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This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is made on 31st August, 2021 by and Between

The **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA)**, trains Officers of the Indian Police Services (IPS) and functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and located at Shivrampalli, Hyderabad-500052, India (hereinafter referred to as “SVPNPA” which expression, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its affiliates, successors in interest and permitted assigns);

And

ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, registered as an institutional body of the ICMR and having its registered office at Jamai-Osmania PO, Hyderabad-500007, India (hereinafter referred to as “NIN” which expression, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its affiliates, successors in interest and permitted assigns).

SVPNPA and NIN are hereinafter collectively referred to as “Parties” and individually as “Party”.

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS

Whereas, ICMR- National Institute of Nutrition and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy are interested in entering into an MoU with a view of sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship between the National Institute and an esteemed centre of professional police training in order to share the facilities and expertise available with each of them, herewith sign this MoU on the following broad understanding.

- A. **The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA)**, Hyderabad is the premier police training Institute in the country. The primary purpose of SVP NPA is to prepare leaders for the Indian Police, who will lead and command the force with courage, uprightness, dedication and a strong sense of service to the people. SVP NPA conducts basic training course for the Indian Police Service (IPS) recruits, Mid-Career Training Programmes for senior IPS officers and short specialized thematic courses, seminars and workshops catering to a wide range of subjects in the field of policing and security. SVP NPA is a focal point for providing training of trainers and consultancy services to sister training institutions for improving their management of training. SVP NPA is also a center for research studies on police subjects with a mandate to expand its resource base through tie-ups with similar institutions in the country.
- B. **NIN** is an Institute of Indian Council of Medical Research in Hyderabad that pioneers studies on various aspects of nutrition research. NIN's activities are broad-based, encompassing the whole area of food and nutrition and with a view to achieve close integration in its research activities between the laboratory, the clinic and the community. NIN's aims are:
- (i) To identify various dietary and nutrition problems prevalent among different segments of the population in the country.
 - (ii) To continuously monitor diet and nutrition situation of the country.
 - (iii) To evolve effective methods of management and prevention of nutritional problems.
 - (iv) To conduct operational research with other health programmes of the government.
 - (v) Human resource development in the field of nutrition.
 - (vi) To disseminate nutrition information.
 - (vii) To advise governments and other organisations on issues relating to nutrition.
- C. Whereas, NIN and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India, has joined hands to establish Centre of Excellence in Sports Sciences and promote Higher Education and Research in Sports Sciences and provide scientific support to Indian Athletes. In this direction, NIN has taken up appropriate measures to establish the Centre of Excellence in Sports Sciences by creating a "Department of Sports Sciences" which would be responsible for conducting high performance research and Higher education in Sports Science and Scientific Support to Indian Athletes. In line with the broad aim of NIN, the department of sports sciences will involve in problem-oriented approach, discovering practical solutions to nutrition problems among IPS probationers. MYAS-NIN Department of Sports Science will provide the following support to IPS probationers:

- (i) To identify nutritional problems and help in management of nutritional concerns among IPS probationers.
- (ii) To develop and initiate nutrition research for generating evidence-based diet and nutrition solutions for IPS Probationers.
- (iii) To provide regular nutrition guidance and recommendations of cyclic menu for IPS probationers.
- (iv) To involve trained Masters students in regular one-to-one monitoring of IPS probationers and developing recipes catering to the performance needs of IPS Probationers.

D. SVPNPA and NIN desire to work together for regular nutrition assessment of IPS probationers and provide suitable solution to nutrition challenges during their high-intensity training regime. Further, to carry out regular research designed to identify nutrition challenges among IPS probationers, generate nutrition and hydration guidelines for IPS probationers and also to develop evidence-based practical solution. The objective of this collaboration, as defined in this MoU, is to produce quality data regarding nutritional challenges, faced by IPS probationers.

E. Both the parties seek to work together mutually on *bonafide* basis, and in order to incorporate this mutual understanding of providing assistance/support to each other in explicit defined areas, both the parties decide to enter in this MOU.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and agreements herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Roles and responsibilities

Under this MoU, scientists from NIN, Hyderabad and SVPNPA, Hyderabad will generate research projects and nutrition guidelines for IPS probationers, with mutual discussion and agreement. The roles and responsibilities of both the parties for the execution of the any collaborative research and close monitoring of IPS probationers under this broad MoU will be determined by the specific sub- agreements/MoAs. These sub-agreements/MoAs will be signed with respect to Principal Investigators involved in the study from both the sides (NIN and SVPNPA). Broadly, NIN and SVPNPA will share their space, infrastructure, expertise for mutually generating any kind of research and information dissemination.

2. Term of this MOU

This MOU shall remain in force for 5 years starting from 31st August, 2021 till 31st August, 2026. It may be extended by both the parties on the basis of mutually agreed terms and conditions.

3. Terms and Conditions

- 3.1. All the Intellectual Property Rights related to the documents relating to research or any other product or any work created, produced or generated by the Parties, jointly or individually, pursuant to this MoU ("Work") shall be the joint property of both the Parties.
- 3.2 Both the Parties shall preserve, keep strictly confidential and shall not disclose to any person any Confidential Information, except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with the performance of this MoU or, to the extent required by applicable laws or court or administrative order. Each of the parties further agree that it shall not use, nor permit their respective affiliates, employees, agents, representatives or sub-contractors to use, any Confidential Information for any purpose whatsoever except in the manner expressly provided or contemplated in this MoU.
- 3.3. Both the parties will expect of each other due acknowledgment of each other's contribution to this collaborative work, if and whenever required.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed by authorized signatories of the respective organizations.

On behalf of SVPNPA



Name and Designation:
Shri Atul Karwal (IPS)
Director

Date: AUG 31, 2021

On behalf of NIN



Name and Designation:
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Director

Date: 31 Aug 2021