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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR IMPLEMENTING THE  
SCIENCE SETU PROGRAMME IN COLLEGES**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between The TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (THSTI), and SHAHEED RAJGURU COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES FOR WOMEN, hereinafter called parties of the first part and second part respectively.

2. WHEREAS THSTI located at NCR-Biotech Science Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone, Faridabad-Gurgaon Expressway, Po box no. 04, Faridabad-121001 is an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860;

3. WHEREAS Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women is located at University of Delhi, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-110096

4. WHEREAS, The *Science Setu* Programme approved by the Governing Body of the THSTI aims to contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option,

5. WHEREAS, both parties of the first- and second part wish to come together in synergistic partnership to implement the above-said *Science Setu* Programme, this Memorandum of Understanding is being executed to clarify the intent and purpose and mode of implementation of the programme.

6. Now, the parties of this MoU mutually declare and agree to the following:

6.1 Name

The name of the programme will be **THSTI-Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women *Science Setu* Programme**

6.2 Goal

To contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of science and technology as a career option

6.3 Objectives

- a) To address the changing needs of teaching, learning and research in biological sciences
- b) To link the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) in the spirit of "success through access" to undergraduate teaching in biological sciences
- c) To engage a talent pool of potential biology students in the delivery of innovation, research and continuous development
- d) To act, through all the above, as a catalyst of change

6.4 Mode of Implementation

- a) THSTI and Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women commit themselves to interact through mutual consultation and formal partnership towards meeting the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) Engagement with the Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women by THSTI would be on-site, and/or through *e-learning* approaches depending on feasibility.
- c) This commitment shall be treated as a national service intrinsic to the mandate of THSTI, and Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women and shall neither involve remuneration/honoraria in any form, nor be treated as a cause for modification of any current institutional goals.
- d) Adequate flexibility would be built in to ensure that the programme adds value to undergraduate education.
- e) The level of engagement and the best time to commence the same will be decided through mutual consultation.
- f) Programme of engagement could include one or more of the following depending on specific need and feasibility:
  - (i) Lectures/discussion
  - (ii) Laboratory exercises
  - (iii) Mentorship to student science projects
  - (iv) Mentorship to teacher science projects
  - (v) '*College Teacher Forums*' to discuss broad issues on latest developments in science, career opportunities, innovative methodologies in teaching/research, science & technology policy issues, and other related areas.
  - (vi) Summer student/teacher internships
  - (vii) Any other as mutually agreed

6.5 Role and Responsibilities of THSTI

- a) THSTI commits to designate a mutually agreed number of its scientists/faculty members toward this programme for at least 12 hours of engagements per year.
- b) This may be distributed flexibly by the designated faculty /scientist within each centre of THSTI.
- c) THSTI will take care of the logistics of conveyance of the faculty /scientist (s) to and from the College, whenever the interaction is on site or outside THSTI.
- d) Depending on feasibility, THSTI would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women for e-learning at its end.
- e) Depending on feasibility, THSTI will also facilitate interaction on its premises.

6.6 Role and Responsibilities of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women

- a) Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women commits to receive and appropriately facilitate the interaction between the designated THSTI faculty / scientist (s), and its teachers/students so as to fulfil the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person to interact with the THSTI faculty /scientist (s).
- c) It will take care of the logistics of conveyance of its teachers/students whenever the interaction is outside its premises
- d) Depending on feasibility, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with THSTI for e-learning at its end.

6.7 Budget for the Programme

The programme will be accommodated within the annual budget of each party.

6.8 Programme Review

The Governing Body of THSTI shall review the programme for implementation at the end of one year for implementation and three years for performance.

6.9 Termination

Either party to this MoU has the right to terminate the MoU upon serving a written notice of 30 days to the other party should the other party commit a breach of any of the provisions of this MoU.

6.10 Interpretation and Dispute Resolution

- a) If any dispute arises between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or implementation or alleged breach of any provision of this MoU, the parties hereto shall endeavour to settle such breach amicably.

