MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)-122103

And

Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti

Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti

BASED IN DELHI

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 27th day of October, 2023

BETWEEN

K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurugram – 122103, Haryana, India (Delhi NCR Region), a state private university established under the Haryana Private Universities Act 2006, (08 of 2013) and under section 2f of the UGC Act, 1956 and empowered to award degrees as specified under section 22 (C), through its Registrar, presently **Gp. Capt. P. Mahajan** duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf of K.R. Mangalam University (hereinafter referred to as KRMU), **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.**

AND

Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti is a prominent registered NGO based in the capital city, led by Prof. K.K. Aggrawal, Former Vice Chancellor of Guru Gobind Singh IP University. This respected organization is dedicated to social development and advocacy. Over the years, Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti has formed valuable partnerships with renowned international, national, and state-level governmental and non-governmental organizations, including WHO, UN Habitat, Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, and others. One of their noteworthy achievements is their ongoing seven-year collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority, where they've organized legal awareness campaigns. These campaigns have attracted the participation of several esteemed judges from the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court. Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti is committed to addressing critical social issues and making a positive impact through its collaborative efforts with leading NGOs in the capital. Their work encompasses a wide range of social causes, contributing significantly to the welfare and progress of society. **Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti** through its **Secretary General**, presently **Sh. Vijay Gaur** duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf of K.R. Mangalam University (hereinafter referred to as KRMU), **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.**

1. SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

(i) 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, etc.

(ii) Joint supervision of UG/PG/PhD students in the areas of interest, Faculty development programs.

(iii) Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti may offer internship positions to SJMC students, allowing them to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical social development and advocacy projects. The internships will be subject to mutual agreement and availability.

(iv) Both institutions may explore opportunities for student exchange programs, subject

to mutual agreement and feasibility, to facilitate cross-cultural learning and collaboration.

(v) Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti agrees to conduct training sessions and workshops for SJMC students specializing in journalism and mass communication. These sessions will focus on social development, advocacy, and related areas.

2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms as given below:

a. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his/her nominee.

b. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative programmer. Individual programmer of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.

c. Procedures followed in any activity under MOU will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.

d. Neither K.R. Mangalam University nor **Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti** will be held responsible for any liability to the party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.

e. Every collaboration will have its own agreement / contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, usage policies of research facilities, disclosure of information etc.

f. SJMC and Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti will collaborate on research projects and studies related to journalism, media, and mass communication.

g. Both parties will share research findings, data, and resources to enhance the quality and depth of their research endeavors.

3. FACULTY COLLABORATION

i. Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, K.R. Mangalam University and **Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti** may invite faculty to deliver guest lectures, organize FDPs and engage in joint guidance of research projects according to the terms mutually agreed by both parties.

ii. Participants will be subjected to the rules and regulations of the host institution.

iii. The scope and duration of the collaboration may be amended and/or extended through the joint agreement further with the consent and approval of both the parties. SJMC and Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti will engage in faculty exchange programs, allowing professors and experts to share their knowledge, experiences, and best practices. Faculty members from both institutions may participate in workshops, seminars, and training programs to foster professional growth and academic excellence.

4. COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This MoU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for three years subject to the condition of renewal at the end of each year. This MoU will be renewed each year, with the agreement of both the partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MoU, it must notify the other institution not less than two months prior to date of termination.

This MoU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

For K.R. Mangalam University

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1. WITNESS:

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2. WITNESS: