of Activities** - Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by the appropriate authorities of both institutions.
- 7) **Non-discrimination** - The Society for Industrial Chemistry and University of Mumbai agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, colour, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.
- 8) **Use of Name**-University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra will not use the name or logo of Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane or of any member of Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane will use the name or logo of University of Mumbai without prior written approval of each other.
- 9) **Modification**-The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendments signed by authorized persons of the parties hereto.
- 10) **Prevailing Language** - Should this document be executed in two languages; the English version of this Memorandum of Understanding represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other version is provided as a translation. In the event of a conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.



11) **Non-Binding** – Except with respect to Section VII (Use of Name) and Section XI (FCPA), this Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which Society for Industrial Chemistry and University of Mumbai will continue discussions. Either the Society for Industrial Chemistry or University of Mumbai may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of cooperation under this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the agreement pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

12) **Notice** - Any notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent to following addresses in writing. Delivery of any notice shall be deemed effective five (5) days after mailing or on the date delivered if by personal delivery.

- a. If to University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400032 India; Attn: Registrar, University of Mumbai.
- b. If to Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane.

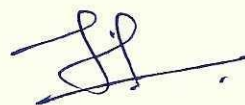
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, University of Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra and Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B Neelkant Apartments, near Makhmali Talao, Thane have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

Signing for the
Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B
Neelkant Apartments, near
Makhmali Talao, Thane

Signing for the
University of Mumbai,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400032



Dr. Subroto Das
Secretary,
Society for Industrial Chemistry, 3B
Neelkant Apartments, near
Makhmali Talao, Thane



Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Bhirud
Registrar,
University of Mumbai

Date:
October
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Date: October 19, 2023