



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is entered into on this, the 27 day of Oct 2014 ("Effective Date") by and between: Biocon Foundation and JSS University, which will be referred as group.

The Blocon Foundation, seeking to improve understanding between their respective groups and to collaborate on programmes and activities for Early Preventive Oral Cancer Screening project (EPOC), have agreed to sign this MOU as a first step towards achieving these shared goals.

SCOPE AND FIELDS OF ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION

1. The Blocon Foundation & JSS University hereby agree to collaborate within the framework of the rules and regulations applicable to, and governing them, to pursue oral health awareness program & research activities, which may include, but not limited to ;
 - a. Joint research activities;
 - b. Exchange of publications, reports and other academic materials and information; and
 - c. Joint programs in areas of mutual interest.
2. It is agreed that the samples or the product isolated therewith, will be used for the purposes as designated in the project
3. Both groups agree to designate on its behalf, a coordinator who shall be charged with the responsibilities of supervising the execution of this MOU, drawing up a list of programs and/or activities to be initiated and implemented under this MOU, setting out specific provisions concerning the exchange programs, budget requirements and details of funding of each program when required.
4. Biocon Foundation will conduct the screening program to identify the high-risk group for oral cancer. It will also bear the transport costs and accommodation for the team involved in the project
5. JSS team will perform biopsy and cytopathology and histopathology/cytology reporting for this study

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JOINT PROPERTY

Any report, publication or presentation published by one group, based on research derived from the collaborative efforts of both institutions under this MOU, shall duly acknowledge the contribution of the other group, unless such requirement is waived by mutual agreement in writing between the groups. Both groups shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or presentation based on research derived from the cooperative efforts of both groups under this MOU, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by the groups.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall take effect on and from the date of execution of this MOU and shall continue to be effective for a period of five years thereafter, and may be extended for such further period as may be mutually agreed by the teams in writing.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. This MOU may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due consultation and with the written agreement of both the groups. Such written agreement shall subsequently become an integral part of the MOU.
2. The groups hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MOU and may, enter into any similar arrangements, agreements or contracts with any third institution. Without reference to the other group.

For and on behalf of

Biocon Foundation

Name : Rani Desai

Designation: Head, Biocon Foundation

Date :

In the presence of

Name : Dr. Praveen BN

Designation: Prof & Head

Lead, Oral Cancer Screening

Biocon Foundation

Date :



For and on behalf of

JSS University

Name : Dr. B. Manjunatha

Designation: Registrar

Date :

In the presence of

Name : Dr. Kushalappa P A

Designation: Director of Academics

JSS University

Date :

