

**MOU-PATNERSHIP FOR
SPECIAL CARE
DENTISTRY (SPECIAL
OLYMPICS BHARAT)**



Special
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50 YEARS
1968-2018




Memorandum of Understanding

Shared Commitment to Create Advocacy to Improve the Oral Health of individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and provide opportunities for oral health care

TPCT'S Terna Dental College & Special Olympics Bharat with International Association for Disability & Oral Health (iADH, India Chapter) forge a bond for jointly committing towards advocacy to improve the oral health of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by collaboration through this MOU

Parties Collaborating –

- A. TPCTS Terna Dental College : is an Institute of National and International Excellence with a vision to continuously impart quality education, deliver excellent dental care and conduct meaningful research activities .The institute is one of the top dental colleges in Maharashtra with a mission to realize our vision by providing a healthy environment with quality infrastructure and appropriate teaching facilities, resulting in trained and highly competent, clinically skilled healthcare professionals demonstrating their expertise and imparting highest quality in the clinical and research activities.
- B. Special Olympics Bharat : Special Olympics provides year round training and organizes athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic- type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in sharing of gifts, skills, friendship with their families and Special Olympics athletes and the community. The emphasis on sports training and competition improves the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and also provides a platform to bring others into contact with them, enlightening the larger community and changing the lives of everyone who gets involved. Special Olympics has demonstrated the transformational capabilities for individuals, communities and nations for more than half a century world-wide.


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Obligations of Special Olympics Bharat

1. Provide local transportation for athletes to and from the college / hospital for the screenings/health education & follow up care.
2. Provide equipment and athletes for the Unified games. Conduct Coach Training Programs to create certified coaches for Special Olympics amongst the college students.
3. Provide a trainer for the Youth Activation Program.
4. Subject to any governing privacy laws, allow TPCT'S Terna Dental College to use the collected records and data on the state of oral health of Special Olympics athletes. Both parties will have access to the data and the right to publish this data to create awareness, to influence policy and to garner support for people with intellectual disabilities.

The overall implementation of the Project shall be headed by Dr Farhin Katge or her successor as appointed by the Dean.

Term. This MOU will take effect from the 16th of January 2020 and shall be valid for 03(Three) years. Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing 30 days written notice to the other Party.

Confidentiality: The Parties shall protect the confidentiality of information received in implementing this MOU and in carrying out any of the programs under it. The use of confidential information is confined to the activities that are essential for providing services governed or anticipated by this MOU.

Intellectual Property: The Parties shall maintain sole authority over their respective names and logos. Neither Party is authorized under this MOU to make use of the other Party's name or logos, unless such specific use is pre-approved in writing by the other Party.

If agreed by both parties Official mention may be made about the collaboration of TPCT'S Terna Dental College, SO Bharat and IADH, India Chapter in the official websites & reports of the collaborating parties. Formal Communication of this collaboration to Special Olympics International, FDI and IADH International office.

No Partnership: Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating a joint venture or legal partnership between the Parties. Neither Party shall have the authority to bind the other Party, nor shall the employees, volunteers and agents of one Party be considered employees, volunteers or agents of the other Party. This MOU is not intended to imply a financial arrangement between the Parties. The partnership is merely a spirit of goodwill and collaboration centred around the above described activities.

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C. International Association for Disability and Oral Health iADH (India Chapter) :

iADH (India Chapter) is a member country society of the international organization with the same name comprising of more than 40 other member countries. They are a group of people who are concerned about the well being of people with disabilities and disadvantages, working together within their communities and professional societies. The India chapter aims to improve the oral health and quality of life for people with special needs. iADH India Chapter is committed to developing evidence based education in Special Care Dentistry (SCD) and encourages team work and positive attitude towards disability within the whole dental team with an objective of betterment of quality of life of people with disabilities and their care givers.

The parties recognize that this sector of society represented by people with intellectual disabilities and special needs are yet to benefit from quality oral health care services. The lack of oral health care adversely affects the general health status.


Commitment to Action by TPCT'S Terna Dental College

1. Support Special Olympics Healthy Athletes / Healthy Community —Special Smiles program as a part of its community outreach service. This support will be by way of providing venue, examination facilities, dental equipment, clinical and general volunteers, dental specialists and provision of dental screening, education and follow up care for basic dental and general health of Special Olympics athletes at the college and hospital free of cost/ non profit basis as community patients
2. To conduct training programs for dental surgeons /oral health care providers to enhance skill for management and treatment of people with intellectual disability and create awareness about Special Olympics movement.
3. To act as a forum for exchange and dissemination of knowledge and information in the area of oral health care needs of people with intellectual disability; represent this area of activity at National & International forums by publishing and presenting papers, conducting research, advocacy through print and electronic media to create awareness and sensitize general public and healthcare professionals about the needs of people with intellectual challenges.
4. Create opportunities for participation of the students of the college with Special Olympics programs of Unified Sports & Youth Activation so as to sensitize the students and help them focus on the abilities and not the disabilities of the Special Olympics Athletes / people with intellectual challenges.

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING had been made to be our acknowledgement and shall be abided by both parties

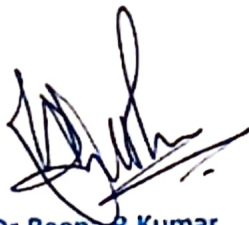
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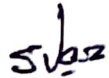




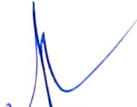
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