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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat, Haryana

AND

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)-122103
India

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

The SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat, Haryana situated at Sonepat, hereinafter referred to as "SRMUH" is a premier Institute established in May 2013 by Haryana Government (Haryana Private Universities Act 2006). SRMUH is affiliated to UGC and approved by Bar Council of India. The SRMUH's State of Art Campus with all modern facilities and best Infrastructure provides for a congenial environment to the students for all round development. It has been established at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Post Office - P.S Rai, Sonepat, Haryana - 131029. . (herein after called the "**Party A**" and shall unless repugnant to the context include its assigns, successors, executors, representatives, administrators, nominees, assigns, legal heirs etc.) of the FIRST PART;

The University is committed to achieve every object along with the objective of **SRMUH**, as enshrined in the SRMUH Act, 2013, inter alia, includes **"To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad".**

AND

K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurgaon- 122103, a university established under the Haryana Private Universites 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 (herein after called the **"Party B"** and shall unless repugnant to the context include its assigns, successors, executors, representatives, administrators, nominees, assigns, legal heirs etc.) of the SECOND PART;

PREAMBLE

The SRMUH desires to establish academic collaboration with institutions of excellence in the field of Social Science and other disciplines in India and other countries abroad and the KRMU, Gurugram is one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations for academic, research and publication through this Memorandum of Understating.

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SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between SRM University Delhi- NCR, Sonepat, Haryana (SRMUH) as First **Party** and KRMU, Gurugram as **Second Party** for the purpose collaboration on academic and research activities 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.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the joint research in the 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 programme. Individual programme 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 SRM University 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.

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FACULTY COLLABORATION

(i) Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, K.R. Mangalam University and SRM University 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.

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

(i) The SRMUH and the KRMU, Gurugram shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;

(ii) The SRMUH and the KRMU, Gurugram shall offer full time regular as well as optional courses to the undergraduate and post graduate courses offered at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions;

(iii) Ph.D. candidates in interdisciplinary areas of research from either the KRMU, Gurugram or the SRMUH can work under the joint supervision of the faculty members from the two parties as per the UGC regulation 2016;

(iv) Faculty members from each of these universities shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching at doctoral level. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;

(v) Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for a period of five years;

(vi) Ph.D. Scholars of both the parties shall be allowed to make use of the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction with the faculty;

(vii) Teaching Faculty of both the SRMUH and the KRMU, Gurugram will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work and also apply for funding from national agencies, governments and other funding agencies;

(viii) Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the

fees of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decision will be taken with mutual agreement;

(ix) In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration to Arbitration Committee of a member nominated each by two parties and one member will be jointly nominated by two parties.

II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by SRMUH and KRMU, Gurugram co-operates in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of both the parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent in writing.

IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

(i) In respect of each project and programmes of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyright, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).

(ii) Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

(iii) The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

V. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

VI. TERMINATION

(i) This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.

(ii) The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.

(iii) This Memorandum of understanding can be terminated by either party by giving six months written notice to the other and without jeopardising the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institution. The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of understanding by the two parties.

For SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat

05.12.2022

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