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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on the 3rd day of February 2022 at Chennai.

Between

SRI MUTHUKUMARAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SMIT)

represented by Head and Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Prof. M. Hemachandran, from Mangadu Road, Chikkarayapuram, Chennai, Sikkarayapuram, 6000069, Tamil Nadu, India.

AVIGEN BIOTECH PVT LTD.

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represented by Managing Director Dr. P. Balashanmugam from No. 7, 1st floor, 1st Main Rd, New Colony, Chromepet, Chennai, 600044, Tamil Nadu, India, and includes its assigns, legal heirs and successors.

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Memorandum of Understanding

In accordance with the mutual desire to promote co-operation between AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd. represented by Managing Director Dr. P. Balashanmugam, from No. 7, 1st floor. 1st Main Rd, New Colony, Chromepet, Chennai – 600044, Tamil Nadu, India and Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology (SMIT), Mangadu Road, Chikkarayapuram, Chennai, Sikkarayapuram, 6000069, Tamil Nadu, India.

AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd., was established in the year 2020 with a vision to provide a platform to acquire experience in basic and advanced techniques in the field of Biological Sciences and offers Summer Internship, Hands on Training, Workshop, Mini and Major projects in different areas of Life Sciences like Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Genetics. Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Nanotechnology, Cancer Biology, Enzyme Technology, Animal Cell Culture (*In vitro*), Agriculture Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Algal Biotechnology, Herbal Technology, Marine Biotechnology, Food Biotechnology, and Genetic Engineering. The workshops and hands on training programs in different techniques relevant for academia and industry R&D, aim to enhance student's understanding and prepare them for an excellent future in Life Sciences.

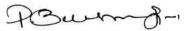
Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology is a self-financing Engineering college located in Chennai. The institution is approved by AICTE. New Delhi & affiliated to Anna University, Chennai. The institute has got recognition from UGC under 2(f) and 12(B) scheme and participated in the National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF) process. The college has also participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE). The college is in the 23rd year of functioning and contributing to the cause of Engineering & Management Education. The college has got state-of-the-art infrastructure and qualified & experienced faculty members.

The parties realize the benefits of sharing their expertise and enter into the formal statement of collaboration in the form of memorandum of understanding for the purpose of academic interaction and research activities beneficial to institute and industry.

I. Purpose of the Agreement

Department of Biotechnology, Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology and AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd. jointly agree to subscribe to a relationship in order to promote the following

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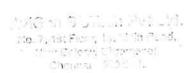


activities between the two parties. The parties collaborate, cooperate and interact to achieve the following scopes of this MoU.

- 1. The Parties intend to pursue collaboration on fundamental, academic research, related to Biotechnological applications.
 - 1.1. Examples of research works under the title to Biotechnological applications of Marine and Terrestrial Microorganisms, Screening of marine and terrestrial microorganisms for the production of industrial enzymes, bioactive secondary metabolites, biological control agents and bio fertilizers, development of aquaculture products.
 - 1.2. Examples of research works under the title Bioremediation of environmental pollution.
 - 1.3. Research works under the title Cancer Biology and Molecular Biology.
- 2. Both parties exchange the technical expertise such as experimental procedures, instrumental knowledge and development of new protocols in Fields.
- 3. Both parties agree to exchange the expertise of their working staff under mutual convenience when requested by either Party. For example, AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd. can request to utilize the expertise of Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology staff for their technical events. However, exchange of faculties or staff or scientist is to be done under mutual convenience of the Parties when such exchanges doesn't affect the normal functioning of the Parties. During Conferences, Seminars, Symposia and Workshops organized by either Party, above mentioned exchange of working staff may avail with mutual concerns.
- 4. Both institutes agree to utilize their Laboratory Instrument Facilities without any payments when such utilizations don't affect the normal functioning of the other.

II. Legal Framework

The Head, Department of Biotechnology, Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology and the Managing Director of AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd. may, in accordance with their respective policies and procedures, initiate agreements to enhance joint development of students by offering students of Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology a chance to work on real world projects under the guidance of AviGen BioTech Pvt Ltd.



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For SRI MUTHUKUMARAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

For AVIGEN BIOTECH PVT LTD.

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Prof. M. Hemachandran Name

Designation: Head of the Department.

Department of Biomedical

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: Dr. P. Balashanmugam Name

Designation: Managing Director

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