

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
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**AND**  
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For the purposes of this memorandum of agreement and all addenda hereto encompassing specific programs between the ~~College of Pharmacy~~, Howard University at Washington DC, USA and JSSU, Mysuru, India it is understood and agreed that neither party shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law. This

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The present agreement is signed in English, two (2) originals, all texts being equally valid.

This agreement shall be binding upon signing by authorized individuals of the Howard University and JSS University and shall be effective as of the date last written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered signatures:

**For: Howard University  
Washington, DC, USA**

**For: Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara  
University, Mysuru, India**



**Anthony Wutoh  
Provost and Chief Academic Officer**



**B Manjunatha  
Registrar**

