

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY - 14 PLACEMENT CELL

April 8, 2016

NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP WITH NSRT - RUSAN PHARMA



<u>Attn:</u> Faculty members and Students of Department of Bio-Technology, Bio-Informatics, Bio-Chemistry, Molecular Biology and Nano-Science.

Happy to announce that Pondicherry University receives a Certificate of Partnership with Navin Saxena Research and Technology, Kandla, Gujarat, launched by Rusan Pharma, Mumbai. Through this, initially, Placement and Students internships are accepted by the company. Faculty Mentorships to NSRT projects and other possible collaborative activities are in discussion through this partnership. Details are enclosed herewith, in the remaining pages.

Placement Cell thanks the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Chairman (Placement Committee)
Prof. S. Balakrishnan for Guidance. The officers at the Administration,
Prof. H. Surya Prakash Rao, Dr. N. Arumugam and Dr. V. Prasanna Venkatesan are thanked
for the support in this task.

Placement Co-ordinator (SKV. Jayakumar)

Rusan Pharma, a Pharmaceutical Company, managed by a team of professional technocrats, specialized in the area of critical pain management, substitution treatment, opioid de-addiction, antituberculosis, psychiatric drugs and anti-infectives.

The Business spectrum of Rusan Pharma includes:

- Pharmaceutical Research & Development
- Manufacturing and Marketing of Formulations
- Synthesis of niche APIs
- Synthesis of Drug Intermediates
- Providing contract research and analytical services to our partners
- Preventing HIV by providing substitution treatment to opioid dependents and injecting drug users

The company's operations started in the year 1994 by manufacturing commercial scale Buprenorphine Hydrochloride. The Indian Process Patent for Buprenorphine Hydrochloride rests with its Chairman, Dr. Navin Saxena. The facilities include an ultra-modern formulations unit approved by UK MHRA, South Africa MCC, Zimbabwe MCAZ, WHO-GMP and Sudan MOH. The company market products in Europe, Newzeland, Australia, South Africa, Russia, Middle East, The CIS, South East Asia and The African countries through their own independent offices, distributors and marketing joint ventures.

Recently, Rusan Pharma launched a Rs 100 crore-R&D centre, 'Navin Saxena Research and Technology' (NSRT), in association with Clinical research organisation - 'Quest Care' and a specialised manufacturing unit for transdermal patches at the Kandla Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Gujarat. The company also proposes to invest in further innovation for new targeted delivery drugs for breast cancer, naltrexone implant for alcohol abuse, dengue and Zica viruses.

Rusan Pharma has signed agreement with Brazil Health Ministry for their program for smoking cessation. The pre-inaugural event of NSRT saw the signing of a memorandum of understanding between NSRT, Moscow State University (Russia), Symbiosis College Pune, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and IIT Kanpur. The MOU highlights NSRT's commitment to collaborative research.

Rusan Pharma and Pondicherry University has agreed to work together for the Students Placements and Internships. Pondicherry University Placement Officer, Dr.S.K.V.Jayakumar, and the Head of the Department of Bio-Technology, Dr. N. Arumugam, were presented a Certificate by the company on the Pre-Inaugural Event to Commemorate the Partnership between NSRT and Pondicherry University on April 3rd 2016. Talks are going on between these two organizations to get a Memorandum of Understanding signed for further activities related to Collaborative Research, Students Internships and Faculty Mentorships.





