

विषय क्र.२ नवोपक्रम, नवसंशोधन व साहयर्च मंडळ यांच्यासोबत झालेल्या विविध ०३ (MOU) सामंजस्य करार करण्यास महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम २०१६ कलम १२(७) अन्वये व्यवस्थापन परिषदेच्या वतीने मा. कुलगुरु महोदया यांनी मान्यता दिल्याची बाब व्यवस्थापन परिषदेच्या माहितीस्तव.

टिपणी: औद्योगिक व आर्थिक विकासास चालना देण्यासाठी आणि स्टार्ट-अप धोरणाच्या माध्यमातून राज्याच्या आर्थिक प्रगतीमध्ये लक्षणीय योगदान देण्यासाठी आणि समाजातील सर्व घटकांसाठी रोजगाराच्या संधी निर्माण करण्यासाठी व उद्योगांना प्रोत्साहन देण्याकरिता "महाराष्ट्र राज्य नाविन्यपूर्ण स्टार्ट-अप धोरण, २०१८" नुसार उपाययोजना करण्यासाठी विद्यार्थी संशोधनकांना व उद्योजकांना त्यांचा संशोधन कार्य व उद्योग वाढवण्यासाठी विविध संस्थेचे सामंजस्य करार करण्यात आलेली आहे. त्या संस्थेची नावे खालीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

1. MAGIC, MIDC Industrial Area, Aurangabad.
2. Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments (A Govt. of India Society), Mumbai
3. SKIN Sinhgad College of Engineering Pandharpur.

वरीलप्रमाणे ०३ संस्थेबरोबर सामंजस्य करार करण्यासाठी महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ कलम १२ (७) अन्वये मा. कुलगुरु महोदयांनी मान्यता दिलेली असून, त्याअनुषंगाने सामंजस्य करार करण्यात आली आहे.

सदर वरील बाब व्यवस्थापन परिषदेच्या माहितीस्तव.

ठराव:	<p>नवोपक्रम, नवसंशोधन व साहयर्च मंडळ यांच्यासोबत झालेल्या विविध ०३ (MOU) सामंजस्य करार करण्यास महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम २०१६ कलम १२(७) अन्वये व्यवस्थापन परिषदेच्या वतीने मा. कुलगुरु महोदया यांनी मान्यता दिल्याची नोंद घेण्यात आली.</p> <p>तसेच विद्यापीठाकडून विविध संस्थाशी सामंजस्य करार करताना सदर करारातून काय साध्य होणार आहे, अपेक्षित फलनिष्ती (outcomes) काय आहे हे पाहण्यासाठी Monitoring Committee असावी असे डॉ. अजित पाटणकर यांनी व्यक्त केलेल्या मताला सर्वांनी दुजोरा देवून त्यानुसार यापुढे ज्या विभागामार्फत सामंजस्य करार करण्यात येतील, त्यांनी त्यानुसार Monitoring Committee ची स्थापना करून त्यांच्याकडून वेळोवेळी मार्गदर्शनात्मक अहवाल घ्यावा असे ठरले.</p>
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MOU)**

BETWEEN

**PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR  
SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY AND ITS  
INCUBATION CENTER (Uddyam-PAHSUI  
Foundation, Solapur)**

&

**SKN SINHGAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,  
PANDHARPUR**



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the Eighth August, Two Thousand Twenty-Two (08/08/2022).

### BETWEEN

**Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center**, having its registered office at ( 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Central Instrumentation Center, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Pune Solapur National Highway, Kegaon, Solapur 413255 Maharashtra, India), herein represented by its **Director (Innovation, Incubation & Linkages)- Dr Sachin S Laddha**, (hereinafter referred to as '**First Party 'Or 'Party One'**', which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office administrators, and assignees).

### AND

**SKN SINHGAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, PANDHARPUR [SKNSCOE]**, a leading Technical Institute in Korti, Tal. Pandharpur District Solapur located in the south-western region of the Indian state of Maharashtra, close to its border with Karnataka represented by Incubation Head, **Mr. Atul S. Aradhye** (hereinafter referred as '**Second Party' or 'Party Two'**', the SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur [SKNSCOE] which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – Mr. Atul Aradhye, Incubation Head.

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

### WHEREAS

#### **PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY AND ITS INCUBATION CENTER (UDDYAM-PAHSUI FOUNDATION)**

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur was established in 2004 as State owned University in Solapur with more than 11 schools at its campus. This school has Post graduate courses with skill-based component. In 2019 PAH Solapur



University entered into Incubation domain and established an Incubation Center under the name Uddyam-PAHSUI Foundation, a section 8 Company. UDDYAM-PAHSUS Foundation (an Incubation Center) Solapur is created for fostering innovation by supporting & promoting technology-based startups as well as rural based startups and providing an ecosystem for their growth by Incubating in the Center. The Incubation Center is funded by Maharashtra State Innovation Society, Govt of Maharashtra.

### **SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur**

SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering is housed in a beautiful campus of 20 acres. The Institute offers five B. Tech., four M.Tech. and two Ph. D. degree courses in Engineering and Technology under Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur. The institute has made considerable progress in the field of Engineering education and research. As a result of this, the institute is accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC. The institute ensures the overall development of students through well-defined teaching learning processes and skill based activities. Students will have an exposure for experiential learning through value based Education and on campus projects. The team of faculty members of SKNSCOE are committed to preparing our students for tomorrow's emerging skill. As a part of this we have established an incubation center at the institute premise to support the students in the field of innovation, creativity, new startups, patent filing and many such activities. We are closely working with the Gov. of India's innovation cell and we have established Institution innovation council also.

First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities in the areas of strengthened industry-academia interaction. The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Technical Education, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Research and problem solving for industries. Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest.

Now therefore, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center (Uddyam-PAHSUI Foundation, Solapur) and SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur, Solapur enter a Memorandum of Understanding to play

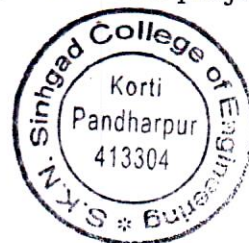




a catalytic role to promote innovation, provide support for research, to bridge the gap in skill development and for entrepreneurship development in the region.

### **CLAUSE 1 AREA OF COLLABORATION**

- 1.1 The aim of this MOU is primarily to establish terms of collaboration and co-Operation, under which both the parties seeking the MOU- may perform collaborative interests & organizational goals. The following areas were concluded upon after deep deliberations with industry players.
- 1.2 Recently announced National Education policy 2020, MHRD, UGC & AICTE guidelines, Start-up and innovation policy 2019, all are orienting towards achieving following key objectives.
  1. Enhance essential learning, critical thinking and building problem solving skills
  2. Provide quality higher education for holistic development of learners to develop good, thoughtful, interdisciplinary, and creative individuals
- 1.3 The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development. The prime purpose of the cooperation between Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center and SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur is as follows:
  1. To initiate collaboration between Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center and SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur for mutually beneficial and long-term association. This association may be fruitful in initiating and sustaining the growth of the region and the state through developing and transforming the students of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center.
  2. To provide startup support especially coming up through research projects.
  3. To provide support for faculty development in context to intellectual property rights, start-ups, and innovation through research projects.



4. To provide support to students in context to intellectual property rights, startups, and innovation coming up through their research projects.
5. To develop a sustainable echo system for mutually beneficial and long-term partnership between academia and industry.
6. To start an extension center of Uddyam PAHSUI Foundation Incubation Center at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur.

## **CLAUSE 2 CO-OPERATION**

- 2.1 Both Parties are willing to unite by common interests and objectives mentioned under clause 1 and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations.
- 2.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of Second Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry and society.
- 2.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds, and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The terms of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.

## **CLAUSE 3 SCOPE OF THE MOU**

- 3.1 The budding graduates from the institutions are looking forward to play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and





knowledge and result into betterment of quality of community living and industry performance.

- 3.2** Efforts of the MOU will be for creating a long term positive behavioral change in students, staff of SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur and make it easy to work in collaboration with Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center (Uddyam-PAHSUI Foundation) by engaging them in solving real life problems.
- 3.3** Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein.
- 3.4** It is proposed that First party shall engage about two activities in an academic year. The second Party can express their exact needs in preparation of "definitive document"

**PRIMARY CONTACT:**

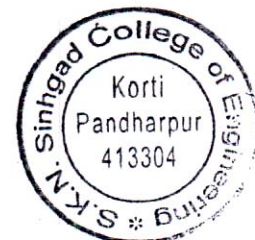
Each institution designates the following representatives to serve as its primary contact and liaison to arrange the initial resources needed to facilitate the partnership; review, evaluate, report program activities, and address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

**For Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center (Uddyam-PAHSUI Foundation):**

Dr Sachin S Laddha, Director-Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Central Instrumentation Center, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Pune Solapur National Highway, Kegaon, Solapur 413255, Maharashtra, India. ([diil@sus.ac.in](mailto:diil@sus.ac.in))

**For SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur:**

Mr. Atul Shripad Aradhya Incubation Head, SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur, 413304, Maharashtra, India. ([principal@sknscoe.ac.in](mailto:principal@sknscoe.ac.in), [atul.aradhya@sknscoe.ac.in](mailto:atul.aradhya@sknscoe.ac.in),)



These representatives, working with other appropriate administrators at the respective Institution, shall have the following responsibilities:

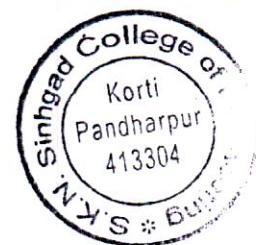
1. To act as principal contacts for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions as well as with the partner institution.
2. To distribute to each institution information about the faculty, facilities, research capabilities, library materials and educational resources of the institutions.
3. To meet periodically to review and evaluate past activities and to work out new ideas for future cooperative agreements.
4. To help startups and establishing linkages for scaling-up their operations and connect them with investors.

#### **CLAUSE 4 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 4.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel (the principle which precludes a person from asserting something contrary to what is implied by a previous action or statement of that person or by a previous pertinent judicial determination) or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.
- 4.2 Should any faculty collaboration result in any potential for intellectual property, the parties will immediately meet through designated representatives and seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise. Any such discussions will always strive to preserve a harmonious and continuing relationship between the parties.

#### **CLAUSE 5 IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY**

- 5.1 This Memorandum of Understanding will be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the Punyashlok Ahilyadevi





Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center and SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur. No modification, alteration or amendment of this Agreement will be effective unless in writing and signed by both the Parties. Further agreements concerning any program will provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and will not become effective until they have been put down in writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. The scope of the activities under this agreement will be determined by the funds regularly available at both organizations for the types of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

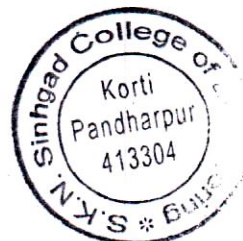
5.2 This Memorandum is not a contract. This Memorandum serves only as a statement of the general intention and is not intended to be legally binding nor to be construed as an agreement on any matters mentioned. No oral agreement or conduct of the institutions (including partial performance) in respect of matters stated in this Memorandum shall be deemed to impose any obligation or liability on either Party

#### **CLAUSE 6 LOGO USAGE AND RECOGNITION**

- 6.1 At all functions/literature related to these MOU activities, associated party logos will be displayed with equal prominence. Both parties' logos usage will be permitted for such designs. Both action committee members will have to approve (in writing) any design to be printed or if any mention about this MOU is done anywhere by either party.
- 6.2 All publications resulting from the collaboration between the two partners must give recognition to the Memorandum. Likewise, the Memorandum must also be mentioned in all courses and formal presentations that result from collaboration under the terms hereof.

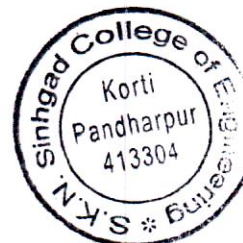
#### **CLAUSE 7 VALIDITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 7.1 Upon approval by parties, this Memorandum will remain in effect for a period of Five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be affected by giving the other institution at least one (1) month advance written notice.



7.2 Notwithstanding the above, the period of this cooperation will, if necessary, be extended with consent in writing from the Parties.

**All 7 clauses, including their subclauses are agreed and executed by Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center and SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur in duplicate copies, each of which will be deemed an original.** In witness whereof both parties hereto have signed this agreement on the day, month and year mentioned hereinbefore and executed as an agreement.





**ANNEXTURE-I (Format of Proposed Definitive Document)**

As an extension of MOU signed between Party 1 and Party 2, this annexure is to define scope of defined activity to be conducted professionally to ensure MOU is taken ahead for bringing out measurable outcome from the MOU

**Scope and Deliverable:**

Scope of this MOU will be the same as mentioned in Clause 3.1 to 3.4 of this agreement.

Representative of first party: Dr Sachin S Laddha, Director-Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center

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Representative of second party: Mr. Atul Aradhya, Incubation Head, Skn Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur

Commercial Terms IF Any: Nil

Witness (Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University and its Incubation Center)

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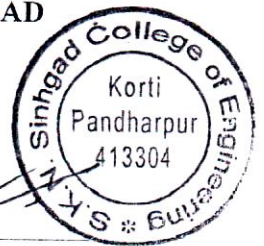
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**Registrar**

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar  
Solapur University, Solapur.

Sign here ▶

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Shrinivus K. Patil  
manager-Incubation Services

Witness (SKN SINHGAD  
COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING,  
PANDHARPUR)



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Name: Dr. K.J. Karande

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Name: Mr. A.S. Aradhya