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### Research Collaboration Agreement

This is a Letter of Research Collaboration Agreement between the Interdisciplinary Research Center for Advanced Materials (IRC-AM), King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Department of Physics, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), Maharashtra, India.

- 1) Dr A Madhan Kumar, Research Scientist II, IRC-AM, KFUPM, Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Dr. Sanjay S. Latthe, Department of Physics, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), Maharashtra, India hereby agrees to start joint research work.
- 2) Both researchers agree that they shall make available the research facilities available in their respective institutes.
- 3) Both researchers agree that they can collaboratively publish the research findings in peer reviewed International Journals.
- 4) Both researchers acknowledge that they may deliver online/offline guest lectures to the Bachelor, Master and Doctorate students of the institutes, whenever necessary.
- 5) Both researchers agree that the terms and conditions set forth in this Letter of Intent (LoI) shall not be legally binding.



6) This LoI shall become effective on the date of signing (09/11/2023) for FIVE years unless either Researcher provides written notice to terminate this LoI at least six months prior to the expiration date of this LoI.

7) In accordance with the joint research, both Researchers endeavor to establish long-term partnership between, IRC-AM, KFUPM, Saudi Arabia and Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous), Maharashtra, India.

Sincerely,

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