



# Navjivan Arts & Commerce College, Dahod

(Conducted by : Dahod Anaj Mahajan Sarvajanic Education Society)

Affiliated with : Shri Govind Guru University, Godhra

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

By and Between  
Health Foundation and Research Centre  
And  
Navjivan Arts and Commerce College

### 1. Parties to the MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this 28 day of Jan, 2026 by and between:

**Health Foundation and Research Centre (HFRC)**, established in the year 1984, having its office at Raliyati, Dahod, engaged in basic and advanced healthcare research, nursing education, and delivery of healthcare services, including its associated hospital and healthcare units (hereinafter referred to as “HFRC”);

AND

**Navjivan Arts and Commerce College**, established in the year 1964, having its office at Shri Girdharlal College Campus, Jhalod Road, Dahod, and actively engaged in imparting higher education ranging from Undergraduate (B.A./B.Com.) to Postgraduate (M.A./M.Com.) levels, along with community development initiatives (hereinafter referred to as “NACC”).

HFRC and NACC are hereinafter collectively referred to as “**the Parties**” and individually as “**a Party**.”

### 2. Background and Vision

**HFRC** was founded in 1984 with the objective of conducting basic and advanced healthcare-related research aimed at improving health outcomes and quality of life for tribal and rural populations in Dahod District and adjoining regions of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

**HFRC** is actively involved in:

- Community-based healthcare research
- Nursing education programs (B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing)
- Hospital-based healthcare services, including implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- Promotion of evidence-based and ethical healthcare practices

NACC was established in 1964 by **Dahod Anaj Mahajan Education Society** with the aim to provide an **affordable, high-quality higher education** to diverse socio-economic groups of students from **in and around Dahod**. It operates as a recognized **grant-in-aid institution** committed to providing high-quality higher education a grant-in-aid co-educational college affiliated to **Shri Govind Guru University, Dahod**.

NACC is actively involved in:

- Offers comprehensive academic programs ranging from Undergraduate (UG) to Postgraduate (PG) levels in Humanities and Commerce.
- Social responsibilities and initiatives that aimed at the holistic development of the local community.
- Integrates vocational training and practical to enhance student employability.
- Encourages academic research among faculty and students to solve local and regional challenges.
- Focuses on bridging the educational gap for students from rural and underprivileged backgrounds through dedicated support and mentorship.

Both Parties recognize the mutual benefits of collaboration in education, healthcare, research, innovation, training, workshop, internship and community development, and thus, wish to formalize their cooperation through this MoU.

### 3. Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a structured and systematic **framework for academic collaboration, research activities, training programs, innovation in education and healthcare, and institutional cooperation** between HFRC and NACC. This MoU aims to streamline coordination, enhance operational efficiency, and promote a sustainable long-term partnership without the requirement of repeated approvals for routine and mutually agreed collaborative activities.

### 4. Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration under this MoU may include, but is not limited to:

1. **Academic Collaboration**
  - Support for **UG and PG students in research projects and internship**
  - Facilitation of **in-depth research work for Masters (PG) and Ph.d. degree students**
  - Joint academic activities related to **education and health sciences**
2. **Research Collaboration**
  - Community-based and hospital-based healthcare **research and internship**
  - Research related to **education, health, lifestyle, and community development**
  - Joint publications, surveys, and field studies, subject to mutual consent
3. **Clinical and Hospital Support**
  - Utilization of HFRC's hospital facilities for academic and research purposes
  - Collaboration in healthcare services including **Ayushman Bharat Yojana**
  - Interdepartmental cooperation for healthcare delivery
4. **Community Outreach**
  - Joint programs for tribal and rural health & education awareness
  - Health camps, surveys, and educational initiatives

## 5. Institutional Cooperation

- Facilitated access and coordination between departments of both institutions
- Direct communication channels for smooth execution of activities

## 5. Operational Mechanism

- Each Party shall nominate a **nodal officer/department** to coordinate activities under this MoU.
- Activities will be carried out based on **mutual discussion and feasibility**.
- Separate written approvals or activity plans may be prepared for major projects if required.

## 6. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to:

- Maintain **strict confidentiality** of research data, patient information, academic records, and proprietary information.
- Use shared data strictly for agreed academic or research purposes.
- Comply with all applicable ethical guidelines and data protection norms.

## 7. Intellectual Property Rights

- Intellectual Property (IP) arising out of joint research or academic work shall be **jointly owned**, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.
- Publications shall acknowledge the contribution of both institutions.

## 8. Financial Commitment

This MoU **does not involve any financial obligation** on either Party unless specifically agreed upon in writing for a particular project.

## 9. Duration and Termination

- This MoU shall be valid for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing.
- It may be renewed by mutual written consent.
- Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **three (3) months' written notice** to the other Party.
- Ongoing projects at the time of termination shall be completed as per mutual agreement.

## 10. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through **mutual discussion and consultation** between the Parties.

## 11. Legal Status

This MoU is a statement of intent and does not create any legally binding obligations, except clauses related to confidentiality and intellectual property.

## 12. Amendment

Any amendment or modification to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

## 13. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this MoU on the date first mentioned above.

For Health Foundation and Research Centre

For Navjivan Arts and Commerce College

Sign:- \_\_\_\_\_

Sign:- \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mr. Umesh Shah

Name: Dr. Bhanubhai R. Bode


Designation: J/C Secretary

Designation: in. Principal

Date: 28/01/2026

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**Secretary**  
**Health Foundation &**  
**Research Centre, Dahod**

  
**Officiating Principal**  
**Navjivan Arts &**  
**Commerce College, Dahod**