MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SHRI R. K. PARIKH ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE,

PETLAD, GUJARAT

AND

विद्या विमुक्तिदायिनी
Bhaikaka University
Instilling Purpose in Healthcare

BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY

GOKALNAGAR, KARAMSAD, GUJARAT

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This Memorandum of Understanding **(MoU)** is executed on 01/09/2025 between Shri R. K. Parikh Arts and Science College, Petlad having its registered office at Shri R. K. Parikh Arts and Science College, Near College Chokadi, Petlad – Dantali Road, Petlad - 388450 representing through its Principal, RKPAS, Petlad hereinafter referred to as **RKPAS** which includes its heirs, assigners, executors, administrators etc.

AND

Bhaikaka University incorporated as private university under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 having its registered office at Bhaikaka University, Shree Krishna Hospital Campus, Gokal Nagar, Karamsad-388 325, Dist: Anand, Gujarat, representing through its Registrar, Bhaikaka University hereinafter referred to as **BU.**

Shri R. K. Parikh Arts and Science College (RKPAS), established in 1946 and managed by the Petlad Education Trust, is among the oldest and most reputed rural higher education institutions in Gujarat. Affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, the college has a distinguished legacy of providing quality education while consistently serving underprivileged and rural communities. RKPAS offers undergraduate programs in science (Chemistry, Physics, Microbiology, and Computer Science) and arts (Sociology, Gujarati, and Economics), along with several subsidiary subjects. It also provides postgraduate programs, including PGDCA and postgraduate studies in Sociology, Economics, and Gujarati. The institution is equipped with state-of-the-art science laboratories and a rich library housing an extensive collection of reference books and encyclopaedias. Over the decades, RKPAS has upheld a tradition of academic excellence and holistic student development through activities such as field visits, placement fairs, cultural

events, and sports, while achieving recognition through rankings and accreditations including GSIRF and NAAC.

BU is managing institutions in the field of Health Professions Education and Research like Pramukh Swami Medical College, K M Patel Institute of Physiotherapy, G H Patel School of Nursing, Waymade Institute of Nursing Sciences, Smt. L P Patel Institute of Allied Health Sciences & Technology, Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health and a 1000 Bedded Shree Krishna Hospital (SKH) as a teaching hospital along with Bhanubhai and Madhuben Patel Cardiac Centre, M S Patel Cancer Centre and Dinesh J Patel Bone Marrow Transplant Centre in the same campus.

The main purpose of the said MoU is to support each other in the area of Fieldwork Internship, Research and Development Services and related services. Both parties agree for having positive educational interactions for the benefit of students and faculty of both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed incorporating the following terms and conditions:

(i) Both parties agree to establish this academic MoU with the objective of providing comprehensive educational support, including supervised clinical exposure, practical training, and structured internships for undergraduate students. These activities shall be aligned with the provisions of the UGC National Credit Framework (NCF) – 2023 and the National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020, ensuring maximum academic credit recognition and career benefit for the students of both institutions.

(ii) The students of both the parties will strictly abide by the rules of respective party and any kind of violation thereof will lead to denying the facilities available. Any damage caused by any student to the property or clinical facility will be compensated by concerned party.

(iii) Both the parties shall not make any endeavours to have covetous gain from this agreement. It is specifically understood that this agreement

entered by both the parties is only with the sole purpose of training of students of both the Universities, enrolled under different programmes/ courses.

(iv) Seek finance of joint activities from sources available to them; however, the financial aspects of each activity will be addressed separately and an explicit documentation will be done for that purpose.

(v) Faculty members of RKPAS and BU shall be invited mutually to participate in workshops, CMEs, conferences, and training programs to enhance teaching and research capacity.

(vi) BU shall provide clinical training facilities to RKPAS students, if required in future, with additional nominal cost.

(vii) All intellectual property rights and their costs will be shared jointly through mutual discussions. Any innovation, research output or publication involving RKPAS students or faculty shall ensure joint authorship and due credit. All (raw) data resulting from joint research projects, between the Parties which constitute the basis for joint publications must be available for storage in the repository of each Party.

(viii) Students of RKPAS shall engage in patient-related learning under direct supervision of BU faculty and clinical staff, ensuring hands-on exposure with adequate guidance.

(ix) This MoU shall remain valid for period of one (1) year. This may be terminated by either party with advance written notice of 30 days or by mutual understanding between the two parties.

(x) Any modifications in this MoU, if required, shall be incorporated through mutual consent in writing, ensuring continuity and protection of student and faculty interests of both institutions.

(xi) Any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MoU shall be settled by mutual consultation or negotiation.

This agreement for interns of UG, and PG programmes shall remain in force for next **one year, from September 1, 2025 to August31, 2026**.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their respective hands on the day here in above written.

RKPAS **BU**

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