

Memorandum of Understanding

between



Kirori Mal College

and



Shriram Institute for Industrial Research

June 1, 2022



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into this ..^{1st}...day of ~~May~~ ^{June} 2022 ("Effective Date"), by and between: MAM

Kirori Mal College, a constituent college of the University of Delhi in New Delhi, India (hereinafter referred to as "**Kirori Mal College**"), through its of the **FIRST PART**.

AND

Shriram Institute for Industrial Research (a unit of Shriram Scientific and Industrial Research Foundation, a society registered under the Society Registration Act) with its office at, 19, University Road, Delhi-110007, India (hereinafter referred to as the "**SIIR**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or inconsistent with the meaning thereof, mean and include its representatives, assigns etc.) and represented through its **Director** of the **SECOND PART**.

Kirori Mal College and **SIIR** are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

Whereas, Kirori Mal College is a constituent college of the University of Delhi. Established in 1954, it is located in the North Campus of the university in New Delhi, India. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the sciences, humanities, social sciences and commerce.

And Whereas, founded in 1947, is an independent, self- sustaining, not-for-profit multidisciplinary contract research institute conducting research and development in the areas of special significance to industry, government agencies and other organizations. **SIIR** is committed to develop, innovate, analyze, and apply technology for products and processes. **SIIR** has built a formidable reputation for quality and reliability and is a well-known name across the Industries.

And Whereas, sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen a functional relationship, Kirori Mal College and **SIIR** have agreed to collaborate for joint projects in the areas of Material Science, Analytical Sciences, Toxicology, Drug & Pharma, Food & Farm and Environmental Sciences, as also in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other's institution hereby sign a Memorandum of Understanding which are as follows:-

1. Experts/ Scientist staff working at **SIIR** may visit Kirori Mal College to utilize the facilities and expertise available in Kirori Mal College as and when required.

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2. Teachers/ Students/ Researchers working at Kirori Mal College may visit SIIR to utilize the facilities and expertise available in SIIR as and when required.
3. SIIR and Kirori Mal College may provide short-term training to students, faculty members and scientists (10 persons in a year) of each other's institution in their areas of specialization by respective Professors or Scientists on the request from the Institution.
4. Kirori Mal College may provide training to technical employees of SIIR by their Professors in their areas of specialization at the request from SIIR for the aforesaid purpose.
5. Training as mentioned in clause 3 & 4 above shall be provided by each Institutions without any charge/ fee.
6. SIIR and Kirori Mal College may work on collaborative projects on research and may apply for funding jointly to national and international agencies.
7. SIIR and Kirori Mal College will make their facilities and faculty available for the development of skill in advanced areas of industrial and bio-safety research in different sectors.
8. Kirori Mal College and SIIR may organize workshops / seminars/ courses jointly on mutual benefits.
9. Kirori Mal College and SIIR will independently cover the cost of research and other expenditure incurred in connection with the research collaboration as per mutually agreed terms.
10. The researchers from SIIR can register for Ph.D. with Kirori Mal College, having one faculty member of the concerned department of Kirori Mal College and another faculty member from SIIR as per mutually agreed terms.
11. Kirori Mal College and SIIR may jointly encourage and promote innovative ideas in incubation programme and can jointly work on various research Projects of Industrial applications
12. Kirori Mal College and SIIR will jointly share any work carried out by their employees either in the form of publication or patent.
13. **Period-** the period of this MoU shall be 3 (three) years from the effective date of this MoU, unless not renewed by the Parties in writing. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice of 30 days to the other

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party, disclosing the reasons of the termination, however the termination shall not affect the rights and obligations created during the validity of the MoU.

14. **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Publications** - All the matters of joint projects related to IPR inclusive of Patents and Scientific Publications will be shared mutually between the Parties.
15. **Confidentiality**- During the tenure of this MoU and 5 (five) years thereafter the Parties undertake on their behalf and on behalf of their employees/ representatives/ associates/successors to maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure thereof, of all the information and data exchanged/ generated during the tenure of this MoU for any purposes other than in accordance with this MoU.
16. **Modification/Alteration of the MoU**- The terms of this MoU can be modified/ altered in writing under signatures of respective representatives from Kirori Mal College and SIIR.
17. **Force majeure**- Any failure of a party in the event of any force majeure e.g. war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action, confiscation or any other action by government agencies hereunder, shall not be considered as a breach of condition of this MoU provided that the parties must take all the reasonable precautions, in advance, to carry out the terms and conditions of this MoU.
18. **Dispute resolution**- In case, there is a dispute relating to any aspect of cooperation, or any disagreement arising out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this MoU, both the parties shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. If amicable settlement cannot be reached within 60 (sixty) days from the date of occurrence of the dispute, the matter under dispute shall be finally settled without recourse to the Courts, by mediation or through arbitration as per the provisions of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The language of the arbitration proceedings shall be English and the venue of arbitration shall be at Delhi.
19. **Governing Law**- This MoU shall be governed in all respects by the laws of India. This MoU shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Courts of Delhi/ New Delhi only.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MoU has been executed in two copies by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties with each Party holding one copy thereof.

For and on behalf of Kirori Mal College

For and on behalf of SIIR

Signature: V. Chauhan
(प्रो. विभा सिंह चौहान) 01/June/2022
Name: Prof. Vibha Singh Chauhan
Designation: Principal
किरोड़ी मल कॉलेज/Kirori Mal College
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Signature: Mukul Das
01/06/22
Name: Dr. Mukul Das
Designation: Director

DR. MUKUL DAS
Director
Shriram Institute for Industrial Research
19, University Road, Delhi-110007

WITNESS:

Signature: Anita K. Verma
Name: Prof. ANITA KAMRA VERMA
Designation: PROFESSOR
Date: 1st June 2022

Signature: Sanjay Singh
Name: Mr. Sanjay Singh
Designation: Asstt. Director
Date: 01/06/22

Rupesh Kumar
Dr. RUPESH KUMAR
Assistant Professor
1st June 2022