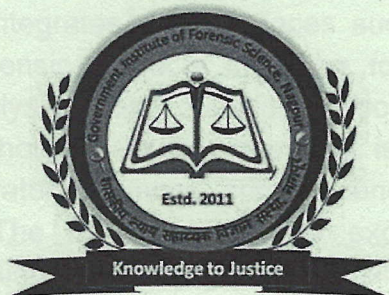


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

**Government Institute of Forensic Science,
Nagpur, Maharashtra, 440001**



and

**Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati's Science
College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra,
440012**



PREAMBLE:

Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur established in the year 2011, vide Govt. Resolution No: NGC 2011/(20/11) Mash. 4, located at RT, Road, Shivaji Science College, Nagpur Campus, Civil lines Nagpur, Maharashtra, Pin- 440001, the institute offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in forensic science. Its multidisciplinary curriculum integrates core sciences such as chemistry, biology and physics with specialized forensic subjects including forensic chemistry, toxicology, forensic biology, DNA analysis, law, questioned documents, fingerprints, cyber forensics, and forensic psychology. Strong emphasis is placed on practical training through well-equipped laboratories, mock crime scene investigations, case-based learning, and internships. The faculty comprises experienced academicians and forensic professionals, providing valuable real-world insights. Beyond academics, the institute conducts training and capacity-building programs for police and judicial personnel. Its graduates serve in forensic laboratories, law enforcement agencies, research institutions, and academia, contributing significantly to the criminal justice system. Details are available at the website www.ifscnagpur.in

Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati's Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur, is one of the 308 institutions managed by the renowned Shri Shivaji Education Society. Established in 1960, the college initially functioned within the premises of Dhanwate National College, Nagpur. In 1967, it moved to its own campus and emerged as an independent institution. Today, it is widely recognized as Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's Science College, popularly known as Shivaji Science College, and is centrally located in Nagpur city.

The college has consistently demonstrated academic excellence through its accreditation achievements. It was awarded a 'Five Star' grade by NAAC, Bangalore in 2002. In its second cycle, it was reaccredited with an 'A' grade (CGPA 3.19), followed by an improved 'A' grade in the third cycle with a CGPA of 3.26. Subsequently, it was reassessed and upgraded to an 'A+' grade with a CGPA of 3.51 in 2017. In the fourth cycle, the college secured an 'A+' grade with a CGPA of 3.38 on a four-point scale, with accreditation valid until 28th May 2030.

The college has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi as a 'College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)' on three occasions—Phase I (2004), Phase II (2009), and Phase III (2014). It is also a member of the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN), Shanghai, and has been designated as a Mentor College under the UGC's Paramarsh Scheme.

Since its inception, the college has been affiliated with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, and has earned a reputation as a premier institution of higher learning.

Among its notable achievements, the college has been ranked under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Government of India. In India Rankings 2025, it was placed in the rank band of 151–200, showing improvement from its position in India Rankings 2024, where it was placed in the rank band of 201–300.

Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur, and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur now recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of Forensic Sciences and basic sciences appreciating the need for creation of large reservoir of highly qualified manpower in these fields, and desiring to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources.

INTEND to form a nucleus for promoting excellent quality manpower in the fields of Forensic Science and related fields.

Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur hereby agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

SCOPE OF THE MOU:

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur for enhancing the availability of highly qualified manpower in the areas of basic sciences and Forensic Science in accordance with any mechanism evolved and approved by the competent authorities. The areas of cooperation can be extended through mutual consent.

This MOU will enable the parties to foster:

1. **Research Collaboration:** Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur could collaborate on research projects related to basic sciences and Forensic Science, sharing resources, expertise, and facilities to advance the field. Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur could be the research center for the students of both the institutions.

2. **Training and Workshops:** Collaboration could involve organizing joint training programs, workshops, and seminars on topics relevant to basic sciences and forensic science, benefiting students, faculty, and professionals in the field.
3. **Joint Conferences:** The institutions could organize joint conferences or symposiums on emerging areas of basic sciences and forensic science, disseminating knowledge and fostering networking opportunities for professionals and students and providing a platform for academics, practitioners, and researchers to exchange ideas and present their work.
4. **Curriculum Development:** Collaboration could extend to curriculum development, where both institutions work together to develop or enhance academic programs in basic and forensic science, ensuring that they are up-to-date and relevant to the needs of the field.
5. **Resource Sharing:** The MOU could include provisions for sharing of library resources, laboratory facilities, and equipment between the two institutions, maximizing the use of available resources and enhancing research capabilities.
6. **Consultancy and Advisory Services:** The institutions could collaborate to offer consultancy and advisory services to government agencies, law enforcement, and other organizations in matters related to basic and forensic science.
7. **Quality Assurance and Accreditation:** Collaboration could involve sharing best practices and expertise in quality assurance and accreditation processes for basic and forensic science programs and laboratories.
8. **Internship Opportunities:** The MOU could facilitate internship opportunities for students from both institutions, allowing them to gain practical experience in recent trends in basic and forensic science through placements at partner organizations.
9. **Joint Publications and Projects:** Collaboration could involve joint publications, research papers, and projects between faculty members and researchers from both institutions, contributing to the body of knowledge in basic and forensic science.

These are just some potential areas of collaboration. These initiatives, aimed at fostering collaboration between Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur can be customized through mutual consent to best

serve the educational needs and interests of students in the field of basic and forensic sciences. The parties may also by mutual consent consider new initiatives in addition to the above listed initiatives.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

During the tenure of the MOU both Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MOU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MOU

Further, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur and Shivaji Science College, Nagpur shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

BOTH THE PARTIES GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE, NAGPUR AND SHIVAJI SCIENCE COLLEGE, NAGPUR ARE ACCEPTING TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Duration: This MOU will be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of 05 years, with an option for renewal upon mutual agreement.

Committees: Both institutions may establish committees or working groups to oversee the implementation of various aspects of this MOU.

Financial Arrangements: The financial responsibilities for collaborative projects and activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis, and mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Confidentiality: All information shared under this MOU will be considered confidential, and both institutions will take all necessary precautions to protect sensitive information.

Dispute Resolution: Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be resolved amicably through discussions between the authorized representatives of both institutions.

No Financial Liability: This MOU does not create any financial obligation on either party. Neither Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur nor Shivaji Science College, Nagpur shall be liable for any costs, expenses, or financial commitments arising out of or in connection with activities conducted under this MOU, unless separately agreed upon in writing through a specific and duly authorized agreement signed by the

competent authority of both institutions. This MOU shall not be construed as a commitment of funds by either party.

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Note: This MOU is a non-binding agreement and is intended to serve as a general framework for collaboration. Specific agreements and contracts will be negotiated for individual projects and activities initiated under the umbrella of this MOU.

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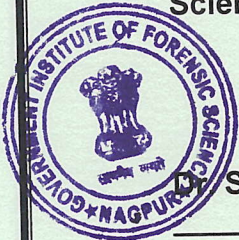
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