Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Ramakrishna Sarada Sevashram (RKSS)
(Vivekananda Tribal Hospital-VTH)
and
Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of
Information & Communication Technology (DA-IICT), Gandhinagar

I  Preamble

The objective of the present Memorandum to develop the academic and scientific relations between RKSS-Vivekananda Tribal Hospital (VTH) and DA-IICT in identified areas where there is mutual interest in establishing specific working collaboration.

RKSS-VTH recognizes the importance of utilizing latest developments in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for upgrading the skills of its personnel and enhancing their academic qualifications. DA-IICT recognizes the importance of strengthening its graduate programs by admitting sponsored candidates from organizations of national importance. RKSS-VTH and DA-IICT jointly recognize the importance of improving their research output in fields of common interest.

II  Scope of Collaboration

RKSS-VTH agrees to sponsor suitable candidates to the PhD program at DA-IICT. DA-IICT agrees to admit the candidates nominated by RKSS-VTH as sponsored candidates, provided they fulfill the eligibility conditions. VTH agrees to permit its staff members to Jointly supervise (Joint guide) the research/project work of students of DA-IICT and to provide them access to facilities and data which are not otherwise restricted. Furthermore, RKSS-VTH agrees to permit its staff members to conduct specialized courses, independently or in collaboration with faculty members of DA-IICT, for Ph.D. students of DA-IICT. RKSS-VTH and DA-IICT agree to develop and support joint research projects in areas of common interest.
III Support to be provided by DA-IICT

DA-IICT would agree to admit a limited number of candidate seats in its PhD program for VTH. Any candidates sponsored by RKSS-VTH would be permitted to conduct their research work at the workplaces provided the requisite facilities are available. Candidates sponsored by RKSS-VTH would be subject to the academic requirements for sponsored students at DA-IICT, inclusive of specified fees. Normally, DA-IICT would not provide financial support in the form of TA-ship to any sponsored candidates. Sponsored students would therefore be expected to provide for their own support, if not so provided by RKSS-VTH.

IV Facilities to be provided by RKSS-VTH

RKSS-VTH would provide suitable facilities at their sites for approved students of DA-IICT to carry out their research/project work/course work.

V Intellectual Property Rights

Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by RKSS-VTH during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by RKSS-VTH. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by DA-IICT during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by DA-IICT. Intellectual property jointly conceived and/or developed by RKSS-VTH and DA-IICT will be jointly owned by RKSS-VTH and DA-IICT and other funding agencies in case of funded projects e.g. DST, DBT, MIT etc. Each party may use such property for research and scholarly purposes. RKSS-VTH and DA-IICT agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.
VI  Validity Period and Coordination

The MoU shall be in effect for five years, commencing on the date of the last signature affixed to this document. It may be amended, with the approval of both parties, by means of exchange of letters through the authorized officials at each institution. The MoU is subject to annual review and modification by agreement of both institutes. Each institute will designate individuals responsible for the implementation and coordination of this agreement. They will jointly prepare an annual report outlining the progress and problems encountered in implementing this agreement and their recommendations for any modifications.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement on 27th day of Dec 2012.

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gandhinagar

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