

Memorandum of Understanding

Gujarat University

(GU)

Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat, India

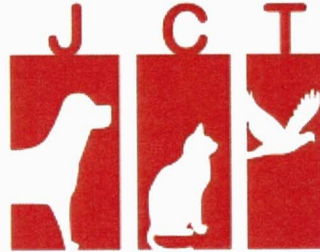


And

Jivdaya Charitable Trust

(JCT)

Ambawadi, Ahmedabad - 380015, Gujarat, India



January 2025

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Between Gujarat University (GU), Ahmedabad & Jivdaya Charitable Trust (JCT), Ahmedabad

GU and JCT have been individually referred to as 'PARTY' and collectively called 'PARTIES' hereafter.


Gujarat University (GU) was established on 23rd November 1949 as a state University in Ahmedabad under the Gujarat University Act, 1949 of the state government. It is an affiliating university for undergraduate, postgraduate, and research-level courses. It also encourages novel courses and research ideas. Skill development and Entrepreneurship are the main mottoes of Gujarat University. As a premier university, GU strives to accommodate novel ideas and innovative strategies in teaching and encourages high-impact research in various scientific disciplines to cater to emerging challenges of academic endeavour, research, and development.

Jivdaya Charitable Trust (JCT) was set up in 2007 for the welfare of animals and birds by members drawn from diverse professions with boundless compassion for all living beings. Jivdaya Charitable Trust is a non-profitable animal welfare organization that provides care and medical aid to injured stray birds and animals. It also runs a rehabilitation centre for wild birds and stray animals, besides successfully managing a well-equipped veterinary hospital with all the state-of-the-art facilities for critical surgeries and care. JCT veterinary facility is the largest in the state of Gujarat.

(I) Association of GU and JCT for Innovation and Academic Ecosystem

All Parties agree to encourage the following activities:

1. Create an ecosystem that stimulates innovative/novel ideas for research in man and animals
2. Develop incubation centres and technology laboratories/research stations for novel, innovative processes or services, particularly in areas of advances in Life Sciences, including all basic sciences, Molecular Biology, Wildlife Biology, Bioinformatics, and associated areas of applications for societal benefits.
3. The collaborative link between GU and JCT provides a valuable platform for researchers that eventually enhances scientific and academic competence. Even it broadens the potentiality of the two institutions by enabling the use of their respective facilities
4. Both organizations can jointly organize workshops, training, capacity-building programs, seminars, networking events, discussions, etc. using their infrastructure.

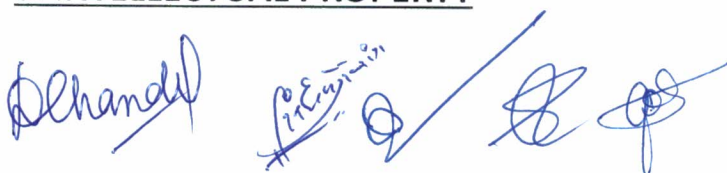


5. Organize and deploy training programs regarding bird watching, animal handling, nature walking and social awareness programs.
6. JCT and GU, will facilitate and promote inter-institutional collaborations on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
7. GU will help the JCT use its research and other facilities, library, and other resources to conduct short-term training programs as and when required, on mutually agreed-upon terms and conditions, and vice versa.
8. Participate in and Organize joint academic courses and programs in Basic Science, Wildlife Biology, and allied subjects.
9. JCT may provide two to three months of training to a selected number of department students on various technical aspects in the subjects, which may enable them to be ready for application in benefit of life.
10. Some topics of common and innovative interest will be given to the students for preparation.
11. JCT experts will identify the areas for improvement for the students to make them competent problem-solvers in the subject. The same will also be communicated to the faculty members.
12. Depending on the nature of the project, some collaborative research work/projects can also be done by mutual agreement. Also, some postgraduate and research students may be helped in their projects by providing technical guidance. However, this will be applicable only if the two parties agree.
13. The department's instrument facility may be used by JCT and vice versa by mutual understanding or by paying nominal charges for the consumables.
14. This agreement will be reviewed at the end of every three years. However, any amendment/proposal midway through course corrections required for a better outcome in terms of progress and quality of the mutual cooperation can be put for amendment on a yearly basis.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 2.1 All parties agree to treat the information relating to the other organization as confidential pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT. It includes and is not limited to (I) details as mentioned above, (II) any information and GU Mentor creates during any of the above programs (III) any information that JCT discloses under any of the above programs.
- 2.2 JCT and GU agree not to disclose any confidential materials, knowledge, or information. The parties may like to share this with one another but may decide not to disclose it to any third party. This NDA creates a confidential relationship between the parties to protect any confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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3.1 Both parties hereby agree to share all rights, titles and interests in any INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY created under the plan of this MoU. After mutual consent and due diligence, the property can be shared with the JCT/GU affiliates.

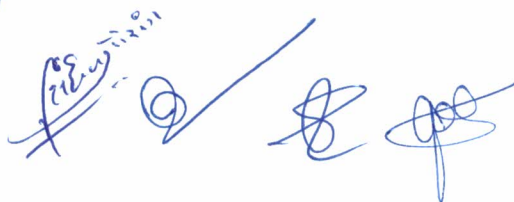
3.2 In this program, "Intellectual Property" means all forms of legal rights and their protections in any country, with the CONFIDENTIAL agreement, which includes inventions and improvements (whether patentable or not), trade secrets, technical data and publications.

All rights, title and interest in the Proprietary Information, Patents, and Copyrights are based on CONFIDENTIAL Intellectual Property Developed mutually.

3.3 Termination Clause

The agreement can be terminated at any point in time with mutual consent without any liability to either party. This AGREEMENT is hereby accepted and agreed to by each PARTY's authorized representative as indicated below:

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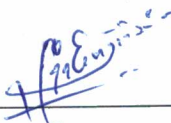
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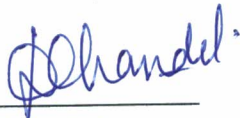
**Gujarat University,
Ahmedabad**

Signature: 

Dr. Piyush Patel
Registrar

**Registrar
Gujarat University
Ahmedabad-380 009.**

Signature: 
Dr. Sindhav Gaurangkumar
Asst. Prof., Dept. of Zoology

Signature: 
Dr. Divya Chandel
Prof. & Head, Dept. of Zoology

Date: 31/01/2025

In the presence of,
Witness:


Dr. Nirja Gupta
Hon. Vice Chancellor, GU


Vice-Chancellor
Gujarat University
Ahmedabad-380 009.



**Jivdaya Charitable Trust,
Ahmedabad**

Signature: 

Sumeet Gurbani,
General Manager-Operations

Signature: 
Dr. Kirti Jadav
Clinical Head



In the presence of,
Witness:


Ms. Giraben C. Shah
Managing Trustee, JCT

