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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

AND POINT OF CARE TESTING
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS CHAN MEDICAL
SCHOOL- BAYSTATE, SPRING FIELD, M.A., USA.

&

FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ESSENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS (FAED)
SOUTH HADLEY, M.A. USA.

AND GOALPARA COLLEGE, GOALPARA

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed of this 10th day of 2020 between the Division of Clinical Chemistry and Point of Care Testing, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School- Baystate, having its registered

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office at 759 Chestnut St. Spring Field, M.A. 01999 and Foundation for Advancement of Essential Diagnostics (FAED), 39 Lyman St, South Hadley, MA 2022

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Goalpara College, Agia Road, Goalpara having its registered office at Goalpara Town, Agia Road, Goalpara, Assam – 783101.

Purpose & Objectives:

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for collaboration between the Division of Clinical Chemistry and Point of Care Testing, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School- Baystate, having its registered office at 759 Chestnut St. Spring Field, M.A. 01999 and Foundation for Advancement of Essential Diagnostics (FAED), 39 Lyman St, South Hadley, MA 2022 and Goalpara College with the objectives as given below:

- a) To establish close linkage and functional coordination between the Division of Clinical Chemistry and Point of Care Testing, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School- Baystate, having its registered office at 759 Chestnut St. Spring Field, M.A. 01999 and Foundation for Advancement of Essential Diagnostics (FAED), 39 Lyman St, South Hadley, MA 2022 and Goalpara College.
- **b)** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED and **Goalpara College** will jointly organize Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Symposiums & Competitions from time to time.
- **c)** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED and **Goalpara College** will jointly undertake Research & Project works in emerging areas with local relevance by the Medical Practitioners, scholars/ students and faculty members of the College & R. C.
- **d)** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED shall facilitate the students of **Goalpara College** for Internship programmes/project works/exposure trips/placement from time to time as per convenience.
- **e)** Apart from the aforesaid Linkage University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED and **Goalpara College** shall collaborate to organize extension and outreach activities like health awareness socio economic & welfare initiatives for neighboring & rural communities.
- f) University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED and Goalpara College will jointly associate for academic collaboration in ICT, Counseling, Training etc. for teachers, staff and students from time to time.
- **g)** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School BMC, FAED and **Goalpara College** will jointly organize awareness campaigns etc. on relevant and burning issues, celebrate important occasions and appreciate good works by offering felicitation to the performers from time to time.

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h) University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School BMC, FAED and Goalpara College will extend support to the people in distress during any nature calamity of the region, e.g. flood, earthquake, landslides etc.

i) University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Baystate and FAED and Goalpara College will also work for peace, brotherhood, national integrity and

communal harmony.

This MoU is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing of the MoU and can be extended for a period of two years on the recommendation of a review committee. The MoU will automatically lapse after three years, unless renewed.

For and on behalf of Goalpara College, Goalpara, Assam-783101

For and on behalf of division of clinical chemistry and point of care testing

University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School-Baystate 759 Chestnut St. Spring Field, M.A., USA. Foundation for Advancement of Essential Diagnostics South Hadley, M.A. USA.

Designation:

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Principal/DDO

Goalpara College, Goalpara

1. Dr Ciddhi Nath Sarna

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