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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)-122103

And

KARMA FOUNDATION

204, D and E Block, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi - 110076, India

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

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 11th day of January, 2025.

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 **Dr. Rahul Sharma** duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf **of School of Journalism and Mass Communication, K.R. Mangalam University** (hereinafter referred to as KRMU), **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**.

AND

KARMA Foundation is a registered non-profit organization based in New Delhi, India, dedicated to building an inclusive and participatory society where every individual lives a life of dignity as an empowered and self-reliant entity. The foundation's mission is to foster an inclusive society by empowering individuals through various initiatives that promote dignity, self-reliance, and active participation. Ms. Dhwani Jain, an engineer turned social entrepreneur, founded KARMA Foundation after leaving her corporate career to pursue her passion for social change. She has been recognized as a 'Global Change Maker' and has received several accolades for her contributions to society.

Core Beliefs

KARMA Foundation operates on the principles of thoughts, words, and actions, emphasizing the Indian philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the world is one family). The organization believes in the power of collective action and collaboration to bring about progressive change.

Key Initiatives

Education and Skill Development: Providing holistic education with an emphasis on digital skills, emerging technologies, and personal development to prepare individuals for successful careers and improved quality of life.

Women's Empowerment: Supporting women in marginalized communities through education, training, and employment opportunities, aiming for self-sufficiency and improved emotional well-being.

Support for the Elderly: Assisting individuals over the age of 70 to enjoy a better quality of life, particularly those neglected or without family support, by maintaining their emotional and physical well-being.

Promoting Mental Health: Offering programs that enhance happiness through yoga, mindfulness, and stress-free living, recognizing the importance of mental health alongside physical health. **PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

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1. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The scope of this MOU covers the following categories of collaboration:

a. Students and Professional Experts Exchange Program

b. Training, Internship & Placement

c. Skill Development

d. Academic Events/ Activities

e. Research & Consultancy Collaborations

a. STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

i.. Faculty members and professional experts from both parties agree to engage in the exchange of expertise in the stated domains. Both parties will work towards developing mutual opportunities to foster such exchanges.

ii. Party 2 will invite students from Party 1 for internships, allowing them to gain practical experience in relevant industries. The terms and conditions of each exchange program shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties.

iii. **Responsibilities of Each Party:**

Party 1: Responsible for selecting eligible students for the exchange program based on their academic performance, interests, and other criteria established by both parties.

Party 2: Responsible for offering internship opportunities for students from Party 1, providing necessary mentorship, and offering professional development opportunities.

iv. Appointment of Representatives: Each party will nominate one of its members as the representative in charge of the exchange program. This representative will oversee the execution of all activities under this MOU.

b. TRAINING, INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT

a. Pursuant to this MOU, Party 1 may invite professionals from Party 2 to deliver guest lectures, assist in the internship and placement of students, and engage in joint guidance of research projects according to terms mutually agreed by both parties.

b. Participants: All participants will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host party

c. Scope and Duration: The scope and duration of this collaboration may be amended and/or extended through joint agreement with the consent and approval of both parties.

c. SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to this MOU, Party 1 may invite professionals from Party 2 to assist in skill

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development programs for students. These activities will be designed to improve students' competencies and employability in the relevant industries.

d. ACADEMIC EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to this MOU, Party 1 may invite professionals from Party 2 to assist in the planning and execution of academic events and activities. This may include workshops, seminars, conferences and other academic initiatives aimed at advancing knowledge and promoting intellectual exchange.

e. RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY COLLABORATION

a. Pursuant to this MOU, Party 1 may invite professionals from Party 2 to engage in joint guidance of research projects according to terms mutually agreed by both parties.

b. Collaborative Research Proposals: Any proposals for collaborative research work under this MOU will be submitted with prior approval from the designated representatives of both parties.

2. 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.

3. CONTACT DETAILS AND PERSON:

For K.R. Mangalam University

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For KARMA Foundation

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4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party will be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities contemplated under this MOU, including without limitation its own costs and expenses in travel and accommodation.

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5. **ARBITRATION CLAUSE:**

This MoU is a statement of intent of the parties to cooperate and it is not legally binding upon the parties under any circumstances whatsoever. This MoU will not create legally enforceable write, claim, interest, duty and obligation in favour of either party as against the other party.

6. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this MoU shall be resolved through mutual consultation and negotiation between the parties.

7. **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The parties will enter into case-specific non-disclosure agreement to honour confidentiality of any sensitive/ proprietary information which may be shared.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both Parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of

K.R. Mangalam University

Dr. Rahul Sharma
Registrar,
K.R. Mangalam University
Sohna Road, Gurugram-122103

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For and on behalf of

KARMA Foundation

Ms. Dhwani Jain
Founder – KARMA Foundation

1. WITNESS:
Prof. Dr. Amit Chawla
Dean, SJMC,
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1. WITNESS: (MEHAK)

2. WITNESS:
Dr. Sarina
Assistant Professor (SJMC)
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2. WITNESS: (Dr. Aqil)