



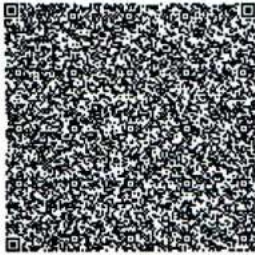
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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed this 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between **Engineering Council of India (ECI)** having its registered office at 1304 Hemkunt Chambers, 89 Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 hereinafter called the "First Party" (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, includes its successors and assignees of the First Party).

AND

**Gujarat Biodiversity Board (GBB)** having its registered office at Aranya Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector 10 -B Gandhinagar, Gujarat, and hereinafter called the "Second Party" (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and assignees of the "Second Party").

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## **PREAMBLE:-**

WHEREAS ECI is registered as a Not-for-profit Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and is the Apex body of the engineering profession in India. It is mandated to work for the advancement of engineering profession in various disciplines and for enhancing the image of engineers in society, by focusing on quality and accountability of engineers. Among its founding members are Planning Commission (Now NITI Aayog), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), Central Public Works Department (Ministry of Urban Development), Department of Commerce (Ministry of Commerce & Industry), Dept. of Secondary and Higher Education (Ministry of HRD), Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research & several other Professional Institutions. ECI has launched a scheme for industrial training of students of all streams of engineering, Management, and Pharmacy education at degree and diploma levels. These programs would be controlled and modulated by ECI through the Member Associations (MA) of ECI.

WHEREAS ECI and Gujarat Technological University have agreed to collaborate for the purpose of initiating, developing and implementing programmes of training and capacity enhancement of Engineering, Management and Pharmacy students at degree / diploma level.

WHEREAS All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory body through an Act of Parliament, in 1987, for regulating and controlling Technical Education in India, has made ECI the authorized body to facilitate Hands-on training and/ or arrange for "internships" to technical graduates, and to fulfill the objectives of this association, ECI has entered in to MoU with the Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. This MoU shall also be treated as an integral part of the MoU between ECI and GBB

WHEREAS Gujarat Biodiversity Board has been setup by the Government of Gujarat as a statutory body under the provision of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, to, inter alia, advise the State Government on matters relating to conservation of biological diversity and to regulate commercial utilization of Biological resources. The Gujarat Biodiversity Board is mandated to ensure sustainable use of biological diversity and its component by improving the technical knowledge and skill of the stake holders.

WHEREAS Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India has formulated a novel green skill development program for building the capacity of local youths in biodiversity conservation.

And WHEREAS the Gujarat Biodiversity Board is desirous of collaboration with ECI and GTU under the said AICTE-ECI-GTU scheme for internship training to achieve the following objectives :-

1. To encourage and develop innovative mechanisms for starting state of the art rural bio-product industry;
2. To prepare a cadre of technically qualified and proficient individuals for meeting the food and health security of the nation through innovative approaches for improving the productivity of wild, semi wild and cultivated biodiversity in the State of Gujarat;
3. To develop sustainable harvest models, storage, transportation and processing/semi processing techniques for qualitative and quantitative improvement of bio-products and derivatives;
4. To facilitate quality assessment and certification of medicinal products derived from natural biological resources;

5. To develop a network of trained professionals in the State who, in turn, will provide training to BMC and other village youths from time to time;

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

NOW, THE FIRST AND SECOND PARTIES herein and hereby agree to collaborate for the aforesaid purpose.

The First and Second Party shall jointly develop the syllabi, curricula of the programs to be offered.

The First Party shall coordinate and modulate the industrial internship of the students of the GTU or other Technical Universities, or its affiliated colleges/ institutions, for a period of 5 years initially, extendable to such periods as are approved by the first party from time to time.

The Second Party shall invite the Government departments, PSUs, & Industry constituents to provide required inputs to enable preparation of the training courses and extend facilities for hands on training. In matters concerning training, testing and certification under this scheme, the First Party and the Second Party shall provide & design the systems and procedures jointly.

The Second Party shall ensure that all trainings are conducted by the first party/ GTU is in conformity with the standards, norms, methods approved by the First and Second Party by the Member Associations of the First Party, under this scheme for training and education;

The Second Party shall extend all help to the first party to identify the Industry experts, who may ensure quality of skilling & set up such committees & working groups to take this initiative further.

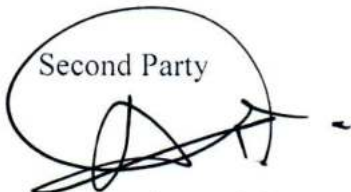
It is further agreed between both the parties that the operational mechanism shall be jointly decided & implemented, seeking views of other stake holders.

Both the parties shall nominate their nodal persons to take actions as may be required in fulfillment of the stated objectives.

### TERMINATION:

This MoU could be terminated by giving a notice of 6 months from either side, however the first right of refusal / acceptance shall be that of the first party. In witness we set our hands to this Memorandum of Understanding.

First Party  
  
(Dr. Uddesh Kohli)  
Chairman  
Engineering Council of India  
New Delhi

Second Party  
  
(Shri. Asheem Srivastav, I.F.S)  
Chairman  
Gujarat Biodiversity Board  
Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat

Witnesses:

First Party

Second Party

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