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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION FOR LIFE
(Recognized by UGC and a member of AIU)

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)-122103

And

Handicrafts and Carpet
Sector Skill Council

HANDICRAFTS AND CARPET SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL

(HCSSC), NEW DELHI

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') entered into on the 2nd March, 2023, by and between

K R Mangalam Entrepreneurship and incubation center(KEIC),KRMU KEIC STI HUB Sohna Block, 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 PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

And

Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council (HCSSC), established in the year 2014 with a core objective to provide deployable resources to the Handicrafts and Carpet Sector by enabling competency-based training as per the standards set in consultation with the industry. HCSSC is a recognized awarding body of National Council for Vocational Education and Training and is jointly promoted by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Ministry of Textiles, In-line Ministry of HCSSC, Government of India having its registered office at OCF, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2, Pocket-9, Sector-B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110070, and administrative office at OCF Plot No.2, Pocket-9, Sector-B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070; represented by CEO, which expression shall unless, repugnant in the context and meaning there of shall mean and include its successors in business, legal representatives permitted assigns, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

The primary purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ["MoU"] is to extend expertise to each other to contribute to the students & society at large with specific focus on the skill development & training for the Handicrafts and Carpet Sector.

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Following are the areas that are considered as the scope for the association under the present Understanding: –

1. Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council (HCSSC) will provide support and guidance to K.R. Mangalam University, for its Skill training initiatives, like curriculum and content development for the Handicrafts and Carpet Skill courses in various sub-sectors of Handicrafts on the prominent crafts required in KRMU KEIC STI Hub, Sohna Block and other courses to introduce the skill courses in vocational education of the University.

2. HCSSC will provide technical guidance to K.R. Mangalam University to set up Handicrafts and Carpet Training facilities to support the training programs.

3. The Training of the Trainers (ToT) for the teachers/trainers will be conducted by HCSSC for Universities/schools. Payment terms for ToT shall be agreed between the two parties as per MSDE/NSDC/NCVET Guidelines.

4. HCSSC and K.R. Mangalam University, agrees to conduct joint activities like orientation sessions, various educational events like seminars and workshops on skilling in University/school education, for respective target groups like students, teachers, principals, etc.

5. The practical assessment and certification of students on Handicrafts and Carpet Skill courses for K.R. Mangalam University to be conducted by HCSSC. Payment terms and conditions are a discretion of the Sector Skill Council and as per MSDE/NSDC/NCVET guidelines.

COMMUNICATION

Each party will designate a Liaison Officer to coordinate with each other for this partnership. Either party may change its designated Officer by written notification to the designated Liaison Officer of the other party. The Officers will inform each other of the delegation of duties within the respective institutions' staff for the implementation of programs, and routine communication.

RENEWAL, REVIEW, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE MOU

(i) This MoU should be signed by official representatives of both the parties.

(ii) It will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of two years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for an additional period of one years at each expiration date unless either party provides written notice to terminate the MoU.

(iii) Both parties will regularly review the program(s) on a six-monthly basis. The review is essential in order to make appropriate and mutually agreed modifications as may be required and to identify new opportunities for cooperation.

(iv) Either party reserves the right to withdraw from this MoU by giving six-month written notice to termination. Programs planned or in progress when termination is initiated, will be satisfactorily completed.

(v) Items not covered by the MoU may be raised and negotiated separately by both parties without abrogating this MoU. Amendments or changes shall be made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the institutions.

(vi) If any provision of this MoU is found to conflict with any laws, statutes or regulations in force at that point in time, such provision will be null and void, but all other provisions without such conflicts shall remain in effect.

(vii) In case of any misunderstandings, all issues to be discussed and resolved amicably.

(viii) This MoU has been signed in quadruplicate and each institution will receive two copies.

(ix) Jurisdiction of this MoU shall be the courts of Delhi.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

(i) Intellectual property rights (IPR) of existing work products used for activities under scope of this MoU shall remain under ownership of their respective owners.

(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.

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.

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 two 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 jeopardizing 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 K.R. Mangalam University

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For Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council

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1. WITNESS:

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