

WHEREAS the NSRL is recognized by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), New Delhi. The NSRL has developed extensive facility for the research and at present has strength of about few hundreds of people including Doctors, Scientists, Research scholars, Lab Technicians and non-technical staff.

The NSRL has the necessary expertise in the field of research in areas such as Cell and Molecular Biology, Genetics and Genomics.

Whereas the NSRL also carries out in the field of medical microbiology, hematopathology, biochemistry, immunology and genetics of infectious diseases to diagnose and serve for the needs of the society.

I. Introduction

A. GU and NSRL are each esteemed research institutions, and they have a shared history of collaboration and co-operation in research. The two institutions have long collaborated in bio medical research consortia and programs and over the past decades, have forged extensive personal and professional linkages.

B. GU is committed to strengthening its recognized role as a major

national University through increased interaction with major national institutes and laboratories, such as NSRL. NSRL seeks to foster scientific creativity and productivity, leading to improved competitiveness and productivity through increased contact between its staff and the faculty, graduate students and undergraduate students of major research universities, such as the GU. NSRL recognizes, through experience, that co-operation and collaboration are a critical mechanism for increasing the impact of its research staff, capabilities and facilities.

C. It is the intent of the Director of NSRL and the Vice-Chancellor of GU to foster and expand research, education and co-operation between the two institutions through this Memorandum of Understanding. This document provides the general structure and principles to facilitate a

relationship between the two institutions and is not intended to interfere with or alter relationships between research and scientists at each institution.

II. Objectives of and Environment for Interaction

Increasing the co-operative and collaborative links between GU and NSRL will enhance the scientific and academic competence and breadth of the two institutions, while making better use of their respective facilities and enabling their faculty and staff work together to develop stronger programs of mutual interest and benefit. This enhanced capability will permit both GU and NSRL to accomplish goals together that they could not achieve separately.

III. Mechanisms to Faster Collaboration and co-operation