MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE
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POLICY RESEARCH CENTRE, BANGLADESH

AND

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,
KR MANGALAM UNIVERSITY,
SOHNA ROAD, GURUGRAM (HARYANA)-122103

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 6th of February, 2024.

BETWEEN

Policy Research Centre, Plot 43 Rd No. 5, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh is a specialized research and innovation (R&I) institute that was established on Feb 24, 2008 for national and international policy, process and strategy development based on the new (Matrix) method of Economic Analysis. Since 2016, it has been growing up its activities internationally, particularly in the field of development economics, science, technology and innovation (STI) and intellectual property (IP) (hereinafter referred to as PRC), **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.**

AND

K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurgaon - 122103 (Delhi NCR Region), a University established under the Haryana Private Universities Act 2006 (Amended 08 of 2013) and under section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 wherein empowered to award degrees, as specified under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. University is signing MOU through its Registrar, presently **Dr. Udayprakash Raghunath Singh** duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf of Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development Goals, K.R. Mangalam University. (hereinafter referred to as KRMU), **PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.**

1. SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT

i. **Both academic Institutions undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following manner:**

a) Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest. It is expected that this collaboration will in due course lead to collaborative research projects, joint publications, joint conferences/workshops/seminars/ Faculty Development Programme, etc.

b) Faculty and student exchange for immersion and research activities.

c) Cooperation in international conferences sponsored by both academic institutions.

d) Other educational and academic exchanges to which both the academic institutions agree like online internship programmes, practicum, laboratory exercises, panel discussions, and online lectures, among others.

e) Engagement of staff for curriculum development and review, upgrade of teaching and research skills.

f) Conducting study tools and joint consultancy work.

ii. The institutions shall exchange all data and research findings in the areas of mutual interest.

iii. The implementation of the exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions.

iv. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraint or

Registrar
K R Mangalam University
Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)

financial obligation be imposed upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

2. COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

i. The agreement will remain in force for two (02) years from the date of signing of MOU. Any revision or renewal of the agreement is subject to mutual consent. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to both institutions. However, any prior termination of this understanding shall not prevent the completion of all ongoing programmes and/or activities started under this understanding and/or subsequent thereto, unless otherwise agreed by the university and institution herein.

ii. Any amendment and/or modification of this understanding shall not be effective and come into force unless the same has been made in writing and signed by both institutions.

iii. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both Institutions have signed and dated the document.

For and on behalf of
Policy Research Centre, Bangladesh

Prof. (Dr.) Akbaruddin Ahmad
Chairman
Date: 06.02.2024

For and on behalf of
K.R. Mangalam University

Dr. Udayprakash Raghunath Singh
Registrar
Date: 06.02.2024

Registrar
K R Mangalam University
Gurugram (Haryana)

In Presence of:

1. **Signed:** _____
Baki Billah Hasan
Manager,
Policy Research Centre, Bangladesh

2. **Signed:** _____

In Presence of:

1. **Signed:** _____

2. **Signed:** _____
Dr. Indepreet Kaur
Associate Dean
School of Legal Studies
KRMU.