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## **3.3 COLLABORATIONS AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**3.3.1 - Does your university as a body have current collaborations with local, national or global health institutions to improve health & wellbeing outcomes?**

### **Collaborations of Sri Sri University in the Field of Health and Well-Being: Advancing SDG 3 Goals**

Sri Sri University (SSU) has established itself as a beacon of innovation and excellence in health and well-being through numerous strategic collaborations at the local, national, and global levels. These Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3): Good Health and Well-being, focusing on improving health outcomes and advancing holistic approaches to wellness.

These partnerships demonstrate SSU's active engagement in multidisciplinary research, education, and community-oriented initiatives aimed at achieving SDG 3. From promoting traditional practices like yoga and Ayurveda to exploring cutting-edge biomedical research, SSU's collaborative efforts are instrumental in advancing global and local health and well-being.

By leveraging its academic excellence and the strength of these partnerships, Sri Sri University continues to pioneer innovations in health sciences, fostering an integrated approach that balances tradition with modernity, and ultimately contributing to a healthier and more sustainable future.

## **Five (5) Global Collaborations**

SSU has forged five significant global collaborations with institutions across continents to promote knowledge sharing, joint research, and cultural exchange in the domain of health and well-being.

<b>Partnering Institution</b>	<b>Date of Signing</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Valid up to</b>	<b>Nature and Purpose of Collaboration</b>
Japan Yoga Niketan, Japan	24.01.2020	5 years	23.01.2025	This collaboration aims to globally promote yoga practices through academic exchanges, workshops, and joint research, underscoring SSU's commitment to fostering traditional health practices.
Lingham Yoga Centrum, Malaysia	20.02.2020	5 years	19.02.2025	Focused on enhancing holistic health and wellness, this partnership supports academic programs, clinical research, and community-oriented initiatives in yoga.
Pokhara University - Nepal	11.08.2023	10 Years	10.08.2033	This 10-year MoU emphasizes knowledge exchange through faculty and student collaborations, as well as joint academic and research initiatives.
LIEBSCHER & Bracht (L & B) Pain management, Germany	17.02.2024	5 years	16.02.2029	With a focus on natural pain relief methods, this partnership introduces innovative pain management techniques to India, providing training opportunities for healthcare professionals.
IAHV - Australia	02.04.2023	1 yr & 8 Months	02.12. 2024	In alignment with traditional Ayurvedic practices, this collaboration involves a clinical study on the effectiveness of Satwavajaya Chikitsa, merging ancient techniques with modern therapeutic approaches.

## Glimpses of global collaborative activities



## **Twenty Four (24) National Collaborations**

On the national front, SSU has entered into 26 collaborations to integrate contemporary education and research with traditional health sciences, showcasing its dedication to advancing health and well-being through various domains. **(Plate 2)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date of Initiation</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Nature and Purpose of Collaboration</b>
Panskura Banamali College, Kolkata	19.09.2019	5 years	18.09.2024	Exchange of faculty and students to promote collaborative research in Yoga and Allied Sciences, enhancing public health through traditional and scientific methods.
Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru	18.12.2019	5 years	17.12.2024	Joint research and academic programs focusing on human development, family studies, consciousness, and mind-body wellness.
Government Home Science College, Chandigarh	05.02.2020	5 years	04.02.2025	Collaboration in academic and research programs addressing family studies, human development, and consciousness for psychosocial health.
Department of Biochemistry, University of Delhi South Campus	09.12.2021	5 years	08.12.2026	Research on Sickle Cell Disease, focusing on interventions to improve health outcomes in affected individuals.
Sobhit University	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Promoting education, skill development, and research for improved public health education and capacity building.

Chitkara University	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Cooperation in education and research for skill enhancement in health and wellness innovations.
ISBM University	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Development of educational and research programs in health sciences to foster community health initiatives.
Mangalayatan University	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Joint education and research efforts for skill enhancement and community development in health and wellness.
Assam Down Town University	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Strengthening education and skill-building programs in health sciences to improve public health outcomes.
Global Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Collaborative educational and research efforts to innovate in pharmaceutical education and health improvements.
Aryakul Group of Colleges	21.09.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Promoting education, skill development, and research in health-related fields for holistic outcomes.
Parul University, Gujarat	29.01.2023	5 years	28.01.2028	Enhancing research and development activities to find innovative solutions to health challenges.
KLE University	29.01.2023	3 years	28.01.2026	Academic collaboration for faculty and student exchange, research facilities sharing, and health education promotion.

Varenyam Yoga Pvt Ltd	22.07.2021	5 years	21.07.2026	Faculty and staff training, joint research, and administrative exchange to integrate yoga into modern health practices.
Sarvotham Care Limited	26.08.2022	Unlimited	Unlimited	Conducting clinical trials on Ayurvedic products to validate and promote innovative natural health solutions.
i2b2 tranSMART Foundation	07.10.2022	5 years	06.10.2027	Establishing a collaborative data-sharing platform to accelerate the translation of research findings into practical health solutions.
Paradip Port Trust (Hospital)	25.11.2022	2 years	24.11.2026	Joint initiatives in training, development, internships, and consultancy to enhance health services and academic programs.
SAHAYA, Red Cross	07.01.2023	Unlimited	Not Applicable	Developing programs for treatment and training of specially-abled children to improve their health and integration into society.
Indian Proctological Society	29.01.2023	5 years	28.01.2028	Collaborative research and training in proctology, including certifications, diplomas, and clinical care innovations.
Shanti Memorial Hospital	04.05.2023	30 years	03.05.2053	Serving as a parent hospital for clinical and academic training, offering resources and practical exposure to nursing and osteopathy students.
Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI)	09.11.2023	5 years	08.11.2028	Faculty and staff training, administrative exchanges, and collaborative research to enhance physical and mental health education programs.

Dabur India	09.11.2023	5 years	08.11.2028	Capacity building, knowledge sharing, and scientific research in Ayurveda and natural products for advancing health and wellness.
Dabur India	08.01.2024	Unlimited	Unlimited	Conducting scientific studies on Ayurvedic formulations to evaluate their effectiveness for treating various diseases.
Union Christian Training College	28.06.2024	5 years	27.06.2029	Facilitating faculty and student exchanges and collaborative research to support innovative practices in health education.

## Glimpses of National Collaborative Activities





## **Two (02) Local Collaborations**

Sri Sri University has also made collaborative efforts to advance holistic health practices and education with local bodies like the Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Academy and the Swami Chidananda Institute of Social Sciences, both based in Bhubaneswar. The partnerships aim to enhance education and research in yoga and other holistic approaches for health improvement and overall well-being.

Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Academy, Bhubaneswar	13.04.2022	5 years	12.04.2027	Faculty and student exchange programs to enhance education and research in Yoga for health improvement.
Swami Chidananda Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar	13.04.2022	5 years	12.04.2027	Academic exchange and collaborative research to support holistic health practices and well-being.