MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad

Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad
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The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this 22nd of March, 2018.

Between

1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India located at Hyderabad, Telangana-500052 (hereinafter referred as SVP NPA)

AND

2. Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Uppal, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 072 (hereinafter referred as CDFD)

1. Whereas SVP NPA is the premier police-training institute of India. 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 courses for Indian Police Service (IPS) Probationers, Mid-Career Training Programs for senior IPS officers, and short specialized thematic courses, seminars and workshops, catering to a wide range of industry in the field of policing and security. SVP NPA is a focal point for providing training of the trainers and consultancy services to sister training institutions for improving their management of training. SVP NPA is also a centre for research studies on police subjects with a mandate to expand its resource base through partnerships with similar institutions in and outside the country.

2. Whereas CDFD is an autonomous organization fully-funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, established and equipped with the world class state-of-the-art facilities in frontier areas of molecular biology including DNA fingerprinting activities, with the objectives inter alia to provide DNA fingerprinting services in cases forwarded by law-enforcement agencies and judiciary of State and Federal Governments, relating to missing persons, human remains identification, homicide, sexual assault, parenthood testing, child swapping, body identification, organ transplantation, etc., and to develop human resources skilled in DNA fingerprinting to cater to the needs of the country and to conduct cutting-edge research in frontier areas of modern biology;

3. Whereas both the parties aforesaid are agreeable to establish collaboration with the objective of expanding the outreach in application of Forensic Science with special reference to DNA profiling technologies for identification purposes.
4. **Now,** therefore, the parties herein above mutually agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the following terms and conditions, namely:

(i). This MoU shall remain valid for a period of three years from the date of its signing unless terminated earlier by serving notice of 30 days from either party and may be extended by mutual agreement of parties at least 60 days, prior to expiry.

(ii). Responsibilities of the SVP NPA and CDFD

(a) SVP NPA and CDFD may consider launching of joint academic and professional awareness and training programs mutually decided by both parties at both the campuses as per their convenience and availability of logistics.

(b) For conducting Seminars/Workshops and Courses (short term/long term) in the field of biological sciences in general and DNA-based technologies for identification purposes in particular, SVP NPA will provide all logistics supports to conduct mutually agreed programmes and CDFD will provide Faculty/resource persons for such events organized by SVP NPA at its campus.

(c) To exchange scholars and expert faculties for sharing experience and knowledge.

(d) To exchange and access of academic publication materials, library, computer labs, information, data, other research works related to common interest.

(e) To share infrastructures and other facilities required for academic and research purposes.

(f) Joint research projects in various related subjects would be undertaken, the terms and conditions of which, will be decided on mutual agreement between the Parties.

(g) Any other areas which come across in future and agreed mutually for common interest.

5. **Terms & Conditions**

(i) The travelling allowance and daily allowance of participants from SVP NPA and CDFD will be borne by the respective establishments.

The travelling allowance and daily allowance in respect of participants/trainers from CDFD, who will visit SVP NPA, will be borne by CDFD. Similarly, traveling allowance and daily allowance in respect of participants from SVP NPA undergoing courses at CDFD will be borne by SVP NPA.
(ii) This MoU shall not be a legally binding contract, and under no circumstance, this MoU will subject either of the Parties to breach of contract, whether material or minor, or to any liability under national or international laws or to any other applicable law.

(iii) The Parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this Memorandum and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other Party. However, each party will disclose similar arrangements they enter into with other third parties.

(iv) All conditions, changes, erasures, amendments, waivers etc. shall only be in writing, duly executed by both the Parties.

(v) This MoU and any amendment thereof, are limited to the purpose of this MoU.

(vi) This MoU shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of India.

(vii) The Parties shall make best efforts to resolve all differences and disputes arising in connection with this MoU amicably. In case the differences are not resolved amicably, a Steering Committee will do the same and failure after that to resolve differences could lead to termination of this MoU. The Members of the Steering Committee would consist of equal number of Members from both CDFD and SVP NPA.

6. Maintenance of Confidentiality:

The material/data supplied by SVP NPA for research purposes would be kept confidential and neither the data nor any report based on such data shall be published without the consent of SVP NPA.

7. Nodal Officers:

Dy Director (Senior Course), SVP NPA and Incharge of the Laboratory of DNA Fingerprinting Services, CDFD would be the Nodal Officer on behalf of SVP NPA and CDFD, respectively who would liaison on behalf of the parties to give effect to the purposes of this MoU.

8. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed the day and year first herein above written.

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