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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH (DHR), MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

AND

DEUTSCHE FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT e.V. (DFG), GERMANY

**FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES / HEALTH RESEARCH**

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), represented by its Director General, located at Ansari Nagar, New Delhi – 110029, India; and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. (German Research Foundation - DFG), represented by its President, located at Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as “the PARTIES”), with the desire to strengthen the co-operation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit between the scientists from the universities and the research institutions in both countries in the field of Medical Sciences / Health Research, herewith conclude an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

ICMR is the apex body in India for the formulation and coordination of biomedical research. It is an autonomous body under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India. Its research priorities coincide with the national health priorities towards prevention of communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases; improving reproductive and child health and nutrition; promoting basic medical sciences and drug research including traditional medicines. ICMR promotes biomedical research in the country through intramural and extramural research.

The DFG is the central self-governing research funding organisation in Germany. It serves all branches of science and the humanities and especially promotes interdisciplinary cooperation among researchers. The DFG promotes excellence by selecting the best research projects on a competitive basis and facilitating national and international collaboration among researchers.

ICMR and DFG recall the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Republic of India and the Federal Republic of Germany that was signed

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