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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

AND

K. R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM, HARYANA

2025

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FOR

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Between

National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)

and

K. R. Mangalam University (KRMU), Gurugram, Haryana

NFSU and KRMU, Gurugram have many areas of common interest and considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial academic activities which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development for both the Parties. Thus, NFSU and KRMU have agreed as under in support of their mutual interests in the field of education and research.

Whereas the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), an Institution of National Importance, has its headquarter at Sector- 9, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382007 is established by an Act passed in the year 2020 by the Parliament of India, to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, criminology and other allied areas and technology and other related fields, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. NFSU primarily facilitate and promote academic learning and practices in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, legal studies, criminology and other allied areas and technology, including training skill-development, research and extension of work with focus on emerging areas in the said fields for strengthening criminal justice institutions in the country. At present NFSU has a total of 9 campuses within the country and one campus outside the country at Uganda. (hereinafter referred to as "NFSU" or "FIRST PARTY")

Whereas K.R. Mangalam University (KRMU), Gurugram was established in 2013 under the Haryana Private University Act. KRMU is a pioneer institution of higher education located in Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana, Pincode-122103. KRMU is known for its excellence in interdisciplinary education and for its research and innovation that prepares students to become socially responsible and contribute to nation-building through their learning and skills. (hereinafter referred to as "KRMU" or "SECOND PARTY")

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Whereas the above named PARTIES recognize that academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves with each other, it is agreed that:

1. The purpose of the cooperation between NFSU and KRMU under this MoU are as follows:

    a. to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective parties;

    b. The two Educational Institutions shall seek to promote:

        i. Exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions;
        ii. Organize symposia, conferences, workshops, short courses and meetings on research issues;
        iii. Carry out joint research and continuing education programs;
        iv. Exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution;
        v. Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest;
        vi. exchange of academic materials and publications;
        vii. Conducting lectures;
        viii. Undertaking joint research;
        ix. Attachment of staff for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance of courses, upgrading of teaching and research skills;
        x. Participating in seminars, symposiums, and other types of academic discussions;
        xi. Co-supervising post-graduate students; and
        xii. Conducting study tours and joint consultancy work.

    A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment or such exchange, including those concerning financial implications will be worked out between the parties. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including term of exchange of any intellectual property.

2. Coordination: Each party shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this MoU. Both the coordinators will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two parties.

3. This general agreement of cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties.

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Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

4. Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this MoU. Before planning any joint activity, financial responsibilities of each party shall be reduced in writing and agreed upon.

5. This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either party. Such termination by one party shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate.

6. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

7. Legal Effect: Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

EXECUTED by the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) and K. R. Mangalam University (KRMU) in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

For and on behalf of **National Forensic Sciences University**	For and on behalf of **K. R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, Haryana**
Sign:	**Sign:** Registrar, K R Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)
Name: Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal	**Name: Dr. Rahul Sharma**
Designation: Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus	**Designation: Registrar, KRMU, Gurugram**
Stamp:	**Stamp:**
Date: 15/4/25	**Date:** 15/4/2025
Witness 1: 15/04/2025	Witness 2:
Name & Sign: Dr. Gaurav Jadhav	Name & Sign: Prof. (Dr.) Kaveri Sharma

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