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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed on this date  
11<sup>th</sup> April of the Year 2025.

**BETWEEN**

Lakulish Yoga University (LYU), Near Balaji Temple, S.G. High way, Chharodi, Ahmedabad, 382481. Gujarat, India (hereinafter called "LYU" which expression shall wherever the context so claims include LYU.


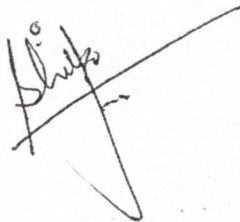
**AND**

GOVT. AKHANDANAND AYURVEDA COLLEGE (GAAC), established in 1962 under the government of Gujarat, affiliated to Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar, Gujarat and having its registered office at Bhadra Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat, India (hereinafter called "GAAC" which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its administrators, executors, successors and assignees)

LYU and GAAC recognize benefits to their respective Institutes/Research Centers from the establishment of collaboration and proceed to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Both these independent institutions are committed to mutual and common goals or imparting and generating new knowledge towards improvement of healthcare and betterment of society and mentoring as well as technically supporting the incubates who are enrolled under LYU Foundation.

**PREAMBLE**

Lakulish Yoga University is the first private university of Gujarat which focuses solely on yoga and established by Swami Rajarshi Muni in April 2013 under the Private Universities Act 2009, and inaugurated by former Chief Minister of Gujarat and presently the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendrabhai Modiji on 23rd May, 2013 which blossoms in Lotus View on S.G. Highway, Ahmedabad.



The University was started with the apparent purpose of blending traditional yoga with science, to make this knowledge relevant and accessible to the world. It is a university with the objective of promoting higher education and research in yoga, provides an opportunity to learn Ancient Indian Traditional Yoga, Its Culture and Evidence-based Yogic Sciences and making rapid progress to emerge as a leading yoga educational institution of India.

WHEREAS Govt. Akhandanand Ayurveda College, established in 1962, has taken the role of a torchbearer spreading the rich knowledge of Ayurveda. The institute has become one of the key institutes in the field of education and practice of Ayurveda in the western region of India. GAAC offers both undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses and has well-equipped hospital facilities with 184 beds. It encourages the research for the advancement and application of knowledge of Ayurveda for betterment of society.

The respective Institutes jointly recognize this MoU to mutually cooperate in the areas of Yoga and Ayurveda Education, Research and Development, collaborative research projects.

### OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of this MoU is to build academic research capacity, to promote mutual understanding between the Research establishment at the institute as well as for the technical support to incubates. The MoU shall formally set out the terms of cooperative relationship between the parties established their respective roles and facilitate the function of each party in relation to collaborative research.

Both Institutes agree to develop collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interests, entrepreneurship development and as equal partners with reciprocity. All such activities are expected to reflect the faculty member's area of research and expertise.

The development and implementation of specific activities based on MoU shall be negotiated and agreed between individual faculty members and through the Heads of the Department/Institute. This MoU is agreed on the basis of cooperation between the research institution and includes, but is not limited to, following aspects:

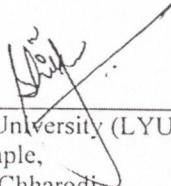
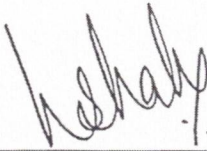
- a. Promoting any academic activities of interest based on mutual agreement.
- b. Support to conduct academic sessions (practical / theory).
- c. Exchange of faculty members and research scholars between the Institutes.
- d. Exchange of students based on the projects and research needs.
- e. Jointly apply for research funds to conduct collaborative research projects.
- f. Exchange of academic/research information and related materials to facilitate joint publications by collaborating faculty members.
- g. Utilization of Library, Laboratory facilities and software, as per agreed terms.
- h. Mentoring or Technical support to the incubates, as needed



## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Both the parties will manage their own financial liabilities, aroused out of collaborative academic and research projects.
2. The cost of materials, consumables and time spent for corresponding academic sessions (practicals/theory) will be decided by the parties on case-by-case basis.
3. Intellectual Property Rights: IPR titles or ownership of any product, proprietary information of technology tools, process, utilities, and methodology for any deliverable, new ideas inventions, or development conceived, developed or made jointly by LYU and GAAC under the ambit of this MoU shall remain the property of both the parties, as agrees mutually.
4. In no event shall either party be liable for any indirect. Incidental, special consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of profits, revenue, data or use, incurred by the other party in connection with arising out of or under this agreement, save for any such loss suffered resulting from any willful and negligent act or omission of either of the parties.
5. Neither this agreement, nor any activity described herein shall be construed as creating partnership, joint venture, agency or other such relationship between the parties and nothing contained herein shall preclude either party from participating/initiating similar relationship with third parties.
6. This MoU may not be amended without the prior written consent of both the parties.
7. This MoU will come into force and deemed to have commenced from the date of its signing and shall continue for a period of five years from thereof and be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years, unless either of the parties notifies in writing to the other party of its intentions to terminate this MoU ninety days in advance.
8. This MoU is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this MoU subject either parties to liability for breach of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.
9. The parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MoU and shall be at a liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other party.

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties as under:

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## 1.0 Activities

### Activities would mean:

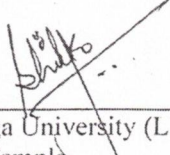
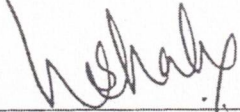
1. Seek mutual advice and support in planning and executing programs promoting excellence in respective areas of research and innovation.
2. Encourage the regular/visiting faculty members of either Institute to visit the other Institute for giving talks in Lecture/Programs.
3. Encourage students/research personnel of either Institute to attend lectures, seminars, workshops and conference in the area of interest.
4. Encourage joint research activities and projects by the faculty members/scientific personal of LYU and GAAC.
5. Encourage the research scholars / Post graduates and Ph.Ds. and faculty members of LYU and GAAC to visit the other institute for getting research inputs and guidance upon recommendation from the research guide/faculty members of LYU and GAAC.
6. Share the Instruments, Laboratories, Library and Scientific literature facilities mutually by giving access to library and other resources of either Institute to the students / research personnel of either Institute.

### 2.0 Person Appointed

1. Persons appointed by LYU for the purpose of these activities under this MOU:  
All faculty members of LYU as identified from time to time.
2. Persons appointed by GAAC for the purpose of these activities under this MOU:  
All faculty members of GAAC as identified from time to time.

### 3.0 Secrecy:

1. It is hereby agreed that LYU-Ahmedabad and GAAC-Ahmedabad shall keep information and data collected completely secret.
2. Any intellectual Property, material and other work product (including any patent, copyrights, product, or other intellectual property rights therein) which is created through the execution of the above activities shall be jointly own by LYU and GAAC-Ahmedabad.
3. All the original data related to research shall be submitted to either Institute or will be published after receiving written consent from either Institute.

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#### 4.0 Disclosure

LYU-Ahmedabad and GAAC-Ahmedabad shall have liberty to announce about this collaboration in its electronic and print material.

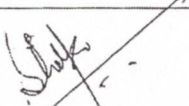
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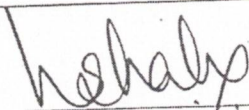
Either party is free to terminate the agreement by giving a notice of three month.

#### 6.0 Governing Law

The MoU shall be governed by the Law of India for the time to time being in force.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on this Day, Month and Year first above written in presence of:

  
Maj. Shilpa Yudhishtir  
Registrar, Lakulish Yoga  
University ahmedabad

  
Authorized Signature of  
GAAC, Ahmedabad