# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

**Between**

# K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

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**And**

# New Delhi Film Foundation

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed on **27th day of April 2024**.

**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 **Mr. Deepak Mishra** 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**

**New Delhi Film Foundation** a film society registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, with all India as area of operation. Its primary objective is to watch cinema, talk cinema, learn cinema and make cinema together, with a motive to create sensitivity and understanding in the society for sensible and sincere cinema. Most of the founding members are associated with journalism and filmmaking. NDFF has been active as an online society for more than a decade and as a registered 'not for profit society' for the last 7 years. The society has been organizing physical screenings of regional and world cinema under 'Watch Cinema' campaign and hold mini offline/online seminars and discussions on issues related to cinema with renowned experts under 'Talk Cinema' campaign. The NDFF has associations with prestigious organizations like CIFFI: Cineaste International Film Festival of India. The foundation in association with Mumbai Film Academy organized Mumbai Independent Film Festival, 2022. Mini Film Fests- NDFF is starting theme based mini film fests this year to be organized in Delhi and outside Delhi. NDFF through its `**Founder General Secretary, Ashish K Singh** duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf of K.R. Mangalam University (hereinafter referred to as KRMU) **PARTY OF THE SECOND 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 Film projects, Research in Cinema studies, joint publications, and joint conferences/workshops/seminars on Cinema studies.

(ii) Joint supervision of UG/PG/ students in the areas of Film and Cinema Studies,

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Faculty development programs, Student exchange Programme, Internships to our students and accommodating them in different film Festivals across India.

(iii) Training and collaborating on different aspects of Film and Cinema Studies and organizing Film Festivals at KR Mangalam University.

(iv) Faculty and Student exchanges for Internships and other collaborations in the field of Cinema Studies.

## 2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

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

(iv) Neither K.R. Mangalam University nor New Delhi Film Foundation 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.

(v) 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.

(vi) SJMC and NDFF will collaborate on research projects and studies related to Film and Cinema Studies.

(vii) Both parties will share research findings, data, and resources to enhance the quality and depth of their research endeavors and collaboration endeavors in Visual art.

## 3. FACULTY COLLABORATION

(i) Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, K.R. Mangalam University and NDFF may invite faculty to deliver guest lectures, organize FDPs and engage in joint Film Festivals according to the terms mutually agreed by both parties.

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(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, KRMU and NDFF will engage in faculty exchange programs, allowing professors and experts to share their knowledge, experiences, and best practices. The members from both institutions may participate in workshops, seminars, and training programs and organize joint film festivals 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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**Mr. Deepak Mishra**
**Registrar,**
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**1. WITNESS:**

**2. WITNESS:**