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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

For Implementation of MKCL's *iLike* Credit Courses in Institute of Pharmacy and Research, Badnera Affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

This MoU is made at Pune, INDIA on May 26, 2025

For Institute of Pharmacy and Research, Badnera

For Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.

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Sameer Pande

Managing Director

Research & Research

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BETWEEN

Institute of Pharmacy and Research, Badnera established on/in 2017 under the Parent Body Vidharbha Youth Welfare Society, Amravati, having its campus at New Express Highway, Anjangaon Bari Road, Badnera -Amravati, hereinafter referred to as "College", represented by its Principal as the Party of the First Part.

AND

Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited, a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having CIN U80302PN2001 PLC135348 and having its registered office at International Convention Center (ICC) Trade Towers, A Wing, 5th Floor, Senapati Bapat Road, Shivajinagar, Pune 411016, Maharashtra, INDIA, hereinafter referred to as "MKCL", represented by its Managing Director as the Party of the Second Part.

PREAMBLE

AND WHEREAS access, equity, and academic excellence are the thrust areas of the educational endeavor of the College,

AND WHEREAS the College is desirous of building multidisciplinary higher education ecosystem on its campus in its various Educational Programs such as Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Post-Graduate Degree Programs in adherence to the transformative ethos of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) and in compliance with National Credit Framework (NCrF) 2023, National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) 2023, and the UGC's and AICTE Guidelines for implementation of NEP w.e.f. the Academic Year 2025-26,

AND WHEREAS the College is, therefore, desirous forging collaboration with a few reputed organizations, hereinafter referred to as 'Knowledge Partners', who are having long-standing and proven track-record of offering high quality courses in multiple disciplines which on one hand will give wider and choice-based developmental exposure to its students in a flexible manner and on the other hand contribute towards the empowerment of students by imparting knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values and enhance their employability in various sectors of economy,

AND WHEREAS MKCL was promoted by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and several state public universities have been MKCL's initial shareholders,

AND WHEREAS MKCL is offering series of career-oriented courses and over the last two decades lakhs of students have benefited from them for entry into a variety of emerging local and global careers in knowledge-based economy. These courses are designed to respond to emerging trends in technologies, markets, job-roles, standards and regulations. They attempt to imbibe job-role readiness, desired social behavior, self-confidence, and growth mindset necessary for college students to effectively enter the 21st century workspace either as employees or as entrepreneurs,

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Institute of Pharmacy & Researc! MoU for Implementation of MKCL's illie Gradit in the Educational Programs of Institute of Pharmacy and Research, Badnera Page 2 of 8 **AND WHEREAS** MKCL has mapped these courses to develop students to take up specific industry roles in various sectors of economy. As a result, these courses form a bridge from college to careers,

AND WHEREAS MKCL, as per NCrF 2023 and NHEQF 2023, has creditized its courses at various Credit Levels and is offering hundreds of credits under its "iLike" Brand which stands for "incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment",

AND WHEREAS MKCL is desirous of including *iLike* Credit Courses (designed by academically consistent grouping one or many *iLike* credits in logical sequences) in various Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Post-Graduate Degree Programs of the College based on their suitability to the College in overall interest of its students,

AND WHEREAS the College as the Recognition and Joint Certification Partner and MKCL as a the Knowledge Partner and the College as *iLike* Computer Labs Provider i.e., the Academic Implementation Partner can collaborate to offer *iLike* Credit Courses as choice-based electives to the students under any of the Course Groups stipulated in NCrF 2023 such as Major (Mandatory), Major (Elective), Minor, Open / Generic Elective, Vocational and Skill Enhancement, Ability Enhancement, Value Education / Life Skills, etc. as per the nature of the program in which a particular *iLike* Credit Course will be considered for offering to the students towards the partial fulfilment of their Certificate, Diploma, Degree Program, or Post-Graduate Degree Program of the College,

NOW THEREFORE with a view to synergize their strengths in the interest of the student community, the parties hereto agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') specifying the scope, their rights, responsibilities and arrangements as herein below:

(1) Details of iLike Credit Courses:

"iLike" means MKCL's 'incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment'.

The objectives and outcomes, syllabus, learning and assessment <u>content</u>, <u>environment</u>, <u>and process</u>, and evaluation <u>content</u>, <u>environment</u>, <u>and process</u> of <u>iLike</u> Credits are designed and developed and regularly updated by MKCL to empower students with relevant actionable knowledge, skills, attitudes and values for responding to the emerging challenges and opportunities confidently. These credits are offered in a <u>computer lab-based eLearning mode</u> through MKCL's homegrown Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Management System (ERA – eLearning Revolution for ALL),

- 1. General details of the *iLike* Credit Courses including syllabi, fees, and allied information will be published from time to time on MKCL's website on the following link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/.
- 2. The Academic Specifications of *iLike* Credit Courses such as eligibility, duration in the form of notional hours of learning, medium and mode of learning, learning process, continuous and comprehensive assessment process, credit-end final evaluation pattern and process, certification process, uploading of credit points in Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) against the ABC ID of the student, etc. are specified on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/acadspects.

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3. An illustrative list of iLike Credits (existing and upcoming) along with their respective credit levels, and credit points is specified on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/creditlist.

MKCL may add new iLike Credits or revise / delete some of the existing ones normally once for an academic year and the same shall be informed to the College in writing prior to such a change. Students are free to take one or many iLike Credits enlisted on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/creditlist.

An exhaustive and regularly updated list of iLike Credits and preferred combinations of iLike Credits forming meaningful iLike Courses can be seen at https://iLike.mkcl.org/.

- 4. A List of Recommended Software Tools for Implementing iLike Credits is specified on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/swspects.
- 5. The Recommended Hardware Configurations for Implementation of iLike Credits is specified on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/hwspects.
- 6. A Sample Statement of Marks-cum-Certificate of iLike Credit Course is specified on the link: https://iLike.mkcl.org/certificate

The updated contents of all the links mentioned above will be emailed to the College from time to time. The College may publish them on their website accordingly. The contents of all the links mentioned above may be revised from time to time (normally once for an academic year, say, in April and made applicable w.e.f. July). After the emails of the revised contents published on the links mentioned above are sent to the College, the same shall be treated as part and parcel of this MoU.

Candidates will be able to enroll for iLike Credits by paying the requisite fees at iLike Labs established on the campus of the College.

(2) Role of MKCL as Knowledge Partner in Offering iLike Credit Courses:

- 1. Academic Design and Development Partner
- 2. Branding, Marketing and Promotion Partner
- 3. Software Service Provider for:
 - a. iLike Credit and Course Administrative and Academic Life-Cycle Management
 - b. iLike Lab Administrative and Academic Life-Cycle Management
 - c. iLike Student Administrative and eLearning Life-Cycle Management
 - d. Integration of the above 3 Life-Cycles for smooth delivery of iLike Credit Courses
- 4. Credit Curriculum Designer
- 5. Learning Experience Designer
- 6. Learning Management System Provider
- 7. eLearning Content and Continuous eAssessment Content Provider
- 8. Online Examination Partner
- 9. Joint Certification Partner with the College

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(3) Role of the College as Recognition and Joint Certification Partner in Offering iLike Credit Courses:

- 1. Annually reviewing in April every year, the MKCL's *iLike* Credits enlisted on the links https://iLike.mkcl.org/creditlist published by MKCL on their website and duly submitted to the College for its consideration for their probable inclusion in various academic programs of the College appropriately.
- 2. Recognizing in April every year, the above mentioned MKCL's *iLike* Credits through appropriate bodies and authorities of the College for the award of these Credits to the students towards partial fulfilment of various academic programs of the College for which the students will be enrolled in the College Campus for the ensuing academic year from say, July every year.
- 3. Performing the role of Joint Certification Partner with MKCL.

(4) Role of the College as *iLike* Labs Provider / Academic Implementation Partner (AIP) in Offering *iLike* Credit Courses:

- 1. Academic Delivery Partner
- 2. iLike Lab Basic Civil, Electrical, Furniture, and Fire Safety, etc. Infrastructure Provider
- 3. *iLike* Lab Hardware, Software, and Stable Internet Bandwidth Provider as specified on the links mentioned above.
- 4. iLike Lab Coordination, Operations and Maintenance Provider
- 5. Local Marketing and Promotion Partner
- 6. Student Mobilizer (including Fee Collection and Remittance to MKCL its Fee Share as mentioned below)
- 7. Assessor of Real-life Assignments of students.

(5) Financials:

1. Student Course Fee and Sharing Pattern*

No. of Notional Hours of Learning (in accordance with NCrF 2023)	Fees Payable by the Student** (in Rs.) (excluding GST)	Fee Share of the College as the iLiKE Labs Provider / AIP Per Student (in Rs.) (excluding GST)	Fee Share of MKCL** as the Knowledge Partner Per Student Per Credit (in Rs.) (excluding GST)
30 Hours	1,300/-***	1,000/-	300/-

^{*}The Fee shown above may be revised by MKCL annually once in April and will be made applicable from following July.

The Fee Shares of the *iLike* Lab, MKCL and the College as shown above shall also be accordingly revised by MKCL proportionately.

MKCL share above is exclusive of GST. GST shall be additional like for 1 Credit MKCL fee will be Rs.300/-plus 18% i.e. Rs.354/-; 2 Credits will be Rs.600/- plus 18% i.e. Rs.708/-; 3 Credits will be Rs.900/- plus 18% i.e. Rs.1,062/- and 4 Credits will be Rs.1,200/- plus 18% will be Rs.1,416/-.

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- ** Student shall mean the individual who has registered for an iLiKE Credit with the iLiKE Lab and has paid to the iLiKE Lab the amount of Fee Share of MKCL as shown above. Student shall get MKCL's ERA LMS Login only after the Full Fee Share of MKCL## is electronically transferred to MKCL bank Account by the College as iLiKE Labs Provider or AIP (A software utility and training will be provided by MKCL to the iLiKE Lab Coordinator for this purpose).
- *** Student Login for each iLike credit course shall be valid for 180 days from the date of its generation or until successful completion of the iLike credit whichever is earlier.

(6) General Terms and Conditions:

- 1. All intellectual property rights including but not limited to course names, content, methodologies, software frameworks, assessments, and related materials—whether in printed or electronic format developed or provided under this MoU shall remain the exclusive property of MKCL. This includes any design, documentation, or digital assets forming part of the iLike Credits. Third-party components licensed by MKCL shall remain the property of the respective licensors.
- 2. Each Party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary and sensitive information received in connection with this MoU and shall not disclose or use such information except as required for the performance of its obligations under this MoU. This obligation shall survive the termination of the MoU.
- 3. Each Party shall comply with applicable data protection laws in the collection, processing, and handling of personal data under this MoU and shall ensure that such data is used solely for the purposes of this MoU, with appropriate security measures to protect its confidentiality and integrity.
- 4. All candidate data collected under this MoU shall remain the exclusive property of the College. MKCL shall act solely as a data processor and shall process such data only for the purposes expressly stated in this MoU, including academic delivery, learner management, certification, and reporting, with appropriate safeguards to ensure confidentiality and data integrity. The College shall be solely responsible for obtaining the necessary consent and authorizations from the candidates for the collection, use, and processing of their personal data in accordance with applicable laws.
- 5. This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall be valid unless terminated by either party, subject to renewal and mutual amendments or updation with consent by both parties.
- This MoU may be terminated either by mutual consent of both parties or by either party providing the other with a written notice of three calendar months. Such termination shall not affect any commitments made prior to the notice date, and both parties shall ensure the completion of any ongoing obligations to avoid tangible losses to the other party.

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- 7. Each Party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, or expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of or related to any breach of this MoU, violation of applicable laws, or negligent or willful misconduct by the indemnifying Party or its representatives.
- Any disputes arising out of this MoU shall be settled amicably through negotiations in good faith, failing which the same shall be referred to arbitration by a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Parties with mutual consent, in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and subsequent amendments thereof. This clause shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this MoU. The place of arbitration shall be at Pune and shall be conducted in the English language.
- 9. Each Party represents and warrants that it has the full authority and legal capacity to enter into and perform this MoU, that its execution and performance will not violate any applicable laws or thirdparty rights, and that it shall comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements during the term of this MoU.

(7) Notices

Any notices, requests and other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by hand against written acknowledgement or receipt or sent by email at or to each of the parties at the addresses set forth below in this MOU or to its last known place of business.

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Principal

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their respective hands to these presents hereof the day and year therein above written. The original copy shall be retained by the College and copy of the same shall be shared with MKCI

For Institute of Pharmacy and Research, For Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. **Badnera** Signature Signature Sameer Panel Name: S. J. Dighade Name: **Managing Director** Designation: PRPMACIDAL Designation: Institute of Pharmacy & Research Badnera, Amravati **WITNESSES** WITNESSES For Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd. For Institute of Pharmacy and Research, **Badnera** Signature _ Signature Name: Name: Designation: Sr. General Manager Designation: Assistant Professor