

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,
EASTERN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM
AND
SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI NCR, SONEPAT, INDIA**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are School of Computing and Information Technology, Eastern International University, an institution of higher education located in Thu Dau Mot City, Vietnam, hereinafter referred to as “THE SECOND PARTY” and/or permitted assignees of the SECOND PARTY and SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat – 131029, Haryana, hereinafter referred to as “THE FIRST PARTY” and/or permitted assignees of the FIRST PARTY.

A. Background and Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to provide the cooperative framework for further collaboration in the fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon as well as developing initiatives and performing outreach to increase educational opportunities. Nothing in this MoU shall obligate either party to the commitment of any funds.

B. Discussion and Development of Possible Collaboration

Within the field of collaboration to be mutually designated, both parties agree to discuss and explore the development of any of the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of faculty and academic staff;
2. Exchange of academic programs and curriculum development;
3. Exchange of cultural activities;
4. Research collaboration in the area of mutual interest to both institutions;
5. Jointly organize and participate in seminars, conferences, workshops, short-term education programs, and similar academic and scientific activities on topics of mutual interest;
6. Jointly supervise research candidates who have registered in either of the institutions for doctoral or post-graduate programs;
7. Propose and engage in research and/or training programs sponsored by funding agencies (both government and private);
8. Develop student exchange program including internship, study visit and/or industrial visit.



C. Terms of the MoU

This MoU will be effective upon signature by each authorised representative of both parties for a period of five (05) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It will be reviewed for possible renewal for another five-year period thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new agreement. It is also understood that either party can terminate this MoU for any reason by providing a 6-month prior written notice to the other party.

D. Confidentiality

During the MoU term, each Party shall maintain the confidentiality of all information which is obtained whether in written, oral, pictorial, electronic, visual, or other form in relation to the implementation of this MoU.

All publicities and potential applications to other projects which involve the identity of each Party, shall be subject to mutual agreement, in writing, between both Parties. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld by either of the parties.

E. Non-binding term

This MoU shall not be construed as creating any legally binding rights or obligations on the part of either party and shall not be enforceable in law or equity in any court or tribunal for any purpose.

F. Implementation

Each party shall nominate its representative to act and serve as liaison and contact person for the implementation of this MoU. The parties reserve the right to change such nominated liaison at any time, and notify the other party accordingly in writing.

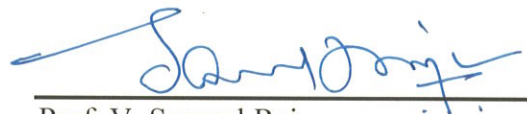
This MoU shall be executed in duplicate originals. Two (02) original copies of the MoU shall be signed.



Dr. Narayan C. Debnath
Dean

School of Computing and Information Technology,
Eastern International University

DATE: January 22, 2024



Prof. V. Samuel Raj
Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

DATE: January 22, 2024



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN ACADEMIC RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO SHARED RESOURCES OF THE
SAID INSTITUTIONS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on Monday 12th February, 2024 at SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat.

BY AND BETWEEN

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat – 131029, Haryana, acting through its Registrar, Prof. V. Samuel Raj, hereinafter referred to as **“THE FIRST PARTY”** and/or permitted assignees of the **FIRST PART**,

AND

NIIBS is a degree awarding institute recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka under the provisions of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978. NIIBS aspires to the development, protection and dissemination of Buddhist culture having its address at Bollegala, Kelaniya, acting through its CFO (NIIBS), Prof. Dadimuni Chamath De Silva herein referred to as **“THE SECOND PARTY”** and/or permitted assignees of the **SECOND PART**.

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B. Development of Possible Collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding is designed to facilitate the advancement and intensification of academic cooperation between both the institutions. Activities would include but would not be limited to

- Exchange of academic programs and curriculum development.
- Develop student exchange program including internship, study visit and/or industrial visit.
- The exchange of scholars or lecturers.
- Joint research activities and publications.
- Exchange of academic information and materials in fields of interest to both universities.
- Jointly supervise research candidates who have registered in either of the institutions for doctoral or post-graduate programs.
- Exchange of cultural activities.
- Research collaboration in mutual interest to both institutions.

C. Term of MOU

This MOU will be effective for five (05) years upon signature by each authorized representative and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It will be reviewed for possible renewal for another five-year period thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new agreement. It is also understood that either party can terminate this MOU for any reason by providing a 6-month prior written notice to the other party.

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This MOU is not legally binding for both the parties and does not impose any obligations whatsoever on either party.

F. Implementation

Each party shall nominate its representative to act and serve as liaison and contact person for the implementation of this MOU. The parties reserve the right to change such nominated liaison at any time and notify the other party accordingly in writing.

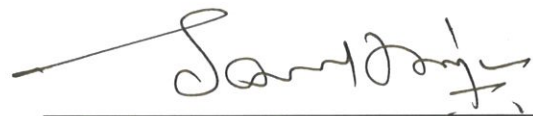
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Signed on February 12, 2024.
For the NIIBS, Sri Lanka



Signed on February 12, 2024.
For SRM University Sonapat (Haryana, India)



Prof. V. Samuel Raj
Registrar
SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

REGISTRAR
SRM University, Delhi-NCR Sonapat,
Plot no. 2, GATEWAY, Sonapat,
Haryana



AGREEMENT ON STUDENT EXCHANGE

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, INDIA represented by Registrar, Prof. V. Samuel Raj, and **NIIBS, SRI LANKA** India, represented by CFO, Prof. Dadimuni Chamath De Silva, conclude this Agreement to promote student exchange between the two institutions based upon the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties.

Article 1 Statement of Purpose

This Agreement is meant to describe the implementation of the student exchange in terms of administrative conditions. The exchange of students shall be implemented in the following way:

Minimum 3 years in India and minimum 1 year in Sri Lanka.

Article 2 Administration of the Exchange Programme

The Exchange Programme shall be administered regarding admission, registration, and assistance in finding accommodation by the International Offices of both partner universities.

Article 3 Academic Supervision

The field of study for each student shall be such that the host university may provide suitable supervision to student under a qualified advisor/ Head/ Principal of the Institute and provide appropriate courses of study.

Each student shall determine the study program at the host institution in consultation with academic advisors of both home and host institutions. Depending on the study program, language requirements and/or other prerequisites may be imposed.



4. Selection of Students

The students participating in the exchange programme under the terms of this Agreement shall be selected/ recruited initially by the SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, based on recommendations of NIIBS, Sri Lanka.

Students must have completed at least Higher Secondary Certifications/ Equivalent to Class XII of any recognized Indian Board of Education when they start their studies at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat. A similar requirement may be appended to the agreement (if any) by NIIBS, Sri Lanka when hosting those students for the prescribed period of minimum one year.

Article 5 Number of Students

Each year, up to 30 students may be enrolled at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat for a minimum period of two (2) academic years. However, the number of students may be modified by mutual consultation in advance.

Article 6 Application

The application deadline at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat is July 30th of the calendar year. However, applications are open since January month of each calendar year. Exchange applicants must use the application/registration form of SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, which is <https://admissions.srmuniversity.ac.in> and the same may be scanned, authorized and sent via a single email Id as identified by NIIBS.

Article 7 Status of Exchange Students

Exchange students will be enrolled as "full-time" students at the bachelor's level. They will be permitted the same freedom of choice in course selection as regularly enrolled students are (CBCS – Choice Base Credit System) as per NEP 2020. During the exchange period, all students shall abide by all policies and regulations in effect at SRM University Delhi-NCR,



Sonepat. As a rule, each student will be sent for either a year-long stay abroad (NIIBS) or a maximum of 2 full academic year.

Article 8 Tuition Fees

The students will need to pay their tuition fees at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat as defined in Annexure – I.

Fee pertaining to study at NIIBS may be well communicated to both SRMUH and students in writing before enrolling any student.

Article 9 Registration Fees

Registration fees will be waived off as a good gesture by SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat to all students recommended by NIIBS, Sri Lanka.

Article 10 Language Requirements

To carry out her or his course of study, each student shall possess sufficient language proficiency, as specified by SRM University (IELTS 6.0 or proof of medium of instruction being English in the qualifying examination)

Article 11 Organizational Aspects

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonepat International Office will aid concerning

- a) immigration support documents for Visa purpose
- b) student housing (full boarding)
- c) general information about the university and the city

The student is responsible for gaining approval or recognition for her or his selected courses from the sending institution (NIIBS in this case).

Article 12 Documentation

Each university agrees to provide documentation of course work completed by the students at the host university (in English language). The home institution may give credits to each student according to its regulations.



Article 13 Financial Responsibility

Exchange students shall be responsible for their own expenses including travel expenses, accommodation costs, insurance, and health care fees (if any).

Article 14 Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of last signature by the competent authorities of both universities and shall be in force for 5 years.

Article 15 Amendment and Renewal

This Agreement may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this Agreement.

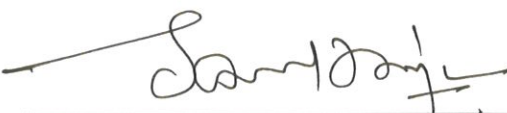
This Agreement may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing on a renewal.

This Agreement has been duly signed by/on:

Signed on February 12, 2024.
For the NIIBS, Sri Lanka



Signed on February 12, 2024.
For SRM University Sonapat (Haryana, India)



Prof. V. Samuel Raj
Registrar
SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

REGISTRAR
SRM University, Delhi-NCR Sonapat,
Plot no. 39, R.G.E.C., P.O. Raj,
Sonapat (Haryana) India



ANNEXURE – I

Actual fee:

Application fee: 50 USD one time (non-refundable)

Registration fee: 500 USD one time (non-refundable)

Student starter kit (SIM card, Airport Pick-up on arrival, etc.): 200 USD

Tuition fee: 3,000 USD per annum

Career development fee: 200 USD per annum

Library and Sports fee: 100 USD per annum

Hostel fee: 3,500 USD per annum

Security Deposit: 200 USD one time (refundable)

Total: 950 USD (one time) + 6,500*2 (every year) = 13,950 USD

Discounted fee:

450 USD (one-time fee with registration-fee waiver as per agreement)

5000 USD per year as a package (triple sharing basis full boarding & tuition fee)

Grand total (2 years of study all inclusive) = 10,450 USD (discounted 3,500 USD)





STATE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI PAZAR Serbia, Novi Pazar, Vuka Karadžića 9, represented by Rector Prof. Dr Zana Dolicanin and **SRM University Delhi-NCR**, Sonapat, India, Plot' 39 Rajiv Gandhi Educational City, Sonapat, Haryana, India represented by Register Prof. V. Samuel Raj

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Preamble:

State University of Novi Pazar and SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat (hereinafter referred to as "Parties") wishing to establish cooperation in promoting academic, educational, and cultural cooperation between the two institutions, in the terms stated henceforth, have concluded the present Agreement of Cooperation.

This Agreement will be developed within the framework for institutional cooperation, and will facilitate further development and consideration of specific programs of cooperation of mutual interest for both Parties.

II Subject of the Agreement:

Cooperation will be implemented through, but may not be limited to, the following activities:

- Networking and mutual exchange of teachers, research personnel, students and other staff for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences;
- Joint participation and applying for funds designated for education, research and artistic activities;
- Joint educational, training and/or research activities
- Joint organization of conferences, symposia, congresses, seminars, courses, summer schools, workshops and other forms of cooperation of mutual interest;
- Exchange of professional literature, textbooks and other university publications.
- Exchange of information in fields of interest to both Parties;

- Organisation of joint study programs;
- Other activities of mutual interest;

In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and other obligations to be undertaken by each party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.

III Implementation of the Agreement:

Each institution will appoint a contact person to coordinate the implementation of this Agreement. Both Parties have committed not to execute activities related to this agreement without previous consultations.

For State University of Novi Pazar the contact person is Jovana Grčić (jgrcic@np.ac.rs)

For SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, the contact person is Dr. Sanjey Kumar (sanjey.k@srmuniversity.ac.in)

Both Parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this Agreement must be negotiated and will depend upon availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.

IV Responsibility:

Each employee, teacher, agent or student of the various institutions will be obliged to respect the norms and the regulations of the institution where they are guests while they take part in the various programmes or activities during their stay there and they must respect the present agreement. These participants are to respect the laws of the country where they are guests during their participation in these activities or programmes

V Duration of the Agreement:

This Agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by representatives of the institutions and will be in force for five (5) years and may be renewed by the Parties for a further period. Amendments and changes will be possible only in a case of written consent by the rectors of both Parties and will be added to this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated before the expiry of the five (5) year period only upon the written consent of the rectors of both Parties.

Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the Agreement shall notify the other institution in writing of such intention no later than six (6) months before the suggested changes or termination should come into effect.

The Agreement cannot be terminated if this action will jeopardize the implementation of any of the agreed activities, or before the deadline set for completion of such activities.

VI Number of Copies of the Agreement:

The Agreement shall be written and signed in two (2) copies, in English and in the official language used by each Party. Each party shall receive one copy in each language.

The version in English shall be authoritative and shall prevail in case of conflict.

In witness whereof,

the parties hereto affix their signatures below this

State University of Novi Pazar

Rector

Prof. Dr Zana Dolicanin



Seal, date

РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА
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SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana

Register

Prof. V. Samuel Raj



Seal, date

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Sonapat (HR.)- 131029

Health Partner for Medical Emergency Helpline/Hospital services and Advanced Training for Biomedical & IT Students"

05.07.2024

NOTICE

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Health Partner for Medical Emergency Helpline/Hospital services

Overview

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for global experience, and facilitate the advancement of knowledge based on reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions.

Preamble

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on the 05th of July, 2024, between SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat ("SRM") and the BioCortex, BioCortex, with the intention of facilitating Health Care and Medical Services at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat.

Parties

- SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, referred to as "SRM University," is a reputable educational institution located in Sonipat, Haryana, India.
- BioCortex specialises in Health Care and Medical Services.

Services and its scope

- The BioCortex shall, on a work-for-hire basis, provide Health Care and Medical services as outlined in a Statement of Work (SOW), as well as per the instructions and guidance of the University, and deliver the specified outcomes within the agreed-upon timeframe. Timely performance and delivery of services and deliverables are fundamental to this Agreement.
- Should the University request the BioCortex to offer additional Health Care and Medical services, both parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding additional compensation for such services. Any agreement for additional services shall be documented in writing, as mutually agreed upon between the University and the BioCortex under individual statements of work from time to time.

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- From time to time, on a Health Care and Medical basis, the parties will mutually agree on a Health Care and Medical to be performed by the BioCortex, depending on the nature of services as may be set out under the respective SOW
 - Details of Health Care and Medical services and deliverables under a particular SOW,
 - Term of performance of services, outlining the duration of the Health Care and Medical program; and
 - Such other relevant terms as may be agreed between the parties.
- All SOWs shall form part of this agreement.
- BioCortex represents that is duly organised and validly existing under the laws of India and has full power and authority to enter into an agreement and to perform its obligations under this agreement
- BioCortex shall always ensure that the highest standards of service and ethics are followed, be they by convention or accepted practice, whether national or international. BioCortex shall ensure full and proper compliance with all applicable rules, laws, statutes, acts and regulations as regards the services and deliverables.
- BioCortex agrees and undertakes not to set up an adverse claim in respect of the SRM University developed marks, trademarks, trade names, brand, logos or any other rights at any time, either during the currency of this Agreement or at any time thereafter.
- BioCortex has obtained appropriate permissions and/or licenses as may be required: (i) under applicable law; and/or (ii) from concerned statutory, regulatory or government authorities; and/or (iii) otherwise; to perform the Services in terms of this Agreement.
- Before initiating any Health Care and Medical program, or developing any content provided by SRM University ("the Client"), the BioCortex shall seek approval from the Client. In executing an approved Health Care and Medical program, the BioCortex shall obtain the Client's approval for the development and deployment of the program as per the agreed scope of work between the Parties (the "Approval Items").
- Biocortex Healthcare will be the health partner for SRM University, providing health cover for students and faculty, as well as an emergency toll-free number. (Note: as per our emergency toll-free number proposal)

SRM University Obligations

- SRM University shall provide the required information and data to the BioCortex to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement.



- SRM University shall provide its approval and its feedback on a timely basis for the BioCortex to perform its scope of work effectively. The BioCortex shall not be held responsible for any delay in deliverables due to a delay in feedback or approvals from SRM University.
- SRM University shall allocate a dedicated point of contact for each project under this Agreement and approvals/feedback from the said POCs shall be considered to authorisations from SRM University.
- SRM University shall ensure that all the information and materials shared with the BioCortex are accurate and up to the mark in all aspects.
- SRM University shall provide accommodation and food facilities to the trainers.
- SRM University shall provide the necessary facilities, resources, and support to facilitate the smooth execution of the Health Care and Medical programs offered by the BioCortex.

Terms and conditions

- **Tenure of this agreement:**
 - The Term for the purposes of services under this agreement is deemed to have commenced from the date of 19 August 2024 ("**Start Date**") to 18 August 2029. All Rights Granted to SRM University in the deliverables under the agreement however shall survive the expiry of the agreement and shall continue in perpetuity.
- **Payments:**
 - The amount will increase by 8% annually. Biocortex Healthcare will be the health partner for SRM University, providing health cover for students and faculty, as well as an emergency toll-free number (Note: as per our emergency toll-free number proposal). The amount is indicated in the shared Health Care Invoices which is 1200/- INR per student and faculty excluding GST.
- **Accommodations and Facility:**
 - SRM University shall provide suitable space within its premises for the establishment and operation of the Biomedical Department. The Department shall be equipped with the necessary infrastructure, facilities, and equipment to carry out its functions effectively.
 - SRM University shall appoint a Head of Department (HOD) who shall be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Biomedical Department at the hospital premises. The HOD shall ensure the smooth functioning of the department and compliance with all applicable regulations.
 - Register Biocortex Healthcare for SIMS and SRM University Vendor list for purchase of hospital goods and hospital types of equipment.

[Signature]

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- C4d and Biocortex Healthcare agree to collaborate on all types of research and development initiatives. This collaboration encompasses but is not limited to scientific research, technological development, product innovation, and market analysis. As part of this collaboration, both parties agree to appoint two representatives each to serve on a panel responsible for overseeing and guiding research activities. The panel members will be selected based on their expertise and experience in relevant fields.
- Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the collaboration and to use such information solely for the purpose of fulfilling the objectives outlined in this Agreement.
- C4D will help BioCortex to do research for International launch products and patients.
- Register Biocortex Healthcare on the vendor list of the Chennai branch and others.
- SRM University, C4D, and SIMS Hospital will help the BioCortex to get the business from their channel contacts.
- SRM University will provide a Pharmacy tender area for hospital inside the campus.
- SRM University provides a water waste system/Gas (oxygen) pipeline to the BioCortex.
- SRM University provides a 2-month (full-time) Bioequipment (AMC/CMC) to the BioCortex.

Termination

- Either party may terminate this Agreement (including all Statement(s) of Work) and/or the applicable Statement(s) of Work immediately on written notice to the other party if the other party breaches any material provision of the Agreement or applicable Statement(s) of Work and (where such breach is capable of remedy), does not remedy that breach within 30 days of being required to do so in writing. If a party has a right to terminate one or more particular Statement(s) of Work pursuant to this clause, it may choose either to terminate only the Statement(s) of Work in question or the Agreement in its entirety.
- Either Party may terminate this Agreement with cause, by providing a prior written notice of thirty (30) days.
- Upon happening of following events, either Party shall be to terminate this Agreement:





- The Party is adjudged insolvent or bankrupt; Any proceedings are instituted by or against the Party seeking relief, or arrangement unclear any laws relating to insolvency, or upon any assignment for benefit of creditors; and
- A receiver, liquidator or trustee is the appointee of the Party its or the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of its business.
- SRM University may also terminate the Agreement immediately in any of the following events:
 - BioCortex or any of its directors, officers, or employees are prevented from providing Services in a jurisdiction where Services be performed or to any Government, Government Official in conjunction with an administrative, public, court or political decision or order (such as debarment, blacklisting, country restrictions or sanctions, license withdrawal or suspension); or
 - BioCortex fails or refuses to cooperate with any investigation by SRM University as required by any regulatory or statutory authority.
- Termination or expiry of this agreement shall not discharge either party of any liabilities or obligations undertaken by its prior to the date of termination. The terms provided in this agreement, which need to survive, shall survive after termination or expiration of this agreement.

Force Majeure

For the purposes of this Agreement, force majeure shall mean and include an Act of God (including but not limited to flood, earthquake, typhoon, epidemic, or other natural calamity), war or armed conflict or the serious threat of the same (including but not limited to prohibition or restriction of importation or exportation), or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Parties.

Arbitration

- This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.
- To the maximum extent possible the parties shall endeavour their best to resolve the disputes amongst themselves in a mutual manner, failing which the same shall be settled through the process of the arbitrator as provided hereunder.
- All disputes and differences arising between BioCortex and SRM University in connection with or arising out of the contract or the execution of the Services shall be resolved through the process of arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time. Both the BioCortex and SRM University shall mutually appoint one arbitrator.



- The decision of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the BioCortex and SRM University. The award shall be a speaking award giving reasons for allowance/ rejection of the claims of the Parties. The venue of arbitration shall be in New Delhi only and the language of arbitration proceedings shall be English. The courts of New Delhi alone shall have the exclusive jurisdiction in the matter. Pending the selection of the arbitrator or pending the arbitrator's determination of the merits of any dispute, either Party may seek appropriate interim or provisional relief from any court of competent jurisdiction in New Delhi as necessary to protect the rights or property of such Party.

Anti-Bribery

The BioCortex shall promptly notify SRM University if it comes to know of any reason to believe that it or its employees or affiliates have violated any anti-bribery laws referred to above. This provision shall survive the termination of this agreement. For the purpose of this agreement, anti-corruption laws shall mean the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and any relevant anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, regulations, rules, and orders (as amended from time to time) as applicable to SRM University or the BioCortex. Each party shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

BioCortex represents and covenants as follows

- It has the requisite skills, experience, expertise, manpower, mobility, and communication modes required to efficiently perform and conduct the services for SRM University
- It will perform its obligation under the agreement in compliance with all applicable and enforceable laws, ordinances, and regulations and will obtain and maintain in full force and effect, any permits, licenses, consents, approvals, and authorizations necessary for the performance of its obligations hereunder.
- It will perform the services with requisite care and skill as per the written instructions given by SRM University from time to time
- That during the period BioCortex provides services to SRM University pursuant to this agreement, it will not infringe any intellectual property rights of any other person or any rights of publicity or privacy and will not violate any law or rule nor do anything amounting to unfair competition, discrimination of false advertising or which is defamatory or unlawfully harassing or is obscene or anything which contains viruses or any other computer programming routines that are intended to damage or interfere with or secretly intercept or expropriate any system data or personal information.

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Consequences of termination

Service Provide shall within thirty (30) days of the termination, expiry, or early determination of this agreement, at its own expense, diligently return to SRM University all material, documentation, and all confidential information to SRM University together with any copies thereof which may have been provided by SRM University to BioCortex for providing services under this agreement.

Miscellaneous

- This Agreement along with the Schedules attached hereinafter, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. It shall not be modified except by a written agreement executed by both Parties.
- If any provision in this Agreement becomes invalid or illegal or adjudged unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to have been severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not, so far as possible, be affected by the severance.
- BioCortex acknowledges that timely and quality performance of its obligations under this Agreement (along with timely delivery of Services and Deliverables as per SOW) is the essence of this Agreement and that the Services are unique and special, the loss of which would not be adequately compensable in damages in an action at law, and that the SRM University, therefore, would be entitled to all available remedies at law and equity, in case of a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the BioCortex.
- This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions and understandings (whether oral or written, including all correspondence) between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and this Agreement constitutes the sole and entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. If terms and conditions in any statement of work is contradictory to terms mentioned herein, terms and conditions of this agreement shall prevail.
- The relationship between SRM University and the BioCortex is on a principal-to-principal basis. The BioCortex is acting for its own account at this sole cost and expense and is in no way the SRM University's legal representative, partner, agent, employee or joint-venture partner for any reason whatsoever.
- All notices under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be sent by (i) registered mail; or (ii) personal delivery; or (iii) facsimile; to the respective Parties at the addresses set forth herein.





Advanced Training for Biomedical & IT Students

Preamble

This Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on the 05th of July, 2024,, between SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat ("SRM") and the Service Providers, AlgoStrauss and BioCortex, with the intention of facilitating training and educational services for IT-related and biomedical-related students at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat.

Parties

- SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, referred to as "SRM University," is a reputable educational institution located in Sonipat, Haryana, India.
- AlgoStrauss and BioCortex are service providers specializing in training and educational services in the fields of IT and biomedical respectively.

Services and its scope

- The service providers shall, on a work-for-hire basis, provide training and educational services as outlined in a Statement of Work (SOW), as well as per the instructions and guidance of the University, and deliver the specified outcomes within the agreed-upon timeframe. Timely performance and delivery of services and deliverables are fundamental to this Agreement.
- Should the University request the service providers to offer additional training or educational services, both parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding additional compensation for such services. Any agreement for additional services shall be documented in writing, as mutually agreed upon between the University and the service providers under individual statements of work from time to time.
- From time to time, on a training and educational basis, the parties will mutually agree on a training and educational to be performed by the service providers, depending on the nature of services as may be set out under the respective SOW
 - Details of training and educational services and deliverables under a particular SOW,
 - Term of performance of services, outlining the duration of the training or educational program.
 - Fees payable by the SRM University and the due date of the payments; and
 - Such other relevant terms as may be agreed between the parties.
- All SOWs shall form part of this agreement.



- service providers represents that is duly organised and validly existing under the laws of India and has full power and authority to enter into an agreement and to perform its obligations under this agreement
- Service Providers shall always ensure that the highest standards of service and ethics are followed, be they by convention or accepted practice, whether national or international. Service Providers shall ensure full and proper compliance with all applicable rules, laws, statutes, acts and regulations as regards the services and deliverables.
- Service Provider agrees and undertakes not to set up an adverse claim in respect of the SRM University developed marks, trademarks, trade names, brand, logos or any other rights at any time, either during the currency of this Agreement or at any time thereafter.
- Service Providers has obtained appropriate permissions and/or licenses as may be required: (i) under applicable law; and/or (ii) from concerned statutory, regulatory or government authorities; and/or (iii) otherwise; to perform the Services in terms of this Agreement.
- Before initiating any training or educational program, or developing any content provided by SRM University ("the Client"), the Service Providers shall seek approval from the Client. In executing an approved training or educational program, the Service Providers shall obtain the Client's approval for the development and deployment of the program as per the agreed scope of work between the Parties (the "Approval Items").
- The Service Providers shall offer specialized training and educational programs tailored to the needs of biomedical and IT-related students at SRM. These programs may include but are not limited to workshops, seminars, hands-on training sessions, and guest lectures.

SRM University Obligations

- SRM University shall provide the required information and data to the Service Providers to perform its duties and obligations under this Agreement.
- SRM University shall provide its approval and its feedback on timely basis for the Service Providers to perform its scope of work effectively. The Service Providers shall not be held responsible for any delay in deliverables due to delay in feedback or approvals from SRM University.
- SRM University shall allocate a dedicated point of contact for each project under this Agreement and approvals/feedback from the said POCs shall be considered to authorizations from SRM University.





- SRM University shall ensure that all the information and materials shared with the Service providers are accurate and up to the mark in all aspects.
- SRM University shall provide accommodation and food facilities to the trainers.
- SRM shall provide the necessary facilities, resources, and support to facilitate the smooth execution of the training and educational programs offered by the Service Providers.

Commercials

- We will charge 20,000/- INR (excluding GST) for each student.
- The total Cost Will be multiplied by the count of students and the amount mentioned above.

Terms and conditions

- **Tenure of this agreement:**
 - The Term for the purposes of services under this agreement is deemed to have commenced from the date of 19 August 2024 ("Start Date") to 18 August 2029. All Rights Granted to SRM University in the deliverables under the agreement however shall survive the expiry of the agreement and shall continue in perpetuity.
- **Payments:**
 - Full payment is required prior to the commencement of educational services, by wire payouts on the company's account.
 - Payment shall be made in the currency specified in the invoice provided by the service provider.
 - Failure to make full payment before the commencement of services may result in a delay or cancellation of the educational service.
 - The cost of service provided is subject to an annual escalation rate of 10%.

Termination

- Either party may terminate this Agreement (including all Statement(s) of Work) and/or the applicable Statement(s) of Work immediately on written notice to the other party if the other party breaches any material provision of the Agreement or applicable Statement(s) of Work and (where such breach is capable of remedy), does not remedy that breach within 30 days of being required to do so in writing. If a party has a right to terminate one or more particular Statement(s) of Work pursuant to this clause, it may choose either to terminate only the Statement(s) of Work in question or the Agreement in its entirety.





- Either Party may terminate this Agreement with cause, by providing a prior written notice of thirty (30) days.
- Upon happening of following events, either Party shall be to terminate this Agreement:
 - The Party is adjudged insolvent or bankrupt; Any proceedings are instituted by or against the Party seeking relief, or arrangement unclear any laws relating to insolvency, or upon any assignment for benefits of creditors; and
 - A receiver, liquidator or trustee is appointees of Party its or the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of its business.
- SRM University may also terminate the Agreement immediately in any of the following events:
 - Service Providers or any of its directors, officers, or employees are prevented from providing Services in a jurisdiction where Services be performed or to any Government, Government Official in conjunction with an administrative, public, court or political decision or order (such as debarment, blacklisting, country restrictions or sanctions, license withdrawal or suspension); or
 - Service provider fails or refuses to cooperate with any investigation by SRM University as required by any regulatory or statutory authority.
- Termination or expiry of this agreement shall not discharge either party of any liabilities or obligations undertaken by its prior to the date of termination. The terms provided in this agreement, which need to survive, shall survive after termination or expiration of this agreement.

Force Majeure

For the purposes of this Agreement, force majeure shall mean and include an Act of God (including but not limited to flood, earthquake, typhoon, epidemic, or other natural calamity), war or armed conflict or the serious threat of the same (including but not limited to prohibition or restriction of importation or exportation), or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Parties.

Arbitration

- This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.
- To the maximum extent possible the parties shall endeavour their best to resolve the disputes amongst themselves in a mutual manner, failing which the same shall be settled through the process of arbitrator as provided hereunder.



- All disputes and differences arising between the Service Providers and SRM University in connection with or arising out of the contract or the execution of the Services shall be resolved through the process of arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time. Both the Service Providers and SRM University shall mutually appoint one arbitrator. The decision of the sole arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the Service Providers and SRM University. The award shall be a speaking award giving reasons for allowance/ rejection of the claims of the Parties. The venue of arbitration shall be in New Delhi only and the language of arbitration proceedings shall be English. The courts of New Delhi alone shall have the exclusive jurisdiction in the matter. Pending the selection of the arbitrator or pending the arbitrator's determination of the merits of any dispute, either Party may seek appropriate interim or provisional relief from any court of competent jurisdiction in New Delhi as necessary to protect the rights or property of such Party.

Anti-Bribery

The Service Providers shall promptly notify SRM University if it comes to know of any reason to believe that it or its employees or affiliates have violated any anti-bribery laws referred to above. This provision shall survive the termination of this agreement. For the purpose of this agreement, anti-corruption laws shall mean the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, The Indian Penal Code, 1860 and any relevant anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, regulations, rules, and orders (as amended from time to time) as applicable to SRM University or the Service Providers. Each party shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

Service Provider represents and covenants as follows

- It has the requisite skills, experience, expertise, manpower, mobility, and communication modes required to efficiently perform and conduct the services for SRM University.
- It will perform its obligation under the agreement in compliance with all applicable and enforceable laws, ordinances, and regulations and will obtain and maintain in full force and effect, any permits, licenses, consents, approvals, and authorizations necessary for the performance of its obligations hereunder.
- It will perform the services with requisite care and skill as per the written instructions given by SRM University from time to time.



- That during the period Service Provider provides services to SRM University pursuant to this agreement, it will not infringe any intellectual property rights of any other person or any rights of publicity or privacy and will not violate any law or rule nor do anything amounting to unfair competition, discrimination of false advertising or which is defamatory or unlawfully harassing or is obscene or anything which contains viruses or any other computer programming routines that are intended to damage or interfere with or secretly intercept or expropriate any system data or personal information.

Consequences of termination

Service Provide shall within thirty (30) days of the termination, expiry, or early determination of this agreement, at its own expense, diligently return to SRM University all material, documentation, and all confidential information to SRM University together with any copies thereof which may have been provided by SRM University to Service Providers for providing services under this agreement.

Miscellaneous

- This Agreement along with the Schedules attached hereinafter, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. It shall not be modified except by a written agreement executed by both Parties.
- If any provision in this Agreement becomes invalid or illegal or adjudged unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to have been severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not, so far as possible, be affected by the severance.
- Service Providers acknowledges that timely and quality performance of its obligations under this Agreement (along with timely delivery of Services and Deliverables as per SOW) is the essence of this Agreement, and that the Services are unique and special, the loss of which would not be adequately compensable in damages in an action at law, and that the SRM University therefore would be entitled to all available remedies at law and equity, in case of a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the Service Providers.
- This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions and understandings (whether oral or written, including all correspondence) between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and this Agreement constitutes the sole and entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. If terms and conditions in any statement of work is contradictory to terms mentioned herein, terms and conditions of this agreement shall prevail.



- The relationship between SRM University and the Service Providers is on a principal-to-principal basis. The Service Provider is acting for its own account at this sole cost and expense and is in no way the SRM University's legal representative, partner, agent, employee or joint-venture partner for any reason whatsoever.
- All notices under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be sent by (i) registered mail; or (ii) personal delivery; or (iii) facsimile; to the respective Parties at the addresses set forth herein.

For BioCortex Healthcare LLP

Name: Ashish Mishra

**Designation: Managing Director,
Biocortex Healthcare LLP**



Name: Sunil Verma

**Designation: Co-Founder, Biocortex
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For Algostrauss IT Ser. & Cons. LLP



Name: Aditya Gupta

Designation: Head Tech



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**For SRM University Delhi-NCR,
Sonipat**



Name: Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Designation: Registrar



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN ACADEMIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS PERTAINING TO RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO
SHARED RESOURCES OF THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made, signed, and executed on 25th October, 2023.

BY AND BETWEEN

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat (SRMUH), a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat - 131029, Haryana, acting through its Registrar, Prof. V. Samuel Raj, hereinafter referred to as "THE FIRST PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context shall include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns, and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART.

AND

Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS), a company registered under Section 8 of Indian Companies Act, 2013 (section 25 of erstwhile Companies Act 1956), with its registered office at University of Hyderabad Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500046, Telangana hereinafter referred to as "THE SECOND PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns and permitted assignees of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS DRILS and SRMUH, hereinafter also referred to as "the Parties", believe that collaboration between the two organizations will contribute to the shared goals

of providing or improving the provision of high-quality research. The collaboration will also strengthen the network and knowledge of SRM faculty and students as well as DRILS's members.

BACKGROUND:

- a. The said Institutions are encouraged and guided by their ideology and mutually embarked principles to consider ways to enhance collaboration, cooperation and interaction between themselves and their affiliates in a manner that effectively and efficiently uses existing resources at their respective disposal.
- b. The Institutions also agree that such collaboration will be facilitated by the execution of the present agreement. The Institutions are acclaimed in the field of education and research and have a distinctive and old recognition and reputation and have individually made significant investments to acquire specialized equipment and establish unique research cores supporting basic and clinical research in varied fields and subjects.
- c. It is with this core understanding to enhance the availability of these existing resources, the Institutions seek to share, in an economical manner, specialized technical services and access to equipment and expertise available in the respective organization for research purposes.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE PRESENT MOU SETS FORTH THE UNDERSTANDING HEREINBELOW MENTIONED OF THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNING RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO SHARED RESOURCES.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the said MoU is to express, define and affirm

- a. Each Institution intends to provide reasonable access, as its existing or enhanced capacity will permit, to its specifically identified shared resources and facilities.

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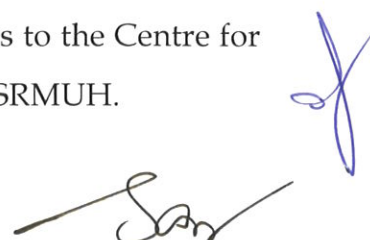
- b. The policies and conditions govern such access.

For purposes of this MOU, "Shared Resources" means the research equipment and expertise, cores, facilities, and/or services, research facilities, and allied or ancillary facilities specifically identified by an Institution that shall be made available to the other Institutions pursuant to this MOU.

NOW THIS MoU WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED, DECLARED AND RECORDED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

I. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:

- a. The organizations shall cooperate in good faith to encourage access to each Organization's respective Shared Resources, for mutual purposes. It is agreed by and between the organizations that each shall intimate and update its available Shared Resources, existing and added, on a timely basis.
- b. To jointly supervise research candidates who have registered in SRMUH for Ph.D. programmes.
- c. To propose and engage in research and/or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies (both government and private).
- d. Organizing joint academic and scientific activities, such as academic exchanges, short courses, seminars, workshops, and lectures on topics of shared interest.
- e. To carry out joint research by submitting joint research proposals to external funding agencies.
- f. Exchanging information and promoting mutually beneficial activities and opportunities through their respective newsletters and websites.
- g. To carry out joint projects and submit proposals to different funding agencies.
- h. To provide employee's working at DRILS with access to the animal house located at SRMUH.
- i. To provide employee's working at DRILS with access to the Centre for Drug Design, Discovery and Designing available at SRMUH.



II. **APPLICABILITY:**

The present MoU extends to the Shared Resources at the respective Institutions as indicated in Exhibit A.

III. **TERM, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION:**

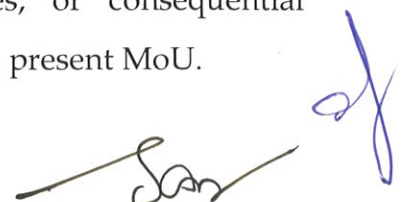
- a. This MoU shall be effective as of 25th day of October, 2023. (the "Effective Date"), and shall remain in full force and effect until the 5th anniversary of the Effective Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MoU. Unless terminated earlier, this MoU shall stand automatically renewed for additional five year terms, provided a written communication is sent by either party at least 2 months prior to the expiry of 5 years from the date of commencement of the said MoU.
- b. An Institution may terminate this MoU at will solely with respect to such Institution by providing 60 days advance written notice to the other Institutions.

IV. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:**

- a. The entire right, title, and interest in and to any data generated by the provider of the Shared Resources in the performance of work for another Institution shall vest exclusively in the Institution paying for or receiving such Shared Resources (the "Requesting Institution"). Unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the Requesting Institution, any data generated by the provider of the Shared Resources as a result of performing work for the Requesting Institution shall not be retained by the provider Institution, but shall instead either be sent to the Requesting Institution or dealt with as per the requisition of the Requesting Institution.
- b. The ownership and other rights in and to the intellectual property of the Institutions shall not be affected by this MoU.

V. **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:**

It is expressly agreed between the Parties that neither party to the present MoU shall be liable for the other party's act, omission, or commission for incidental, special, indirect, losses, profits, expenses, or consequential damages, expenses arising directly or indirectly from the present MoU.



VI. **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:**

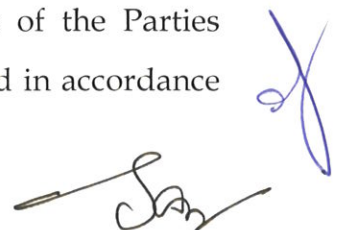
- a. Each organization shall require all its employees, faculty members, research scholars, and students who use Shared Resources provided under this MoU to observe all applicable policies, rules, and regulations of the Institution providing the Shared Resources.

VII. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

- a. In the event there is any difference of opinion, dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of this Deed, they shall try to first meet and attempt to amicably resolve the said differences amongst themselves.
- b. In the event the Parties are unable to amicably resolve differences and the dispute still persists, either party may refer the matter to a binding arbitration by a sole arbitrator mutually appointed by the Parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and the decisions of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the Parties. The place of arbitration shall be at New Delhi and the language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English and any award or awards shall be rendered in English. The procedural law of the arbitration shall be Indian law. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the Parties, and the Parties shall be entitled (but not obliged) to enter judgment thereon only in the Courts at New Delhi having exclusive jurisdiction. Costs of the arbitration shall be borne by both Parties or as determined by the arbitrator(s).
- c. Subject to the foregoing, the Courts at Sonapat, Haryana and the High Court of Punjab and Haryana alone shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising hereunder.

VIII. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. That this MoU and the rights and obligations of the Parties under this MoU shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of India.



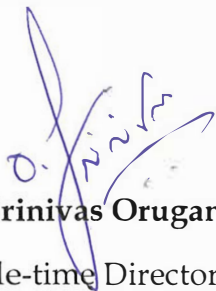
- b. Any amendment and / or modification and / or alteration to this MoU and / or any clause / term / provision shall be in writing and signed by the Parties hereto, which shall be annexed to this Deed and shall form part and parcel of this Deed. No change or modification of this Deed shall be valid, binding or enforceable unless the same shall be in writing and signed by all the Parties hereto.
- c. In the event any clause or term or provision of this MoU or any part or portion thereof is found to be void, unenforceable, invalid or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this MoU shall remain in force and read as if such clause or term or provision did not exist. The Parties shall make best efforts to replace any invalid or unenforceable clauses or terms or provision of this MoU with clauses or terms or provisions which are valid and enforceable, and most nearly reflecting the original intent of the unenforceable clauses, terms and provision.
- d. This MoU alone represents and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter and matters dealt with herein. This MoU supersedes any and all prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties, whether written or oral, in relation to such matters, and any and all such prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties stand rescinded and terminated and canceled on the date of execution of this MOU and only this MoU shall govern the respective rights and obligations of the Parties to this Deed.
- e. Either Party may release or compromise the liability hereunder of the other Party or grant to that Party time or other indulgence without affecting the liability of that Party or the right of the Party granting such time or indulgence.
- f. That in pursuance of the due performance of the obligations herein contained and the Parties hereto duly performing and



observing all the covenants herein contained, this MoU shall not be terminated, and shall be binding on both the Parties with full force.

- g. Each of the Party to this MoU hereby undertake and declare that they have the necessary power and authority to enter into this MoU and the respective signatories signing and executing this MoU on their respective part have the necessary authority and power to enter into, sign and execute this Deed. The signatories to this MoU also personally covenant that they are each duly authorized to execute this MoU on behalf of the respective party whom they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS HAVE CAUSED THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES TO EXECUTE THE PRESENT MoU IN DUPLICATE ON THE DAY AND YEAR HERE IN ABOVE MENTIONED.



Dr. Srinivas Oruganti

Whole-time Director

Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

Place: *Hyderabad*

Date: *25th Oct 2023*

Place: *Hyderabad*

Date: *25.10.2023*

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
39 Rajiv Gandhi Education City Delhi-NCR, Sonapat Haryana 131029

and

Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA)
6th Floor, The Capital Court, Olof Palme Marg, Munirka, Delhi, India, Delhi

Deliverable under the agreement/support collaboration between ACMA representing the interest of the Indian Auto Component Industry and SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.

Deliverables through ACMA: To accelerate innovation through state-of-the-Art Training equipment of ACMA, Training to the Faculty and students of SRMUH by ACMA, and Industry Mentorship to the Students to make them future-ready.

Deliverables through SRM University: **Demarcation and allocation of 7000 (Seven Thousand) Sq. ft. on honorary basis to set up an for open office space and laboratory to ACMA for setting up ACMA Centre of Excellence (ACoE) SAKSHAM**, where ACMA through its own funding will set up its State of Art Laboratory in The field of Mechatronics, Design, Scanning, Electric Vehicle Technologies (EV), Sustainability Lab, Robotics Lab and any other lab(s) as per the need of academia and industry.

Lead Beneficiary: SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana, ACMA, Auto Component Industry, Pan India, ACMA Members, Special Focus of training by ACMA for the students of SRM, faculties & Auto Component Industry.

Contributing support partner(s): ACMA & SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.

Expected date for locating the training facility, ACOE in SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana: 1st September, 2023

ACMA's Single Point of Contact for the coordination between ACMA AND SRMUH: Raginee Singh, Director (ACMA), raginee.singh@acma.in

SRM's Single Point of Contact for the coordination between ACMA AND SRMUH, Dr. Ruchi Kawatra, Associate Professor (SRM), ruchi.kawatra@srmuniversity.ac.in



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4. Financial Aspects

- Honorary allocation of space by SRMUH to ACMA to set up its lab and office at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
- ACMA and SRMUH may have mutual understanding between them in writing to have a separate agreement on utilization of other facilities like auditorium, mess facility, stay and accommodation etc.
- Other facilities and services cover: Granting agreement for utilization of auditorium, conference hall, classrooms, mess facility, cafeteria, accommodation in guest house/hostel / medical facility on subsidized rate will be paid by ACMA. ACMA and SRMUH can mutually agree on the rates in writing.
- Local mobilization of Staff through SRMUH Bus / local mobility facilities to ACMA on subsidized rate.
- Other Means of Value Creation



1. INTRODUCTION:

The Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) is the apex body representing the interest of the Indian Auto Component Industry. **Its membership of over 800 manufacturers contributes to more than 85 % of the auto component industry's turnover in the organized sector. ACMA is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Association.**

ACMA's charter is to develop a globally competitive Indian Auto Component Industry & strengthen its role in national economic development and promote the industry through international alliances.

The automotive value chain which spans across different geographies of the country, is a large, integrated, and complex network of OEMs and suppliers. Today, it contributes 6% of the country's National GDP, 49% of the national Manufacturing GDP, and is responsible for over 30 million jobs. The auto component industry is dominated by SMEs, which are the key drivers of India's economic growth and the 'Make in India' program.

The auto component industry manufactures a wide variety of products including engine parts, drive transmission, and steering parts, body & chassis, suspension & braking parts, equipment & electrical parts, besides others.

With normalcy returning to industry, post the pandemic, and with vehicle sales and exports gaining momentum, the Auto Component Industry registered a growth of 22% in turnover to Rs.4.21 lakh crore (USD 56.50 billion) for the year 2021-22.

The sales of OEMs during the year 2021-22, in the domestic market stood at Rs.3.41 lakh crore (USD 45.80 billion), growing by 21.40 %, when compared to the previous year.

Exports of auto components witnessed growth of 42.9 % to Rs.1.42 lakh crore (USD 19.00 billion) in 2021-22 from Rs 0.98 lakh crore (USD 13.30 billion) in 2020-21. Exports to Europe saw a growth of 39 percent, while North America & Asia, accounted for growth of 46 % and 40 % respectively.

Component imports rose by 33.20 % to Rs.1.36 lakh crore (USD 18.30 billion) in 2021-22 from Rs.1.02 lakh crore (USD 13.80 billion) in 2020-21. China accounted for 30 % of imports followed by Europe and North America at 39 % and 36 % respectively.

The auto component aftermarket witnessed a growth of 14.50 %. Its turnover in FY 21-22 stood at Rs. 74,203 crore (USD 10.00 billion) compared to Rs. 64,524 crore (USD 8.70 billion) in the previous year.

ACMA's active involvement in the trade promotion, technology up-gradation, quality enhancement and collection & dissemination of information has made it a vital catalyst for the component industry's development in India. Its other activities include participation in international trade fairs, sending trade delegations overseas and bringing out publications on various subjects related to the automotive industry.

ACMA also contributes in upgradation of manufacturing practices by skilling & mentoring of its members through training in various ACMA Centre of Excellence, delivering cluster programs and special projects such as 'Asset Turnover Improvement',



'Uptime Improvement', 'Zero Defect Quality' and 'Sustainable Manufacturing' among others.

ACMA is also well represented on several panels, committees, and councils of the Government of India through which it helps in the formulation of policies and regulations pertaining to the Indian automotive industry.

For exchange of information & for co-operation in trade matters, ACMA has signed MoUs with its counterparts in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, Italy, USA, and Uzbekistan.

Further information the ACMA Website may kindly be referred: www.acma.in

About ACMA Centre of Excellence

The ACoE (SAKSHAM) operates as a catalyst to fulfil this need of the industry while filling the knowledge and training gap between industry and academia.

The ACMA Centre of Excellence, SAKSHAM was established in the year 2018 within the campus of IIT Delhi Sonapat, Haryana. The ACMA Center of Excellence (ACoE) SAKSHAM is a state of art training center set up by ACMA with a mandate to disseminate future technology know-how to the industry as well as academia. With the increasing need of the auto component industry towards skilling the workforce the center is mandated to deliver best in class training to the industry.

The vision of ACMA's Center is to "Create a World-Class Learning, Skilling and Training Infrastructure for the Indian Automotive Component Manufacturing Industry" SAKSHAM aims to impart world-class learning in the areas related to future upcoming technologies coming into the industry and train the workforce, students, trainers to take up this challenge to implement such technologies. **The Center is dedicated to Industry and provisioned to provide a conducive environment for experiential learning and support organizations for the creation of a motivated, well-trained, and competent workforce and future-ready candidates for the industry.**

Through the Center, ACMA is continuously striving to support the Indian Government to accomplish the mission of Skill India and Digital India. We are glad to mention that, ACMA has added one more step to back the industry & government to facilitate in the creation of a Make in India brand for the manufacturing Industry. SAKSHAM which is set up with state-of-the-art infrastructure is equipped with the relevant latest technology to fulfill this requirement of imparting training on future technologies. There is a full-fledged team for administration and handling of these training activities guided by a steering committee comprising renowned industrialists. **The steering committee is headed by the ACMA, President Mr. Sunjay Kapur, Chairman, Sona Comstar.**

Since its inception, ACoE has organized numerous domestic and international training, workshops, seminars and certification courses in physical as well as virtual mode. **ACoE is continued to deliver its 2nd batch Industry lead training course with the topic of Lean Manufacturing for the students of IIT Palakkad and similarly, other projects with**



universities and academia for designing industry-relevant course curriculum and training of their trainers are underway to roll out in FY 23-24.

In terms of knowledge pool and designing of programs ACoE is supported by its Knowledge partners, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY (UK), AOTS (JAPAN), BFZ (GERMANY), VDA (GERMANY), UNIDO, AIDCEC (SOUTH AFRICA), AIC (SPAIN) , IIT (DELHI) & MACE (MARUTI) ACMA.

2. OBJECTIVES AND NATURE OF COLLABORATION

Industry and Academia Collaborations comprise a broad spectrum of objectives, where the objectives of the respective partners are based on differing incentives to collaborate. A complete list of all objectives and types of collaborations cannot be listed exhaustively. However, for said support collaboration involving academic institutions and Industry Partner the most important reasons for entering a collaboration are:

Complementing competence, knowledge, and technologies to advance training to the faculties and students of academia

Obtaining access to resources that are available from involved partners here under this collaboration ACMA and SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana may agree to share available resources with each other purely on an honorary basis.

The support agreement between ACMA and SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana is proposed according to the purpose and extent of the complementary resources that are available with respective parties and needed to fulfil the purpose of cooperation.

- ACMA's Objective under said support agreement is to set up ACMA's funded State of Art Labs with a proposed built-up floor area of a minimum of 7000 sq. ft. inside the campus of SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER ACMA AND SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR, SONEPAT, HARYANA SUPPORT AGREEMENT

Roles and Responsibility of ACMA: Specific Role of ACMA Centre of Excellence (SAKSHAM)

ACMA Centre is purely funded by ACMA and the center is dedicated to academia and the industry and runs on a not-for-profit model.

- ACMA intends to operationalize its training center to fill the gap between industry and academia through imparting training to academia and students.
- ACMA will support SRMUH to organize Industry based projects for the students and Ph. D. scholars, and research fellows.
- ACMA's experts will help SRMUH to broaden the scope of the research/innovation process attaining critical mass to address complex project.



- Through ACoE ACMA will continue to impart training to the auto component and manufacturing supply chain, focused on manufacturing Industry professionals.
- ACMA will follow independently its training model as operating in vogue and can-do modifications in terms of upgrading the lab or other enhancements in the office area of ACMA demarcated in SRMUH, as per the requirements of ACMA .
- ACMA will dedicate its resources and good offices to explore the opportunity for support between /SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana, and Industry and to invite the industry for open interaction/dialogues between faculty and students at SRMUH on regular intervals.
- ACMA will organise and support SRMUH students and faculties for model plant visits to the ACMA member companies.
- ACMA will share and extend subsidized training fees for international training opportunities, especially for scholars and faculties of SRMUH.
- ACMA will support SRMUH in designing and drafting industry-based and relevant curriculum.
- ACMA will endeavour to create collaborative certification courses (long duration) for industry professional and for students.
- ACMA will try to support the SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana in getting consultancy projects from the industry.
- ACMA will support the promotion of path-breaking R&D at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana, and startups, new ideas, and innovations in the auto component industry.
- ACMA will try to support SRMUH placement cell by connecting it to ACMA members for purposes of campus recruitment's.
- ACMA in association with its industry partners will organize Faculty Development Programs for the faculty to train them with new company standards and software's.
- ACMA will help and support SRMUH in Corporate and Social Responsibility activities.
- ACMA will support and help students of SRMUH in their Major Projects and Live projects by providing them training/ internship.





Support Sought from SRM University

- 1) Demarcation / allocation of 7000 Sq ft built up area at prominent location purely on honorary basis to set up office and training center inside the SRM University campus, Haryana.
- 2) SRM University shall charge cost of electricity on actuals and as used by ACMA after setting up its office and once lab and office is operational.
- 3) Allocation of a separate area of 300 Sq ft on the ground floor. This space is required for the display of Electric vehicles for the training of students and the industry and also the provision of an EV charging station will be made by ACMA (set up of station will be taken care of by ACMA).
- 4) ACMA intends to have a long-term relationship with the university i.e not less than 5 years starting from end of September or beginning of October (exact date will be mentioned) and the collaboration may be extended based on requirements of both parties & based on mutually agreed conditions thereafter.
- 5) ACMA looks forward to gaining support from SRM University to use its auditorium / Mess facility / cafeteria / guest house facility/transport facility / medical facility/car parking facility inside the campus and any other facility as deemed appropriate or available or used by its faculties or students inside the campus. The subsidized rate for the services as mentioned under this para may be mutually discussed and agreed upon after consensus.
- 6) In Summary: The model of the proposed Industry - Academia collaboration is proposed on an honorary basis as the intention of this collaboration is for mutual benefit of both parties and not to earn revenue or any kind of profit.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- Allocation of 7000 minimum built up space to create interior of office/training center by ACMA. The SRMUH will handover demarcated area with finalisation of flooring, wall painting, ceiling/ roof, and electrical fittings space to ACMA on honorary basis.
- All operational expenses including but not limited to the upkeep of office premises and maintenance of the ACMA Centre of Excellence after its operations - will be undertaken by ACMA.
- Demarcated space allocated to ACMA - SRMUH may charge ACMA for supply of electric on an actual basis, for that purpose SRMUH may like to install a submeter. SRMUH may raise monthly invoice to ACMA with supporting document as copy of electrical meter reading. ACMA shall make payment to SRMU through bank transfer or appropriate on monthly basis.



- ACMA agrees to absorb its internal trainers cost incurred in the process of dissemination of training for SRMUH faculty and students – ACMA.
- ACMA will absorb the cost of its internal expert incurred in the process of developing and designing the curriculum for the students of SRM University, Delhi- NCR.
- ACMA Expert Services will be on honorary basis for Final Core curriculum and teaching at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana. Timeline and details may be discussed mutually.
- Industry lead training and mentoring to the students - ACMA will coordinate with the industry and organize the workshop on the actual cost of arrangement of air travel, local travel and stay of guests or any other admin arrangements performed by ACMA on the request of SRM and the cost of such arrangements shall be taken care or reimbursed to ACMA by SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
- ACMA will support in organizing/coordinating with companies for ACMA Expert Lead Industry visit of SRM Students and faculties to the industry. Arrangements of logistic, stay, if any or any such administrative or operational support to facilitate such visits will be taken care by SRMUH
- ACMA will extend its best support to invite companies for recruitment and placement.
- ACMA will extend its support to SRM University for enhancing its brand while having International Collaboration and networking with other training institutes and industry associations located within or outside of India.
- SRMUH will extend its support to ACMA for enhancing its brand while having International Collaboration and networking with other training institutes and industry associations located within or outside of India.
- ACMA will design and deliver certification programs for the students & faculties. Topic details and timelines may be discussed between both parties. ACMA will absorb its trainers' cost for such training. other expenses like stay , food and travel incurred by ACMA for organizing these trainings may be reimbursed or taken care of by SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
- ACMA will extend support to organise & facilitate trainings in the domains where ACMA do not have internal expertise and may need to call industry experts on need basis to disseminate such training to the students and the faculties of SRMUH, in such case, the cost for training fee including faculty charges, logistics arrangements, accommodation and food for the faculty / trainer will be born by SRMUH. Conduction of any such trainings having implication of cost will be



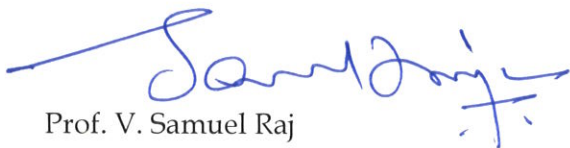

discussed in advance with SRMUH and approval will be obtained by ACMA in this regard.

- Auto OEM & Component Industry Meet at SRM: ACMA will organize a mega meet, and job mela at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
- The utilization of SRM other facilities other than those allocated/demarcated for ACoE office use: Other facilities and services cover the utilization of an auditorium, conference hall, classrooms, mess facility, cafeteria, and accommodation in a guest house/hostel / medical facility. Local Mobilisation of Staff through SRM Bus/ local mobility facilities will be on subsidized rate.

Other means of Value Creation: ACMA is open to exploring further other means of value creation.

For SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat

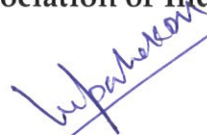
For Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA)



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

Date 31.08.2023



Mr. Dinesh Vedpathak

CEO, Skilling & Mentoring, ACMA

Date 31.08.2023

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (here in after called as the 'MOU') is made, signed, and executed on 6th day of August, 2024 at Sonapat.

BY AND BETWEEN

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Kurukshetra hereafter, referred to as "**NIELIT Kurukshetra**" which expression, unless repugnant to the text or context thereof shall include its successors and permitted assigns of "THE FIRST PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context shall include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns, and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART.

AND

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana (SRMUH), a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat - 131029, Haryana, acting through its Registrar, Prof. V. Samuel Raj, hereinafter referred to as "THE SECOND PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns and permitted assignees of the SECOND PART.

PREAMBLE:

1. The recent Indian educational policy framework, including the National Education Policy 2020, underlines the need for building skill-based capacity in the Indian youth through leveraging the capacity and capability of different institutions. To harness the same, it is important to enter into formal collaboration and MOUs with reputed institutions and industry for capacity building. There is a need for a strong collaboration between the universities and industries to come up with innovative ideas in research along with investments in R&D. The industry-academia collaboration has enhanced knowledge, innovation and creativity and has played a decisive role in the economic growth of every nation. This agreement aims to bring together the industry, institutions and academia for the development of better and skill oriented all round professionals to contribute to national development.



2. National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), is an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in the area of Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT). NIELIT is engaged both in Formal & Non-Formal Education in the area of IECT besides development of industry-oriented quality education and training programs in the state-of-the-art areas.
3. SRMUH is established under the Haryana Private University Act, 2006 as amended by Act 8 of 2013 and imparts education at the University level and caters to students across the country. The university is duly recognised by the UGC, AIU and other government affiliates and inter-alia conducts Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral courses in various fields including Engineering & Technology, Medicine, Hotel Management, Law, Management, sciences, arts etc. The history of the University dates back to over three decades when it was duly established in Andhra Pradesh and now the SRM Educational Group in the country caters to the educational needs of as many as 80,000 students across seven campuses with a faculty of about 4500 teachers/professors and other institutional staff etc.

WHEREAS NIELIT and SRMUH, hereinafter also referred to as “the Parties”, believe that collaboration between the two organizations will contribute to the shared goals of providing or improving the provision of high-quality research and training. The collaboration will also strengthen the network and knowledge of faculty and students of both institutes.

BACKGROUND:

- a. The said Institutions are encouraged and guided by their ideology and mutually embarked principles to consider ways to enhance collaboration, cooperation and interaction between themselves and their affiliates in a manner that effectively and efficiently uses existing resources at their respective disposal.
- b. The Institutions also agree that such collaboration will be facilitated by the execution of the present agreement. The Institutions are acclaimed in the field of education and research and have a distinctive and old recognition and reputation and have individually made significant investments to acquire specialized equipment and establish unique research cores supporting basic and technical research in varied fields and subjects.



- c. It is with this core understanding to enhance the availability of these existing resources, the Institutions seek to share, in an economical manner, specialized technical services and access to equipment and expertise available in the respective organization for research purposes.

IN THIS CONTEXT, THE PRESENT MOU SETS FORTH THE UNDERSTANDING HEREINBELOW MENTIONED OF THE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNING RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO SHARED RESOURCES.

For purposes of this MOU, "Shared Resources" means the research equipment and expertise, cores, facilities, and/or services, research facilities, and allied or ancillary facilities specifically identified by an Institution **and as described in SCHEDULE-A annexed to the present MOU which forms part of the said MOU** which shall be made available to the other Institution pursuant to this MOU.

And both institutions have hereby decided that both parties would adhere to the following responsibility charter listed below:

Section-1.0: MOU Signatories:

The signatories of the MOU will be NIELIT Kurukshetra and SRMUH.

Section-2.0: Objective:

The objective of the said MoU is to express, define and affirm

- a) To develop R&D, Higher Education & Research avenues to staff, skilled manpower in the domains of interest such as IECT, Emerging Technologies etc. through participatory mode and also providing support such as summer internships, placements, field visits etc.
- b) To provide reasonable access, as its existing or enhanced capacity will permit, to its specifically identified shared resources and facilities **as laid down in Schedule-A**. The policies and conditions govern such access.

Section-3.0: Engagement and Scope:

NOW THIS MoU WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED, DECLARED AND RECORDED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

The scope of the Memorandum of Understanding is as under –

- (a) To design and deliver training and certification programme in the IECT & Emerging Technology domain for students, academicians and industry professionals at the national and international level;



- (b) To undertake collaborative research/consultancy in the relevant domains and new areas of expertise with the involvement of teams from NIT and NIELIT. The option of getting such research activities funded by the Govt. and other similar bodies may be explored.
- (c) To mutually plan and conduct lectures/ workshops/ symposia/ conferences/other similar events in mutually agreeable areas at the national/international level.
- (d) To have corporate training programs for employees on need basis on mutually agreed terms.
- (e) To make offer to students for paid/unpaid summer internships, placements, field visits, academic projects, and exchange in areas of common interests.
- (f) To offer NIELIT's Virtual Academy Platform and IT Infrastructure along with Remote Hardware/Virtual Lab facility to NIT on mutually agreed terms.
- (g) To mutually consider Faculties/Scientists of SRMUH & NIELIT for Higher Education, Research/PhD in ICT and other verticals under scientific staff category, Quality Improvement Program (QIP), Student Exchange Program, High End Training etc.
- (h) The organizations shall cooperate in good faith to encourage access to each Organization's respective Shared Resources, for mutual purposes. It is agreed by and between the organizations that each shall intimate and update its available Shared Resources, existing and added, on a timely basis.
- (i) To jointly supervise research candidates who have registered in SRMUH for Ph.D. programmes.
- (j) To propose and engage in research and/or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies (both government and private).
- (k) Organizing joint academic and scientific activities, such as academic exchanges, short courses, seminars, workshops, and lectures on topics of shared interest.



- (l) To carry out joint research by submitting joint research proposals to external funding agencies.
- (m) Exchange of information and promoting mutually beneficial activities and opportunities through their respective newsletters and websites.
- (n) To carry out joint projects and submit proposals to different funding agencies.
- (o) To provide employee's working at NIELIT with access to the resources located at SRMUH.

Section 4.0: Intellectual Property:

- a) All Intellectual Property, including, but not limited to, copyrights, software and database rights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, rights in designs and all other Intellectual Property or other proprietary rights ("Intellectual Property") owned by one Party prior to the date of this MOU will continue to be owned by that party. All Intellectual Property rights made available by one Party to the other Party in connection with this MOU, or otherwise, will remain the sole property of, and vest in, the first Party or its licensors. Neither Party will gain, by virtue of this MOU, any rights in or to any Intellectual Property rights owned by the other Party. Any Intellectual Property rights created by one Party without use of or reference to the Intellectual Property rights or Confidential Information of the other Party will be and will remain the sole and exclusive property of the first Party.
- b) The entire right, title, and interest in and to any data generated by the provider of the Shared Resources in the performance of work for another Institution shall vest exclusively in the Institution paying for or receiving such Shared Resources (the "Requesting Institution"). Unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the Requesting Institution, any data generated by the provider of the Shared Resources as a result of performing work for the Requesting Institution shall not be retained by the provider Institution, but shall instead either be sent to the Requesting Institution or dealt with as per the requisition of the Requesting Institution.
- c) The ownership and other rights in and to the intellectual property of the Institutions shall not be affected by this MoU.



Section-5.0: Duration of Engagement:

This MOU will be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing. Once the initial period of 5 years is over, the MOU may be extended further, with suitable changes (as per applicability) with mutual consent. If for any reason, any one entity of the MOU is desirous not to continue with the engagement, the same can be done by giving advance notice of one month.

Section-6.0: Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:

- (a) Both the NIELIT Kurukshetra and SRMUH agree that provisions/content in this MoU do not create any legal obligations between the parties.
- (b) In the event of any misunderstanding and differences between the parties hereto, such misunderstanding/differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions.
- (c) It is, hereby, agreed between NIELIT Kurukshetra and SRMUH that if any dispute arises between the two which is not resolved with mutual consent, in that case, the matter / dispute shall be referred to an Arbitrator who shall be appointed with mutual consent. With respect to such arbitration, the place of arbitration shall be at Sonapat.
- (d) **LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:** It is expressly agreed between the Parties that neither party to the present MoU shall be liable for the other party's act, omission, or commission for incidental, special, indirect, losses, profits, expenses, or consequential damages, expenses arising directly or indirectly from the present MoU.
- (e) **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:** Each organization shall require all its employees, faculty members, research scholars, and students who use Shared Resources provided under this MoU to observe all applicable policies, rules, and regulations of the Institution providing the Shared Resources.

Section-7.0: MISCELLANEOUS

- a) That this MoU and the rights and obligations of the Parties under this MoU shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of India.
- b) Any amendment and / or modification and / or alteration to this MoU and / or any clause / term / provision shall be in writing and signed by the Parties hereto, which shall be annexed to this Deed and shall form part and parcel of this Deed. No change or modification of this Deed shall be valid, binding or enforceable unless the same shall be in writing and signed by all the Parties hereto.



- c) In the event any clause or term or provision of this MoU or any part or portion thereof is found to be void, unenforceable, invalid or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this MoU shall remain in force and read as if such clause or term or provision did not exist. The Parties shall make best efforts to replace any invalid or unenforceable clauses or terms or provision of this MoU with clauses or terms or provisions which are valid and enforceable, and most nearly reflecting the original intent of the unenforceable clauses, terms and provision.
- d) This MoU alone represents and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter and matters dealt with herein. This MoU supersedes any and all prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties, whether written or oral, in relation to such matters, and any and all such prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties stand rescinded and terminated and canceled on the date of execution of this MOU and only this MoU shall govern the respective rights and obligations of the Parties to this Deed.
- e) Either Party may release or compromise the liability hereunder of the other Party or grant to that Party time or other indulgence without affecting the liability of that Party or the right of the Party granting such time or indulgence.
- f) That in pursuance of the due performance of the obligations herein contained and the Parties hereto duly performing and observing all the covenants herein contained, this MoU shall not be terminated, and shall be binding on both the Parties with full force.
- g) Each of the Party to this MoU hereby undertake and declare that they have the necessary power and authority to enter into this MoU and the respective signatories signing and executing this MoU on their respective part have the necessary authority and power to enter into, sign and execute this Deed. The signatories to this MoU also personally covenant that they are each duly authorized to execute this MoU on behalf of the respective party whom they represent.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS HAVE CAUSED THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES TO EXECUTE THE PRESENT MoU IN DUPLICATE ON THE DAY AND YEAR HERE IN ABOVE MENTIONED.



Shameen Khan

Director

NIELIT Kurukshetra



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

Place: Sonapat

Place: Sonapat

Date: 06/08/2024

Date: 06/08/2024



SANDEEP K. MAHAPATRA

Witness



(Dr. Ranjit Roy)

Schedule - A

Infrastructure of NIELIT Kurukshetra, that would be shared for execution of activities enshrined in the MoU:

a.) Physical Infra:

- i. 04 Class Rooms- each having a seating capacity of 60
- ii. 04 Labs equipped with around 60 computers
- iii. 01 Conference Room equipped with VC and online class facility

b.) Human Resource (as per need and subject to availability):

- i. Scientists- 04 [up to level F]
- ii. Faculty cum Project Resources: 04

Apart from Above, NIELIT Kurukshetra has already having network of around 25 training partners (TPs) across Haryana in form of Accredited Institutes and Facilitation Centers. Time to time, NIELIT Kurukshetra rolls out capacity building programmes under various Government Schemes through these training partners across Haryana. This network of TPs may also be leveraged for any joint program to be developed under the purview of the MoU subject to consensus of TPs on commercial terms of said joint program.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**Faculty of Law, SRM University, Delhi-
NCR, Sonapat, Haryana**

AND



Corp Comm Legal, New Delhi

PREAMBLE

SRM University Delhi-NCR Haryana (SRMUH) carries forward the legacy of SRM Group of Institutions. SRM's initiative towards the cause of quality education began in 1969 with the establishment of a primary school and today after five decades of its existence it has 22 Institutions and 4 Universities. SRMUH was established as a State Private University under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 (as amended by Haryana Act No. 8 of 2013), in furtherance of the objective of the SRM group to reach out to a greater number of stakeholders in Northern India. The University aims to emerge as a leading world-class educational institution that disseminates knowledge upholding the highest standards of instruction in all fields of study. Along with academic excellence and skills, the University curriculum is developed in a manner to impart experiential learning & life-skills, and, ensures that learners are exposed to various activities, which instil in them social sensitivity, compassion, patriotism, moral, and ethical integrity. Accordingly, when the learners graduate, they emerge as citizens who are best suited to serve society and also undertake various leadership duties.

Faculty of Law is one of faculties at the vibrant SRMUH family which offers professional courses recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI). As a Centre of Excellence in Law, we further the vision of our university to "emerge as a leading world-class university that creates and disseminates knowledge upholding the highest standards of instructions. Along with academic excellence and skills, our curricula impart integrity and social sensitivity to transform our graduates who are best suited to serve the nation and the world". Studying in a multidisciplinary university offers several opportunities to our students to collaborate with other faculties and departments on projects, skill-based courses and assignments. As per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, "Legal education needs to be competitive globally, adopting best practices and embracing new technologies for wider access to and timely delivery of justice". Technology has impacted every sector so is the legal profession. Today's professionals shall be aware about the interface of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning. We offer exposure to these courses through our Computer Science Department. Our curricula reflect this vision of NEP as well as the latest developments in the legal sector. We at the Faculty of Law cater to a diverse group of students especially focusing upon curating their life skills ready for competitive legal profession.

AND

The second party to this memorandum, Corp Comm Legal A-2/75, LGF, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110 029, India is a Law Firm with a focus on domestic and international corporate / commercial and M&A practice. Law firm is also engaged in advocacy and capacity building of future lawyers by providing training on practical aspects of contract drafting and other drafting and presentation skills.

Whereas, Faculty of Law, SRMUH desires to establish academic collaboration with institutions/firms of excellence in the field of law and technology, and other disciplines in India and other countries abroad and the Corp Comm Legalis one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations for academic, research and publication



through this Memorandum of Understanding.

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the Faculty of Law, SRMUH hereinafter referred as the **First Party** and Corp Comm Legal Delhi, hereinafter referred as the **Second Party** for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass collaborations for training, research of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research and publication, offering certificate courses, seminars, workshop, symposia etc. In addition to this, active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit in areas of Law and Technology. The collaboration between the First Party and the Second Party shall be subject to following:-

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

1. The Faculty of Law, SRMUH and the Corp Comm Legal shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, whenever and wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
2. The Faculty of Law, SRMUH and the Corp Comm Legal may offer certificate courses in Law and Technology at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions, both in offline and online modes;
3. Faculty members of the University and Members of the Corp Comm Legal shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching at training and other events. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;
4. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both the Faculty of Law, SRMUH and the members of Corp Comm Legal will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, governments and other funding agencies, in consonance with relevant regulations and laws applicable to the respective parties;
5. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students/participants in any event organized jointly etc.) shall be worked out and decision will be taken with mutual agreement;

II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by Faculty of Law, SRMUH and Corp Comm Legal co-operates in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship in the area of Law and Technology. 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 of 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

1. 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).
2. 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, *e.g.*, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

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. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case of any dispute that may crop up regarding execution of the MoU, the matter would be settled through mediation agreed by both the parties. Any legal dispute arising out of this MoU shall be settled through Alternative Dispute Redressal Mechanism.

VII. TERMINATION

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of three years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.



3. This Memorandum of understanding can be terminated by either party by giving three months written notice to the other and without jeopardizing the specific work already undertaking with mutual agreement. 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. This Agreement is executed in two (2) originals, each of which shall be deemed an original and together shall constitute one and the same Agreement, with one original being delivered to each party hereto.



Prof. V. Samuel Raj
Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

Date: - 10.04.2024

Place: - Sonipat



Bhumesh Verma
Managing Partner
Corp Comm Legal New Delhi

Date: - 10 April, 2024

Place: - Sonipat

Witnesses:

1. 

Dr. Sandeep Kulshrestha

Witnesses:

2. 

Dr. Vijay K. Singh

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

International Skill Development Corporation [ISDC]

and

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana (SRMUH)

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on this 19th day of September 2024, at Gurugram, Haryana.

By and Between

KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited, a private limited organisation duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 1007, KLJ Tower, 10th Floor, B-5, Netaji Subhash Place, New Delhi, India 110034 and corporate office at The Clarion Centrum Plaza, Unit No. 407, 4th Floor, Sector-53, Golf Course Road, Gurugram, Haryana - 122002, acting through Mr Rajiv Mathur (CEO), hereinafter referred to as "KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED", which expression shall wherever the context so requires or permits mean and include its administrators, successors-in-interest, representatives and permitted assigns, represented herein by **Authorised Signatory, of the first Party;**

And

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, a Private University established under the Haryana Private Universities Act 2006 as amended by (Haryana Act No. 8 of 2023), recognised by the University Grants Commission, having its campus at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana 131029, acting through Prof. V. Samuel Raj (Registrar), hereinafter referred to as "HEI, which expression shall wherever the context so requires or permits mean and include its administrators, successors-in-interest, representatives and permitted assigns, represented herein by of **Authorised Signatory, of the second Party;**

In this MOU, KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited and SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, are collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

WHEREAS, KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited has approached HEI and as per the mutual discussion and understanding between the parties, HEI desires to collaborate with KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited to provide skill development programs to its students.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Roles and Responsibilities

a. KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED

- i. Conduct seminars and webinars at the HEI campus to introduce skill development programs.



- ii. Create and facilitate the availability of online learning materials for enrolled students through the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
- iii. Conduct HEI educator workshops on knowledge, tools, and methodologies essential for effective student guidance.
- iv. Track the progress of enrolled students via the Skill India Digital Platform.

b. Higher Education Institute

- i. Provide a single point of contact (SPOC) for the program.
- ii. Encourage students to participate in programs and complete them in a timely manner.
- iii. Provide necessary support for events like Seminars/Webinars for students and educators.
- iv. Allocate the necessary credit points to the certified students.
- v. Update and obtain guidance from authorised persons indicated by KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED.

2. Student Eligibility and Participation

- a. Students of all years and disciplines within HEI are eligible to enrol in the programs.
- b. The programs are self-paced but HEI may choose to deliver them in an instructor-based mode.
- c. Students will register themselves on the [Skill India Digital | MSDE](#) portal, complete their eKYC via Aadhar card, and choose their preferred courses.
- d. Students will complete self-paced online modules and assignments before taking the certification examination.
- e. The certification examination will be conducted on an AI-proctored assessment tool.
- f. Students who clear the examination will receive a certificate jointly endorsed by the Reliance Foundation, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Skill India.

3. Financial Responsibilities

- a. The parties acknowledge that there will be no commercial involvement in this project.



4. Intellectual Property Rights

- a. HEI will not have intellectual property rights associated with the online learning materials and program curriculum.
- b. HEI will not share or reproduce the online learning materials without prior written consent from KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED.

5. Annexures

- a. The following annexures which are the part of present MOU are hereby attached:
 1. HEI and Student details
 2. NSDC authorization letter for KEMDAN Skilling Private Limited

6. Confidentiality

- a. Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information obtained from each other during the course of this MOU.
- b. Further, HEI will abide by this non-disclosure clause for 2 years after completion of this MOU.

7. Term and Termination

- a. This MOU will be effective from the date of signing and for a period of three years and will be further renewed by writing if required subject to the satisfaction of KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED.
- b. This Agreement will be terminated automatically on the expiry of the tenure or by the provision mentioned below relating to the Termination of the Agreement.
- c. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing 30 days written notice to the other party.
- d. This MOU may be terminated immediately by either party upon the occurrence of a material breach by the other party, which is not cured within 30 days of written notice.
- e. No amendments to the MOU will be valid unless executed in writing and signed by all parties.
- f. The second party will not assign this MOU or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of KEDMAN SKILLING PRIVATE LIMITED.



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8. Force Majeure

Neither party will be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this MOU due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, strikes, or government regulations.

9. Dispute Resolution

All the disputes, difference controversies/differences of opinions, breaches, and violations arising from or related to this MOU between the parties, then the same will be resolved by mutual discussion/reconciliations and good faith.

10. Entire Agreement

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written.

11. Severability

If any provision or part thereof of this agreement will be held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, then that provision part thereof will be severed from the agreement and the remainder of the agreement will continue in full force and effect.

12. Governing Law

This MOU will be governed in accordance with the laws of India only without regard to the conflict of law principles thereof. Any litigation arising under this MOU will be brought exclusively in the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction located in Gurugram, India.

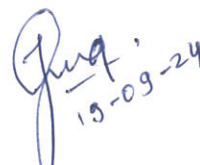
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE CAUSED THIS MOU TO BE DULY EXECUTED AND DELIVERED BY THEIR DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR HEREINABOVE WRITTEN.



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat



Mr Jitender Sharma

DGM Projects

KEDMAN Skilling Private
Limited

Annexure – 1

Details	Information
HEI Name	SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat
Nature of the Institute/University affiliated to	Private University
Total students' strength	
Departments covered under this program for students	

Annexure - 2



Date: July 1, 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to introduce you to **KEDMAN Skilling Private Limited**, operating under the business name **SkillEd India**, as the designated **project implementing partner** for the strategic partnership between the **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **Reliance Foundation**.

This strategic partnership aims to empower higher education students with future-oriented skills aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). The program will equip students with the necessary skills for emerging job markets, enhancing their employability and career preparedness.

Through a phased approach, the project targets to reach and empower 500,000 students over the next three years. In the current fiscal year, the focus is on equipping 150,000 students with future skill courses.

We kindly request your full cooperation with the KEDMAN team as they reach out to you regarding project implementation. Their efforts will ensure the successful delivery of these crucial future-skill development programs to the targeted student population in your institution.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this initiative.

Regards



Ved Mani Tiwari
Chief Operating Officer
(Officiating CEO- NSDC)

National Skill Development Corporation

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed, entered and executed on 07th November, 2023 at Sonapat

By and Between

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat (SRMUH), a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat - 131029, Haryana (hereinafter referred to as "SRMUH", being the First Party, which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns).

And

Strategic Educational Professionals Private Limited (SEPPL), established by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (SEPPL) to conduct and deliver its operations in India which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at 503A, 5th Floor, Worldmark-3, NH-8, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037, India (hereinafter referred to as "SEPPL", being the Second Party, which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns).

SRMUH and SEPPL shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually referred to as "Party".

BACKGROUND:

The present Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Parties provides for the development and establishment of mutual co-operation for the purposes of advancement of their respective members and the accountancy and tax professions.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this MoU is to set out the understanding between the Parties in the spirit of co-operation without any intention to create legal relations between themselves. Any collaborative ventures arising out of said mutual cooperation between the said parties are subject to separate contractual arrangements. The purpose of this MoU is to explore opportunities for collaboration for their mutual benefit and to set out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Parties concerned.

No financial implications are attracted from or against either Party except as mutually agreed from time to time. The Parties agree that all financial arrangements will be

negotiated for each specific project prior to the commencement of the activity and will depend on the availability of funds.

DURATION AND TERMINATION:

This MOU shall come into force and effect on the date as mentioned hereinabove and shall continue for a period of three (3) years from such date. The parties agree to periodically monitor and review the operation and effectiveness of the present MOU at least annually and may terminate the said agreement by giving one months' notice in advance to the other party.

Any modification, alteration or change in the said MoU shall be by way of written agreement with the consent of both the parties.

SCOPE:

a) SEPPL undertakes to work together with SRMUH in the following areas:

1. Provide access to ACCA professional development and learning resources.
2. Learning and development initiatives - e.g., competencies, skills and training mapping, etc.
3. Jointly develop strategies and marketing campaigns to promote the global collaboration between SRMUH and ACCA.
4. Work collaboratively and carry out joint engagement and outreach to promote and create awareness about ACCA training, qualification, ACCA-X, master's programme, and other relevant trainings.
5. Joint partnership programmes supporting the training and development of students to prepare them for successful careers in accountancy and finance.
6. Explore and create new pathways for students to further their education and enhance their careers in accountancy and finance.
7. Enhance the employability of students through capacity building initiatives.
8. Tap into one another's networks of professional and industry contacts to support the above objectives.

b) The First Party acknowledges and agrees that with respect to undertaking the above activities, it shall be subject to SEPPL policies and guidelines, as applicable, (collectively, the "Guidelines") which the Second party shall communicate to the First Party from time to time as and when required and depending on the activity being undertaken.

c) The First Party further agrees to abide by and adhere to the Guidelines, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, and which shall be read as part of this MOU. As an example, if an advertisement with respect to the activities referred herein is proposed to be published in any media, then SRMUH shall be subject to SEPPL's guidelines on advertisements and shall undertake such activity in compliance with the terms referred therein. In the event of any

inconsistency/conflict between the MOU and the Guidelines, the latter shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency/conflict.

d) The parties will also explore other potential areas of mutual benefit.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The parties agree to keep confidential any information which is disclosed or obtained, and which is not publicly available or already known and not to disclose such information to third parties, otherwise than in accordance with the consent of the other party or as required by law or any relevant regulatory authority.

ANTI-BRIBERY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION MEASURES:

Each Party undertakes to the other to comply with applicable laws, regulations, codes and sanctions relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption and each other's respective anti-bribery and gift and hospitality policies (where applicable) as may be amended from time to time, copies of which will be provided on written request.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

Any intellectual property content that is developed jointly by the Parties after the commencement of this MOU will be jointly owned by the Parties and subject to any other terms and conditions that will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, as may be agreed upon in writing.

Any intellectual property that is owned by either of the Parties, pre- dating this agreement, and is exploited or modified under this MOU, will remain the sole property of that Party. It will therefore not be reproduced or transmitted in any other form or by any other means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording on any storage or retrieval system, without the prior permission and written consent of the intellectual property owner.

Use of logos, trademarks, intellectual property, copyright materials, etc. will be in accordance with each party's guidelines. Neither Party shall use, nor permit any person or entity to use the name, logo (or any variation thereof), intellectual property, copyright materials, etc. of the other party without first obtaining the other Party's written consent.

UNDERSTANDING:

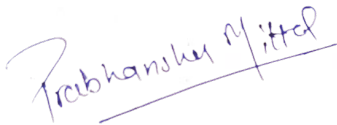
This MOU outlines the areas of co-operation that have been agreed between SRMUH and SEPPL, however nothing in this MOU should be construed as creating legal obligations between the two parties, except for Confidentiality, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Measures and Intellectual Property Rights clauses. This MOU supersedes any previous agreement between the parties relating to its subject matter.

GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING:

In entering this MOU, the parties recognise that it is impractical to make provisions for every contingency that may arise during the course of the MOU.

Accordingly, the parties declare it to be their intention that this MOU shall operate between them in accordance with the principles of good faith, with fairness and without detriment to the interests of anyone and if any dispute arises, the parties shall use reasonable endeavors to agree upon such action as may be necessary and equitable to remove or resolve the cause or causes of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives.



Mr. Prabhanshu Mittal

Head of Education Partner
Relationships, North, East & West
India

Strategic Educational Professionals
Private Limited

Place:

Date: 15/12/23



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

Place:

Date:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MoU is made, signed and executed on 19th day of July, 2024 at Sonapat, Haryana, India

BY AND BETWEEN

Victorian Institute of Technology (VIT), 123 Queen Street Melbourne Vic Australia 3000. Established in 1998 with focus on "Quality Education" and "Students First" as core values, Victorian Institute of Technology (VIT) is a premier government registered training organization since 2000 and Institute of Higher Education since 2014 specializing in providing a range of full and part-time accredited nationally recognized qualifications and other short industry-oriented courses in leading edge technologies of Business Management, Hospitality, and IT industries in Vocational and Higher Education.

VIT is SAP University Alliance Program member and an accredited Microsoft Certified Partner, VIT delivers higher education courses, the Bachelor of Information Technology and Systems (BITS), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Information Technology and Systems (MITS). VIT operates from multiple locations in Australia, from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Geelong. **(Hereinafter referred to as Party no. 1)**

AND

SRM University Delhi-NCR Haryana (SRMUH), 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi NCR, Sonapat- 131029, Haryana (India). SRMUH carries the legacy of the SRM Group of Institutions. The Group has achieved eminence above every other seat of learning in the country with its first initiative towards the cause of quality education began way back in 1969 and after five decades of its existence, it has a nationwide presence with 22 institutions and 4 Universities and has won accolades by virtue of its antiquity and curriculum.

SRMUH was established as a State Private University under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 (as amended by Haryana Act No. 8 of 2013), in furtherance of the objective of the SRM group to reach out to a greater number of stakeholders in Northern India.

It is a multidisciplinary University with all the privileges and pride to exist and expand as a world-class educational institution. The University campus is spread over 47.38 acres of

land and has a well-designed architectural layout. At present, the University is offering sixty-eight programmes. The campus is well-equipped with a state-of-the-art infrastructure, laboratories, sports, transport, healthcare, and other educational & recreational facilities. (Hereinafter referred to as Party no. 2)
(together, the **Parties**)

1. Purpose

This agreement is intended to establish and deliver a collaborative arrangement (**Collaboration**) for articulation, pathways and exchanges for educational programs between the parties.

2. Understanding of the Parties / Activity

2.1 Term

Subject to early termination under clause 4.6, the term of this agreement shall be set out in Item 1 of the Schedule.

2.2 Cooperation objectives, activities and tasks

The Parties acknowledge that they intend to co-operate to realise the objectives, activities and tasks, set out in Item 2 of the Schedule.

3. Confidentiality and Intellectual Property

3.1 Confidentiality

In addition to any legal protection of confidential information that may exist at law, the Parties will work together in good faith to ensure that, where appropriate, separate and legally binding agreements are entered to protect any confidential information disclosed in connection with this agreement.

3.2 Intellectual property

This agreement does not affect the ownership of any of the Parties' intellectual property (**IP**).

Where appropriate, the Parties will work together in good faith to ensure that separate and legally binding agreements are entered to protect any IP created in connection with this agreement.

Subject to any such agreement between the Parties, ownership and rights in any IP created in connection with this agreement will subsist with the Party who created such property.



4. GENERAL

4.1 Agreement Managers

The Parties' nominated Agreement Managers for the purposes of administering the Collaboration and receiving notices in relation to this agreement are set out in Item 3 of the Schedule and may be updated at any time by written notice to the other Parties.

4.2 Dispute Resolution

(a) If a dispute arises between the Parties in respect of terms and conditions and execution of this agreement, the Parties will:

- i. negotiate in good faith to resolve the dispute; and
- ii. continue to act in accordance with this agreement to the maximum extent possible.

(b) Initial negotiations to resolve the dispute will be between the relevant Parties' Agreement Managers under clause 4.1. If they are unable to resolve the dispute, the dispute will be referred to the Representatives specified in Item 4 of the Schedule.

(c) The Parties acknowledge that the representatives nominated in clause 4.2(b) are authorised by their respective Party to make whatever decision those representatives consider to be appropriate for their respective Party, including:

- i. settlement of the dispute;
- ii. approval of amendment or termination of this agreement.

(d) In case, if the dispute is escalated and not settled as mentioned in 4.2 (a),

(b),(c) then both parties will be bound by a decision of a Sole Arbitrator appointed by Party No. 1 (VIT) with maximum 3 options provided and agreed by Party No. 2. If the parties do not agree upon the name of the Sole Arbitrator, the procedure as laid down in law shall be adopted for the appointment of the same. The place of Arbitration shall be Hyderabad, India. The arbitration shall be governed by the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

4.3 Parties to act in good faith

Each Party will undertake their respective activities and tasks set out in this agreement, and will co-operate with the other Party, in good faith according to the terms of this agreement.

4.4 Annual review

It is intended that the Parties' representatives will meet either online or off-line (physically), on or around the anniversary (yearly) of the commencement date of this agreement to review the terms of this agreement.

4.5 Variation

No variation will be made to this agreement unless it is approved in writing by the Parties.

4.6 Termination

Either of the parties may terminate this agreement by giving at least 90 clear days' notice to the other Party, however any proposal to terminate this agreement should be communicated to each party as soon as possible.

4.7 Expenses

Each Party will pay its own expenses incurred in preparing, considering and executing this agreement.

4.8 Negation of employment, partnership and agency

The Party no. 1 or Party no. 2 will not, by virtue of this agreement, be deemed to be an employee, partner or agent of any other Party and must not represent itself as such.

4.9 Counterparts

This agreement may be executed in counterparts.





Schedule

<p>Item 1 (clause 2.1)</p>	<p>TERM</p> <p>Five years commencing from the date of signing this agreement by both parties.</p>
<p>Item 2 (clause 2.2)</p>	<p>COOPERATION OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND TASKS</p> <p>This agreement provides for the establishment of a general framework of cooperation under which both parties will explore mutually beneficial, collaborative activities including, but not limited to the following for the participating students. Victorian Institute of Technology (VIT) (Party no. 1) and SRM University Delhi-NCR Haryana (SRMUH) (Party no. 2) agree to implement One-way Articulation Agreement to allow students to study at the partner institution in accordance with the guidelines set forth below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mutual Credit Recognition up to one year (subject to course/unit mapping) for two-year Postgraduate Programmes. b) Year 1 – Participating students will formally enrol as a degree candidate at the Party no. 2 (SRMUH) and acquire first year's credits (as per the course/unit mapping) from SRMUH. c) Year 2 – Students will have multiple options for the Second Year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Option 1 - Enrolled students may opt for onshore (face- to-face) learning at any VIT campus (Party no. 1) in Australia and acquire remaining course credits, subject to visa approval. Party No. 1 (VIT) will provide the required documents (offer letter and Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) for Visa within the time limit. This option is subject to vacancies, or the student has to apply for Visa in the first semester of MBA/MITS program, subject to eligibility, e.g. IELTS 6.5 required for Visa purposes, equivalency is enough for academic purposes. b. Option 2 – Enrolled students may acquire remaining course credits in online mode with VIT. c. Option 3 – Enrolled students may acquire remaining course credits in online mode with VIT and opt only for industry internships provided by Party no. 1 (VIT) at a VIT nominated campus, subject to visa approval. Party No. 1

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	<p>(VIT) will provide the required documents (Invitation letter and the Internship placement letter) within the time limit.</p> <p>d) Students in this articulation arrangement need to pay the prevailing fees of both parties (Party no. 1 and 2) (VIT and SRMUH) as elaborated in Item 4 of this Section.</p> <p>e) Student participants will be screened for course eligibility and for admission by both Parties (Party no. 1 and Party no. 2) respectively. The Party no. 2 shall respect the admission requirements and enrolment constraints of the Party no. 1. Participants will be subject to the standard rules, regulations, and enrolment constraints of the Party no. 1 in the selection of courses.</p> <p>f) Nominated student participants list will then be shared with Party no. 1 (VIT) for further screening to ensure good quality student participants are selected and nominated.</p>
Item 2	<p>Visa</p> <p>a) It is the responsibility of Party no. 2 (SRMUH) and individual student to apply and obtain valid Australian Visa and also to pay all Visa fees and costs. The Party no. 1 shall provide valid required documents (as above) within the timeline but not be held responsible for either approval or rejection of Australian visa of any student.</p>
Item 4	<p>Fees</p> <p>a) Year 1 - Student enrolled in the Party no. 2 (SRMU) to pay prevailing SRMUH Fees at the time of enrolment. The Party no. 2 (SRMU) will pay 20% of this fee in Indian Currency (INR) to Party no. 1 (VIT) as an articulation administrative charge for RPL and Credit transfers. The said fees shall be paid at the end of every semester, within two (2) weeks from the last day of the semester.</p> <p>b) Year 2 - The Party no. 1 will pay 20% of the second-year net tuition fees in Australian currency (AUD) collected with the Party no. 2 as a pathway provider. However, the amount can only be transferred in INR for AUD equivalent.</p>



	<p>b.1) Option 1 - Student enrolled for onshore (face-to-face) learning in any VIT campus (Party no. 1) in Australia to pay prevailing VIT Fees (international student fees) at the time of enrolment for the duration of the study.</p> <p>b.2) Option 2 - Student enrolled in online learning mode to pay prevailing VIT Fees (online student fees) at the time of enrolment as above.</p> <p>b.3) Option 3 - Student opted only for industry internships provided by VIT on any VIT campus (subject to visa approval) to pay prevailing fees for Internship Unit and Projects at the time of enrolment.</p>
<p>Item 4 (clause 4.1)</p>	<p>Agreement Managers</p> <p>Professor Sid Nair Executive Dean Address: 123 Queen Street Melbourne Vic Australia Phone: 1300171755 Email: sid.nair@vit.edu.au</p> <p>Prof. V. Samuel Raj Registrar & Dean Academic Affairs Address: 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat-131029, Haryana (India) Phone: +91 7082000112 Email: registrar@srmuniversity.ac.in</p>
<p>Item 4 (clause 4.2)</p>	<p>Mr. Nagarjun Surapaneni Chief Executive Officer Victorian Institute of Technology</p> <p>Address: 123 Queen Street Melbourne Vic Australia Telephone: +61 3 96707848 Email: arjun.surapaneni@vit.edu.au</p> <p>Professor V. Samuel Raj Registrar & Dean Academic Affairs SRM University Delhi-NCR Haryana</p> <p>Address: 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat-131029, Haryana (India) Phone: +91 7082000112 Email: registrar@srmuniversity.ac.in</p>



SIGNED as a MOU:

SIGNED for and on behalf of VIT by its
duly authorized officer:

Signature

Mr. Nagarjun Surapaneni

CEO and President

Victorian Institute of Technology

Date: 19th July, 2024

SIGNED for and on behalf of SRM
University by its duly authorized
officer:

Signature

Professor V. Samuel Raj

Registrar & Dean Academic Affairs

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Haryana

Date: 19th July, 2024

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SRM Institute of Hotel Management, Sonipat (SRM IHM)
39 Rajiv Gandhi Education City Delhi-NCR, Sonapat Haryana 131029

and

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Eurasia (WHR),
Baani Address One, 9th Floor, Golf Course Road, Sector 56, Haryana - 122011

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 29th August 2023 by and between the SRM Institute of Hotel Management, Sonipat (SRM IHM), having its registered office at SRM University Delhi NCR, Rajiv Gandhi Educational City, Sonapat – 131029, Haryana represented by Mr K S Narayan, Principal and Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Eurasia (WHR), having its registered office at Baani Address One, 9th Floor, Golf Course Road, Sector 56, Haryana - 122011 represented by Mr. Nikhil Sharma, Market Managing Director Eurasia.

Purpose:

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative partnership between WHR and SRM IHM for a period of 4 years. This partnership aims to promote mutual growth and development in the hospitality industry and benefit both organizations through various initiatives and opportunities.

Areas of Collaboration:

1. Academia – Industry Partnership:

WHR will contribute in assisting SRM IHM for professional excellence and industry support by participating in Guest lectures, workshops etc. at regular intervals through their corporate employees / GMs, helping the institute in faculty development programmes and for students as well to stay abreast with the latest advancement in technology and other development in the field of hospitality.

1. Board of Studies Committee Representation:

Member from the Hospitality Industry in the Board of Studies (BOS) Committee to participate and deliberate on the academic content required to be taught to the students undergoing the Hotel Management Programmes offered by SRM IHM at Diploma, UG and PG levels. WHR

to nominate one of its corporate employees as a subject expert from the Industry to be part of the Board of Studies Committee for SRM IHM.

2. Internship & Placement Opportunities:

WHR will provide bespoke internship and placement opportunities for SRM IHM students at WHR properties and offices in Eurasia, focusing primarily on India & neighbouring countries that offer student internship opportunities and have favourable student visa policies.

This collaboration will offer students the invaluable experience of working in domestic/international setting, enhancing their skills and competencies in the hospitality industry. Additionally, this initiative will enable WHR to tap into a pool of talented and well-trained individuals, ensuring a continuous supply of young student professionals for their properties and offices.

Terms of Agreement:

1. The duration of this MOU shall be four years, commencing on the date of signing. The MOU may be extended upon mutual written agreement by both parties.
2. This MOU serves as a statement of intent and does not create any legally binding rights or obligations between the parties.
3. Either party may terminate this MOU upon providing a 30-day written notice to the other party. The parties shall endeavor to resolve any disputes arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MOU through amicable negotiations.
4. Any amendments to this MOU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on the day and year first above written.

**For SRM Institute of Hotel Management,
Sonipat (SRM IHM)**

Dr. Ravi Pachamoothoo

Chancellor

Date

**For Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Eurasia
(WHR)**

Mr. Nikhil Sharma

Market Managing Director Eurasia

Date 29th/Sept 23

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (in abbreviated form "MoU") is entered, signed and executed on 06th day of September, 2023

By and Between

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, a State Private University duly incorporated and established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Delhi-NCR, Sonapat - 131029, Haryana, acting through its Registrar, Prof. V. Samuel Raj, hereinafter referred to as "THE FIRST PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context shall include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART.

AND

Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani International Centre for Child Heart Care & Research, Palwal, Haryana, a public charitable trust under section 12A having its office at Baghola, NH-2, Delhi-Mathura Road, Palwal (District), Haryana - 121102 duly acting through its chairman, Dr. C. Srinivas, hereinafter referred to as "THE SECOND PARTY", which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context shall include its successors-in-interest, group companies, parent company, affiliates, holding company, sister concerns and permitted assigns of the SECOND PARTY.

WHEREAS:

- a. The First Party has progressively augmented its infrastructure including but not limited to laboratories, research centres and other facilities to meet industrial needs, adapt to changing pedagogy, and deliver high-quality



research. The University takes pride in its most advanced Centre for Drug, Design, Discovery and Development (in short “C4D”) which integrates with the in-house hospital for its several types of research on drug development and research on antimicrobial resistance (AMR). All researches undertaken by C4D are ethically compliant through the University Ethical Committee that examines the proposals from different dimensions.

- b. The Second Party started its centre in November 2016 at Palwal and through its philanthropic activities, it soon gained the recognition as one of the most efficient centre for child care, specialising in child heart care.
- c. The recognition and goodwill transcended the geographical boundaries and the Second Party started receiving patients not only from the length and breadth of the country but also from the neighbouring countries, namely, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nigeria, and Afghanistan.
- d. The staggering numbers led to a need for understanding Congenital Heart Disease and the infections complicating congenital Heart Diseases, which invariably led to the opening of India’s first genomics lab dedicated to Congenital Heart Diseases in Palwal, with the solitary aim of studying the disease pattern and deciphering a possible cause in order to attempt to strike a balance between disease and cure.
- e. The parties to the present MOU are mutually encouraged and guided by their respective yet identical ideology and principles to consider ways to enhance collaboration, cooperation and interaction between themselves and their affiliates in a manner that effectively and efficiently uses existing resources at each Institution, thereby harnessing their common objectives and goals.
- f. It is further agreed that both the Parties possess specialised equipment attracting significant investments and have established unique research cores supporting basic and clinical research in varied field and subjects.
- g. Henceforth, the Parties to the present MOU, hereby agree that such collaboration will be facilitated by the execution of the present agreement, as both the institutions are acclaimed in the field of academics, research, and health-care respectively and have a distinctive and long recognition and reputation.

NOW, THIS MOU WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED,
DECLARED AND RECORDED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES
HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. OBJECTIVE:

- a. The objective of the present MOU is to express, define and affirm each of the parties intention to make available to other reasonable access of its existing or enhanced capacity, identified shared resources and facilities.
- b. The policies and conditions of the MOU govern such access.

For purposes of this MOU, "Shared Resources" means the research equipment and expertise, cores, facilities and/or services (Hospital, OPD, emergency services, research facilities and allied or ancillary facilities specifically identified by the Party that shall be made available to the other Party pursuant to this MOU.

2. GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:

- a. The Parties shall cooperate in good faith to encourage access to respective shared resources, for mutual purposes. It is agreed by and between the Parties that each Party shall intimate and update by way of quarterly updated lists of its available shared resources, existing and added, to the other Party.
- b. It is further agreed and understood that either party shall give priority for use of shared resources to the other at its home institution for carrying out the purposes of the present MOU.
- c. To jointly guide research scholars/ students who have registered in SRMUH for doctoral or post-graduate courses with joint supervision.
- d. To propose and engage in research and/or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies (both Government and Private).
- e. Organizing joint academic and scientific activities, such as academic exchanges, short courses, seminars, workshops, and lectures on topics of shared interest
- f. The Parties shall support each other in collaborations, and consultancies.



- g. To carry out joint projects and submit proposals to different funding agencies.

3. APPLICABILITY:

- a. It is agreed to and by both the parties that in order to have a smooth functioning of operations, the Chairman of Sri Sathya Sai and Registrar at SRMUH are nominated by the respective Party to oversee the partnership and activities on their behalf.

4. TERM, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION:

- a. This MOU shall be effective as of 6th day of September, 2023. (the "Effective Date"), and shall remain in full force and effect until the 5th anniversary of the Effective Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MOU.
- b. Unless terminated earlier, this MOU shall stand automatically renewed for additional five year terms, provided a written communication is sent by either party at least 2 months prior to the expiry of 5 years from the effective date of the said MOU and is consented to in writing by the other party.
- c. Either party may terminate this MOU at will solely by giving 60 days advance written notice to the other party.

5. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE:

- a. It is expressly agreed between the Parties that neither party to the present MOU shall be liable for other party act, omission or commission for incidental, special, indirect, losses, profits, expenses or consequential damages, expenses arising directly or indirectly from the present MOU.
- b. No financial commitments are made or shall be by either party to the said MOU, directly or otherwise.



6. RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Each of the party to the present MOU shall require all its employees, faculty members, research scholars and students who use shared resources provided under this MOU to observe all applicable policies, rules and regulations of the party providing the shared resources.

7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- a. In the event there is any difference of opinion, dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of this Deed, they shall try to first meet and attempt to amicably resolve the said differences amongst themselves.
- b. In the event the Parties are unable to amicably resolve differences and the dispute still persists, either party may refer the matter to a binding arbitration by a sole arbitrator mutually appointed by the Parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and the decisions of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the Parties. The place of arbitration shall be at New Delhi and the language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English and any award or awards shall be rendered in English. The procedural law of the arbitration shall be Indian law. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the Parties, and the Parties shall be entitled (but not obliged) to enter judgment thereon only in the Courts at New Delhi having exclusive jurisdiction. Costs of the arbitration shall be borne by both Parties or as determined by the arbitrator(s).
- c. Subject to the foregoing, the Courts at Sonapat, Haryana and the High Court of Punjab and Haryana alone shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising hereunder.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. That this MOU and the rights and obligations of the Parties under this MOU shall be construed and enforced in accordance

with the laws of India.

- b. Any amendment and / or modification and / or alteration to this MOU and / or any clause / term / provision shall be in writing and signed by the Parties hereto, which shall be annexed to this Deed and shall form part and parcel of this Deed. No change or modification of this Deed shall be valid, binding or enforceable unless the same shall be in writing and signed by all the Parties hereto.
- c. In the event any clause or term or provision of this MOU or any part or portion thereof is found to be void, unenforceable, invalid or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this MOU shall remain in force and read as if such clause or term or provision did not exist. The Parties shall make best efforts to replace any invalid or unenforceable clauses or terms or provision of this MOU with clauses or terms or provisions which are valid and enforceable, and most nearly reflecting the original intent of the unenforceable clauses, terms and provision.
- d. This MOU alone represents and constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter and matters dealt with herein. This MOU supersedes any and all prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties, whether written or oral, in relation to such matters, and any and all such prior or previous understanding or agreement(s) or arrangement(s) between the Parties stand rescinded and terminated and cancelled on the date of execution of this MOU and only this MOU shall govern the respective rights and obligations of the Parties to this Deed.
- e. Either Party may release or compromise the liability hereunder of the other Party or grant to that Party time or other indulgence without affecting the liability of that Party or the right of the Party granting such time or indulgence.
- f. That in pursuance of the due performance of the obligations herein contained and the Parties hereto duly performing and

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observing all the covenants herein contained, this MOU shall not be terminated, and shall be binding on both the Parties with full force.

- g. Each of the Party to this MOU hereby undertake and declare that they have the necessary power and authority to enter into this MOU and the respective signatories signing and executing this MOU on their respective part have the necessary authority and power to enter into, sign and execute this Deed. The signatories to this MOU also personally covenant that they are each duly authorized to execute this MOU on behalf of the respective party whom they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS HAVE CAUSED THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES TO EXECUTE THE PRESENT MOU IN DUPLICATE ON THE DAY AND YEAR HEREIN ABOVE MENTIONED.



Dr. C. Sreenivas

Chairman

**Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani
International Centre for Child
Heart Care & Research**



Prof. V. Samuel Raj

Registrar

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) REGARDING MongoDB for ACADEMIA PROGRAM

Between the Parties:

SRM University, Dehi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana (“Partner”)

AND

MongoDB Software India Private Limited (“MongoDB”)

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS:

1. Scope of Collaboration

This MOU sets out the intentions of the Parties with respect to collaborating on enhancing the education of students on MongoDB and NoSQL / non-relational databases. The scope of collaboration is detailed in **Appendix A**.

This MOU contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this MOU shall be deemed to exist or be binding upon the Parties unless otherwise agreed in writing.

This MOU is not intended to confer any right upon any private person or third party, or to be construed as requiring that the Parties enter into any other or further agreements. Any other agreements beyond the scope of this MOU will be agreed in writing by the Parties.

2. Representative

The Parties shall each appoint a representative to manage and oversee the collaboration requirements set out in Appendix A. The agreed representatives are as follows:

SRM University	MongoDB
Prof. Ruchi Kawatra Assoc. Prof. in CSE ruchi.kawatra@srmuniversity.ac.in	Basavadarshan G N Academia Partnership Manager (India) Basavadarshan.gn@mongodb.com

3. Term and Termination

This MOU will commence on 11-01-2024 and end on 11-01-2025. Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time on thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party, with or without cause, and without liability of any kind to either Party. On termination of this MOU, each Party agrees to return all properties (e.g. content, technology, software, documentation) owned or provided by the other Party pursuant to this MOU, and subject to the terms of the Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement at Section 5 of this MOU.

4. Expenses

Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their respective obligations under this MOU unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

5. Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement

This Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement (“**NDA**”) is between MongoDB and the Partner and governs the exchange of Confidential Information (defined below) between the Parties.

- A. Confidential Information.** “**Confidential Information**” means any information provided by a party (“**Disclosing Party**”) to the other (“**Receiving Party**”) that is marked as confidential or is reasonably considered to be confidential, excluding information: (a) in the public domain through no fault of Receiving Party; (b) within the legitimate possession of Receiving Party from a third party with no confidentiality obligations to a third party; (c) independently developed by Receiving Party without breaching this NDA; or (d) was rightfully known or lawfully in the possession of Receiving Party prior to disclosure from Disclosing Party.
- B. Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.** Disclosing Party and its Affiliates may disclose Confidential Information to Receiving Party and its Affiliates from time to time, and Receiving Party will use Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information only in connection with the collaborative relationship between the parties and within the scope of this MOU. An “**Affiliate**” is a company or entity that a party controls, is controlled by, or under common control with, a party, where “control” means direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the voting interests of the organization. Receiving Party will protect Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information by using the same degree of care used to protect its own confidential information, but in no event, less than reasonable degree of care. Receiving Party will limit disclosure of Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information to its and its Affiliates’ directors, officers, representatives, employees and contractors bound to confidentiality obligations at least as protective as the provisions in this NDA and who have a need to know the Confidential Information. Receiving Party will not disclose Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information to any other third party without the written consent of Disclosing Party. Receiving Party will not decompile, disassemble, translate, reverse engineer or otherwise attempt to derive source code from Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information. Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information pursuant to a compulsory governmental process, provided that Receiving Party, if legally permitted, promptly notifies Disclosing Party so the Disclosing Party may seek to make such disclosure subject to a protective order or other appropriate remedy.
- C. Term.** This NDA starts on the date it is fully signed and continues until terminated pursuant to Section 3 of this MOU. Either Party may terminate the NDA at any time upon written notice. The Parties’ confidentiality obligations will continue for three years after this NDA terminates. If Disclosing Party notifies Receiving Party in writing that its Confidential Information includes trade secrets, the confidentiality obligations related to those trade secrets will continue perpetually. Where required by applicable law, Receiving Party may retain one copy of Confidential Information so long as such information remains subject to the confidentiality obligations of this Agreement.

- D. Ownership.** Disclosing Party owns its Confidential Information, and no implied or express rights, licenses, trademarks, inventions, copyrights, patents, or other intellectual property rights are granted by this Agreement, except to use the Confidential Information as provided in this Agreement. Upon Disclosing Party's request, Receiving Party will return or destroy all of Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, and provide Disclosing Party with reasonable assurances that it has returned or destroyed all Confidential Information.
- E. General.** Nothing in this NDA requires the Parties to commence or continue any business relationship or collaboration beyond the scope of this MOU. The receipt of Confidential Information will not prevent or limit either party from independently developing, making or marketing products or services that are competitive with the other Party's products or services without use of the other Party's Confidential Information. Each Party provides the other Party its Confidential Information on an AS-IS basis, with no express or implied warranty, including any implied warranty of completeness, accuracy or title and any reliance by the Receiving Party on Disclosing Party's Confidential Information is at its own risk. The Parties acknowledge that an actual or threatened unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information may result in irreparable harm for which monetary damages will not provide an adequate remedy, and either party may seek any equitable relief to protect its Confidential Information. This NDA represents the Parties' entire understanding regarding Confidential Information. The Parties may amend this NDA or waive any right only in writing. Each Party will provide notices under this NDA by personal delivery or nationally recognized courier to the other party at the address below.

6. Non-exclusivity

This MOU is non-exclusive and the Parties shall be free to enter into agreements with other parties covering cooperation on technologies and products within the scope of this MOU.


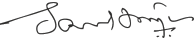
7. Disclaimer

Nothing in this MOU will be deemed to constitute or create a joint venture, partnership or other formal business entity or fiduciary relationship between the Parties. Except for the NDA of Section 5, neither Party shall assert any claim for damages or injury arising from this MOU or reliance on any of the provisions of this MOU.

8. Governing Law and Venue

This MOU and any disputes arising out of or related hereto shall be amicably settled between the Parties. If the Parties fail to reach an amicable settlement by themselves, the Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in New York City, New York. New York law governs this Agreement, excluding any applicable conflict of laws rules or principles.

SIGNATURES by both the Parties

MongoDB Software India Private Limited By:  <small>Andrew Stephens (Jan 16, 2024 07:47 PST)</small> Name: Andrew Stephens Title: Director Date signed: Jan 16, 2024 Address for notices: MongoDB, Inc. Attn: Legal Department 1633 Broadway 38 th Floor New York, NY 10019	SRM University, Dehi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana By:  Name: Prof. V. Samuel Raj Title: Registrar Date signed: Jan 16, 2024 Address for notices: SRM University, Dehi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana Haryana, 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonipat, Haryana 131029
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APPENDIX A

SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

This collaboration is to explore the running of a program planned by MongoDB for **PARTNER** needs. The Parties' roles in this collaboration are as follows:

MongoDB's Role

1. Present and discuss opportunities for collaboration between MongoDB and the academic partner
2. Provide designated representative access to the partner
3. Review and approve any usage of logos and other promotional materials
4. Provide access to all MongoDB for Academia content and resources
5. Provide students and educators with all [MongoDB for Academia](#) program benefits

Partner's Role

1. Maintain 1-2 educators committed to driving MongoDB / NoSQL technologies throughout the collaboration
2. Explore opportunities to include MongoDB in the regular curricula either in required or elective courses
3. Encourage students to enroll in online MongoDB University courses
4. Promote association on website and at events
5. Actively participate in MongoDB for Academia events



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, Haryana.
39 Rajiv Gandhi Education City Delhi-NCR, Sonapat Haryana 131029

and

Yakult Danone India Private Limited
212 Okhla Industrial Estate Phase III New Delhi 110020.

This Memorandum dated as on 5th July, 2022, reflects the understanding and agreement between **SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, Haryana** and **Yakult Danone India Private Limited**.

1. In the spirit of friendship and with mutual interest in cooperation, **SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat, Haryana** and **Yakult Danone India Private Limited**, wishes to promote co-operation between the Institution and Company in education and sharing knowledge. The purpose of this MoU is to promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
2. Areas of collaboration may be proposed by institution and company which may include but are not limited to:
 - a. Skilled based Training and Internship.
 - b. Industrial Visits and factory tour.
 - c. Exchange of information on the recent advances in the science of gut microbiota and probiotics
 - d. Cooperate and collaborate in activities which may be mutually beneficial
 - e. Introduce Yakult in the SRM canteen and hospital so that the students can get its health benefits
 - f. Guide the students of SRM university on new areas for research in gut microbiota and probiotics
3. Any specific activity developed under this MoU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed between Institution and Company authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals. The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be the subject of separate

agreements. Amendments to this MoU may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories.

- 3.1. None of the parties shall use the name, logo, likeness, trademarks, image, or other intellectual property of either of the other parties for any advertising, marketing, endorsement, or any other purposes without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other party as to each such use.
- 3.2. This MoU becomes effective from the day the representatives between Institution and Company affix their signatures below and will continue for an initial period of three (3) years, whereupon it shall be reviewed and may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both Institution and Company.
- 3.3. This MoU may be revised through the mutual agreement between Institution and Company, it may be terminated by either party upon giving three (3) months written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.
- 3.4. The administration of this MoU will be the responsibility between Institution and Company.
- 3.5. This MoU serves only as a statement of the general intention of the Parties and is not intended to be legally binding nor to be construed as an agreement on any matters mentioned. No oral agreement or conduct of the Parties (including partial performance) in respect of matters stated in this Memorandum / Agreement shall be deemed to impose any obligation or liability on either Party. In witness to this agreement, the following individuals append their signatures:

For **SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonipat**



Prof. (Dr.) V. Samuel Raj

Registrar **SRM University, Delhi-NCR Sonapat,**
Plot no. 39, R.G.E.C., P.S. Rai,
Sonapat (HR.)- 131029

Date

For **Yakult Danone India Private Limited**



Mr. Hiroshi Hamada

Managing Director

Date



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on the 27th of January, 2023 between **YourDOST Health Solutions Pvt Ltd** and **SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonipat**.

1. **YourDOST** is located at Bangalore which is represented by Richa Singh (Director and Co-Founder YourDOST) and registered under the Indian Companies Act 2013 (CIN:U85100MP2015PTC034410). YourDOST is a counseling and emotional support, technology platform, designed to foster mental health. It anonymously connects individuals with the right experts, consisting of psychologists, psychotherapists, counselors, life coaches, career counselors who understand and can guide individuals through completely confidential one on one sessions.

Through personalized and professional guidance, Experts at YourDOST help individuals develop:

- a. Healthy personal relationships
- b. A productive and satisfying work-life balance
- c. A more focused approach towards achieving goals
- d. A more confident self
- e. The ability to deal with stress, anxiety, depression and pressures of all kinds and from many sources such as - personal, societal, peer, etc.

The key aspect of YourDOST is that people are kept completely anonymous throughout the platform. With the use of technology, YourDOST wants to make expert help widely and instantly available to everyone looking for emotional and mental wellbeing.

YourDOST is not a medical service or suicide prevention helpline. More details about YourDOST are available at www.YourDOST.com. YourDOST, herein afterwards, shall be referred to as **"The Service Provider"** and shall mean to include, authorized representatives, program managers of YourDOST, psychologists, psychotherapists, counselors, life coaches, career counselors representing YourDOST, and such others, who are directly involved in the framework of this Memorandum of Engagement.

2. **SRM University, Delhi-NCR** is a premier institute situated in Sonipat. More details about SRM University, Delhi-NCR is available at <https://srmuniversity.ac.in/>. SRM University, Delhi-NCR, herein afterwards, shall be referred to as **"The Client"** and shall mean to include authorized representatives, designated staff, officers, members and such others who are directly involved in the framework of this Memorandum of Engagement. Students/Faculty/Staff of SRM University, Delhi-NCR herein afterwards shall be referred to as **"SRM University, Delhi-NCR Users"**.



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3. The Client and The Service Provider are termed as the party and collectively called the parties under the framework of this engagement.
4. **SRM University, Delhi-NCR** has students, faculty and staff from different regions, cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, age groups, religions, interests, etc., from India and abroad. The client is now seeking to manage the well-being of their campus community and believes a web platform like **YourDOST** could possibly help in this direction.
5. The Service Provider having the requisite experience, is capable of providing counseling through web & mobile platform.
6. Therefore, The Client, in furtherance of their objectives, wishes to avail and engage the services offered by The Service Provider. In return, The Service Provider agrees to render their services and the client accepts the same, as per the terms, given below in this Memorandum of Engagement.
7. The effective date of commencement under this MOU shall be the 1 February 2023 ("**Effective Date**")
8. The Client agrees to the following:
 - a) To provide a slot (Time Period - 30 minutes) to spread awareness about YourDOST to the students.
 - b) To provide assistance in terms of mailers/newsletters, to be sent to the campus community twice in a month or at a predetermined frequency for increasing the usage if necessary.
 - c) To provide support of Clients' network administrator to enable user tagging based on SRM University, Delhi-NCR IP address and through Institution's official ID given to students and staff.
 - d) To provide necessary facilities to conduct workshop/webinar with students
9. The Service Provider agrees to the following benefits as listed in Appendix A to the Client as part of the agreement.
10. Commercials:
 - A. The Client agrees that for the Services provided under this MoU, it shall pay to the Service Provider, an amount of INR 50,000 plus taxes per month during this



period. This amount shall be paid at the beginning of the month or within 10 days of raising the invoice whichever is later.

- B. For any other services over and above the standard services, commercials will be as delineated in Appendix B.
 - C. Pro-rata refund or concessions or adjustments will be provided by the Service Provider, in the unlikely event of cancellation of the agreement.
 - D. The Client agrees to provide travel, boarding and lodging or reimburse expenses on actuals, for all visits/purposes that are made during the period of this understanding.
 - E. All reimbursements shall be pre-approved by the Client.
 - F. All reimbursement claims shall be settled by the Client within one month from the date of submission of claims.
 - G. All payments and reimbursements shall be done either by cheque or bank transfer to the account of "YourDOST Health Solutions Pvt Ltd."
11. The Client and The Service Provider understand and accept the complex nature of this engagement. While both the parties shall strive and commit resources to achieve the objectives of the Client, each of the parties is aware, the following events may happen during the course of the engagement:
- a. Due to unforeseen reasons, not attributable to the Service Provider such as, political interference, Learners not getting employment, undue influence from family of the Learners, etc., there could be disturbance and disruption to the training and counseling process.
 - b. Despite the best efforts of the Service Provider, for reasons not attributable to the Service Provider, there could be any unfortunate incident or event, like harm to the SRM University, Delhi-NCR User or any other third party by the SRM University, Delhi-NCR User etc. which may take place, due to the direct, unexpected, unanticipated action of the SRM University, Delhi-NCR Users.
 - c. In the unlikely event any of the situations outlined in Clause a above, the Service Provider shall not be held responsible and accountable for such situations and no damages or penalties in whatever name so called shall be levied, by SRM University, Delhi-NCR, under the terms of this engagement.
12. All communications under this engagement shall be binding on the parties provided they are in writing. For the purposes of this clause, email communication from the registered mail addresses of the parties shall also be binding. Communication shall mean to include hard copies of letters, agreements, reports, documents, invoices, claims, photographs,



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word documents, spreadsheets, PDF files, PPT's, scanned copies, email attachments or any other form the parties specifically accept as binding on each other. Wherever it is found, feasible, relevant, possible, legally necessary, digital signatures shall also be acceptable to the parties.

13. The Client agrees to indemnify the Service Provider against any wrongful deeds, actions directly attributable to the Client and in turn the Service Provider also agrees to indemnify the Client for any wrongful deeds or actions directly attributable to the Service Provider. The parties further agree to cooperate with each other, so as to defend any third party suits, claims, injunctions, restraint orders, police complaints, court orders, summons or any other legal proceedings, brought against either of the parties
14. Any dispute between the parties shall be resolved by negotiations. In the unlikely event of failure of negotiations, such disputes shall be referred to Arbitration as per the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and the rules made therein and as amended from time to time. The place of Arbitration shall be Bangalore and the language shall be English (UK). This Memorandum of Engagement is drafted as per the laws of India and the courts of Bangalore shall have jurisdiction over matters contained herein.
15. The terms of this engagement, communication between the parties in furtherance of this engagement, documents, reports, discussions, actions and outcomes relating to the subject matter of this engagement and any other information the parties specifically wish, shall be confidential at all times. This confidentiality shall subsist even after the termination of this engagement. For the purpose of this clause, the subject matter of engagement means, the person who is availing or for whom the service is provided under the terms of this engagement.
16. In the event that any information relating to this engagement or to the subject matter in question is demanded by law or during the course of a medical emergency, such passing of information by either party shall not be deemed to be a breach of confidentiality.
17. It is understood that mention of names of either of the parties in corporate communication or mentioning as partner shall not be construed as breach of confidentiality.



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18. The Client agrees and undertakes that from the Effective Date and during the Term or 12 months after the expiration of this Agreement, they shall not directly or indirectly, on their own behalf or on behalf of others, contact, solicit, recruit, or induce or attempt to persuade any person now or at any time hereafter engaged by Service as an employee, officer, director, independent Service Provider, advisor, consultant or otherwise, to terminate their employment with, or otherwise cease their relationship with the Service Provider.

19. Termination of Engagement:

- a. This engagement may be terminated by either party, without assigning any reason whatsoever, by giving a written notice of two months.
- b. The Service provider reserves the right to terminate this engagement without giving any notice, when The Client has failed to settle financial dues within 30 days from the date they have become due.
- c. Upon termination of this engagement, both parties within a period of 30 days, hand over, all documents, reports, case discussions papers, etc., that are proprietary to either of them and there shall be no financial implications for handover of such proprietary information.
- d. This engagement is effective for 12 months ("**Initial Term**") from the Effective Date and can be extended based on mutual agreement.

20. The parties hereby understand, agree and accept this Memorandum of Understanding by appending their respective signatures below.

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SRM University Delhi-NCR

NAME: Richa Singh
DESIGNATION: Director & Co-founder

NAME: Prof. V. Samuel Raj
DESIGNATION: Registrar

DATE:
PLACE: BANGALORE

DATE:
PLACE: SONIPAT



Appendix A (Package subscribed)

Description	Qty
24 x 7 Text-based, Audio and Video Counseling Sessions	Unlimited
Workshops / Webinars / Sessions** <i>** Additional workshops to be charged separately</i>	3 sessions in 12 months (one of which shall be an orientation session)
Aggregate Analytics of Usage	End of each month
Orientation session on campus/webinar	On Launch date
Prevention Of Sexual Harassment training session (online/offline)	Awareness + E-Module
Informing institute of redflag cases (Category 1 - self harm, suicidal ideation, homicidal tendencies ; Category 2 - Need immediate psychiatric intervention) as per escalation matrix provided	As an when it happens
Communication Interventions to promote engagement	Complementary
TOTAL (Offering for 12 months)	INR 80,000 / month + taxes <i>38% off for the pilot</i> INR 50,000/ month + taxes

***The travel & acco. for all training/visits of YourDOST team to be borne by SRM University, Delhi-NCR*



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Add On:

A) Counselor at Campus for Face to Face Counseling Session

Description	Frequency	Amount
Counselor available at the campus for 6 hours - once a week, for face to face sessions* (walk-in + scheduled)	Once a week for 6 hours (6 hrs equivalent to 7 sessions)	INR 8,000 / day + taxes + intra-city travel on actuals

B: Telephonic Helpline

Description	Qty	Subtotal
Telecounseling on demand 24x7 <i>*Subject to change on increased demand</i>	One seat reserved	INR 20,000 / month

C: Workshops**

Workshops / Seminars / Webinars	Qty	Subtotal
Workshops (90 min)	On demand	INR 25,000 + taxes / workshop
Webinars (60 min)	On demand	INR 15,000 + taxes / webinar

D: Barefoot Counseling (For Mentors / teachers identified)**

Barefoot Counseling	Qty	Subtotal
Primary Training session (150 min)	On demand	INR 30,000 + taxes / training



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E: Prevention Of Sexual Harassment (For Students, Teachers, Staff members etc)

Barefoot Counseling	Subtotal
Training session	INR 30,000 + taxes / training

F: Developmental Programs / Campaigns (Few weeks)

Description	Qty
Developmental Program	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workshop / Webinar- Awareness Material- Weekly Program Components- Campaign Analytics	INR 30,000 per program <i>(might vary a little for programs like Quit Smoking, Assertiveness etc)</i>

***The travel & acco. for all sessions/workshops of YourDOST team to be borne by SRM University*

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE (REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT CWA)
AND
SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR, SONEPAT

1. Parties: The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are the CRPF Welfare Association (CWA) represented by its president (hereinafter called CWA) having its address at Directorate General, CRPF Block No.1, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 and the SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat with its office at Sonapat represented by the Registrar (hereinafter called "SRMUH") having its address at 39, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat, Haryana - 131029. These entities are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party" as the case may be.

2. Objectives: This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is aimed to:-

- (a) Provide a formal basic for initiating interaction between CWA/its regional branches called RCWA and SRMUH.
- (b) Welfare of wards of personnel through CWA by offering Graduate Programmes to their family members. CWA is a nonprofit organization run for the serving and retired CRPF families including that of the martyrs and deceased Central Reserve Police Force personnel.

3. Plan: it is envisaged that CWA and SRMUH shall collaborate through following:-

- (a) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of SRMUH to establishments/Units of CRPF for initiation and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (b) Any other mode of interaction or communication related to research and development in areas of mutual interest.
- (c) Conduct of Graduate Programmes for wards/families of CRPF personnel.

4. Agreements for Collaboration: This MoU shall serve as an aegis for carrying out interaction in the areas of mutual interest with CWA and offer Graduate Programme for wards/families of CRPF personnel (through CWA). Essentially, this MoU is a framework within which subsequent agreements, replete with financial implications and relevant details can be signed, for carrying out specific research and undertaking focused studies for resolving a particular technical issue or alleviating a technical problem. The terms and conditions of any such

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MoU/Agreement/Addendum etc subsequent to this MoU, shall be exchanged and discussed in detail by the representatives of both the Parties prior signing or executing.

5. Administration: This will be in two tiers as mentioned below:

- (a) Joint Managers: Each party will be represented by one person to act as the Joint Manager of this MoU. Secretary CWA will act as Joint Manager for CWA while Registrar will act as the Joint Manager for SRMUH.
- (b) Managers: Each Joint Manager may nominate appropriate personnel to manage the details of activities related to execution of individual programme signed under this master agreement.

Conduct of Graduate Programmes

6. Programmes offered under the MoU:

(a) Families of CRPF Personnel through CRPF Welfare Association (CWA) will be offered following programmes by SRMUH:

- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Computer Science and Engineering
- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Biomedical Engineering
- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Civil Engineering
- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech.) – Mechanical Engineering
- Master in Technology (M.Tech.) – CSE (Big Data Analytics)
- Master in Technology (M.Tech.) – Structural Engineering
- Master in Technology (M.Tech.) – ECE (Microelectronics and VLSI Design)
- Master in Technology (M.Tech.) – Production Engineering
- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) (Hons.)
- Master of Commerce (M.Com.)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) + LL.B. (Hons.) (B.A. LL.B.)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) + LL.B. (Hons.) (B.B.A. LL.B.)
- Bachelor of Law (Hons.) (LL.B.) (Hons.)
- Master of Law (LL.M.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Hons.) – Economics
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Hons.) – English
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Hons.) – Political Science

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- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Hons.) - Psychology
- Master of Arts (M.A.) - English
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) - Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) - Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) - Food Technology
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) - Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) - Physics
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Biotech
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Chemistry
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Mathematics
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Microbiology
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Physics
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Environmental Science
- Bachelor in Computer Application (B.C.A.)
- Master in Computer Application (M.C.A.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Hospitality & Hotel Administration

(b) It will be open to wards/families of CRPF.

(c) Each candidate should have qualified their XII Standard board exams with minimum 50%/ CGPA score of 5.0 from a recognized Education Board and meeting the eligibility criteria as prescribed by the institution/ Regulatory body.

(d) Admission to wards/ families of CRPF (represented by CWA) personnel including wards/ families of Shaurya Chakra, Kirti Chakra, PPMG & PMG awardees will be provided eight (08) seats subject to maximum of two (2) seats in B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering for above programmes as nominated by the Secretary CWA under various programmes offered by SRMUH, subject to their clearing the interview and fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other academic regulations of SRMUH, under sponsored category.

However, in case of non-availability of requisite number of candidates from the wards/families of Personnel, SRMUH will not claim any loss from CWA.

7. Administration of Conduct of UG/PG Programme

(a) Financial Provisions: The candidates selected for UG/PG Programmes shall not pay the tuition and registration fee (except for examination, hostel/ transport and placement fee) due in accordance with extant rules of SRMUH. Additional expenses, if any, incurred specific to the project shall be met through mutually evolved process depending on the merit of the case.

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- (b) Boarding and Lodging: SRMUH will provide Hostel accommodation and messing facility to the students who desire to avail the facility, based on the availability at the time of admission, on payment basis.

8. Internship Project: CWA recognizes that SRMUH, by virtue of its focus in the field of current technologies, is an institute having 'State of the Art' infrastructure and a highly accomplished and reputed faculty. In order to harness technical expertise and provide an opportunity for internship projects on mutually beneficial areas would be worked out on case to case basis.

9. Sharing of Facilities: Both CRPF and SRMUH shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements:-

- (a) Visit by faculty, students and researchers of SRMUH to CRPF through CWA for initiating and undertaking joint projects (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms.
- (b) CRPF through CWA and SRMUH shall make provisions to share their respective facilities on case to case basis and mutually agreeable terms in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.

10. Confidentiality

- (a) Classified/confidential information means information or material, regardless of its form, that in accordance with the laws, regulations or policies of a Party requires protection in the interests of national security and has been so designated with a security classification.
- (b) If any personnel comes in possession or knowledge of information which is confidential in nature, the same shall not be disclosed. In case of termination or completion of tenure of MoU, all the relevant/sensitive information exchanged between the parties will be returned to the respective party or the parties in writing to ensure the security of such information.
- (c) During the tenure of this MoU, both Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality of any information that the other Party has identified as confidential and will not disclose the same to any third party till such information falls into the public domain without negligence on the part of the recipient Party.

11. Validity: This MoU will be effective from the date is signed by both the parties and shall be valid for a period of five (05) years thereafter. The requirement for and duration of the renewal shall be reviewed on completion of the first tenure. The Joint Managers may be mutual

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agreement, at any time and subject to written ratification by the appropriate authorities of each party, modify the scope and the arrangements under this MoU. Such modifications/amendments shall come into force from the day of signing of such modification.

12. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Any Intellectual Property Rights for work done as a part of research under this program shall be jointly owned by CWA and SRMUH. The rights may be subsequently transferred to CRPF through CWA on mutually agreeable on case to case basis.

13. Dispute Resolution: In case dispute/claim arises between the parties w.r.t. the MoU, Including academic cooperation, validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of any of its provision or reading a question including the questions as to whether the termination of this MoU by one party hereto has been legitimate, the parties here to shall endeavour to settle such dispute amicably through mutual discussion between the higher officer of the organizations. The amicable settlement shall be under taken by the higher offices of the parties in order to undertake "genuine and good faith settlement" to resolve the dispute.

14. Termination: Either party may, on giving 'six months' notice in writing, propose to foreclose this MoU or renegotiate its conditions. In such cases, the team that has commenced project under should be allowed to complete the work adhering to the applicable conditions.

15. Miscellaneous

(a) Notices

All Notices given pursuant to the MoU shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the parties at respective addresses as started herein above in the MoU or to the respective email IDs as provided herein below:-

Email ID of CWA- adhyaksha.cwa@crpf.gov.in

Email ID of SRMUH- dydirectoradmission@srmuniversity.ac.in

(b) This MoU is not interested to provide any basic for investment or partnership decision at the present or in the future by and between the parties, outside the scope of this MoU."

(c) Neither party may, nor cause any other party to, engage in any form of corruption or illegal or unethical act to obtain and maintain a business; including but not limited to; offering or paying a bribe or giving a gift or anything else of value to any official to improperly influence anyone in connection with their obligations hereunder. Neither party shall engage in or tolerated any kind of bribery and shall not promise, offer, provide, or authorize anything of value; including without limitations; payments, gifts, travel, meals, entertainment, political

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contributions, and contributions of any kind of nature, such as donations and sponsorships or favours, to any Government official to improperly influence any act or decision making in violation of applicable law. Neither Party shall request, authorize, or tolerate any kind of bribery or any other kind of illegal or unethical action from others on behalf of the other party, in the other party's name, or in any other way related to the services.

(d) This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements whether written or oral between the Parties wrt the subject matter thereof.

16. This MoU is signed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity.

17. The Parties, hereby agree to the foregoing MoU, which shall be effective immediately upon execution by the signatories listed below.

- (a) President CWA CRPF
- (b) Registrar SRM University.

SRM University, Sonepat (Haryana)	CWA CRPF
	
V. Samuel Raj Registrar	Smt. Rimjhim Singh CWA President
Date:-	
Place:-	

- (i) Email ID of CWA- adhyaksha. @ crpf. gov.in
crpfwwa@gmail.com





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Memorandum of Understanding
between
INDIAN ECONOMIC TRADE ORGANISATION
and
SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR SONEPAT

Introduction

In pursuit of strengthening business relations and developing reciprocal cooperation, the **INDIAN ECONOMIC TRADE ORGANISATION** and the **SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR SONEPAT** (hereinafter defined as the parties), concluded the following Memorandum of Understanding. The purpose of this MOU is to establish a practical framework for developing stronger business relations between two parties and to set forth the procedures of cooperation, which can enhance the implementation of reciprocal economic objectives.

Article One

The parties may encourage the exchange of student/faculty/courses, trade delegations, experts and economic missions and shall support the follow-up of such visits.

Article Two

The parties shall coordinate to establish and expand a business network to facilitate the circulation of academic opportunities available with both organizations among the members of the two parties across the globe.

Article Three

The parties endeavour in the interest of their respective members, to exchange economic and market information, statistics and academic-related trade data about domestic and foreign business trade and investment wherever possible with a view to facilitating academia contacts and activating joint projects. The parties shall also encourage joint research activities whenever possible and required.

Article Four

The parties may exchange any academic trade-related publications, magazines, periodicals, directories, laws and regulations governing economic and business activities for their respective business communities whenever these are published. All public articles will be provided and approved by both parties.



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Article Five

Both parties shall extend their invitations to the members to participate in the Domestic/International/Overseas Exchange student/faculty/courses as per the terms and conditions decided by the organizations for these programmes.

Article Six

The parties shall do their best to eliminate any obstacles or barriers hindering student/faculty/course exchange growth by identifying the barriers and finding suitable solutions.

Article Seven

The parties support and encourage the exchange of technical expertise know-how and training opportunities between their respective members. For better support, recommend one member as an advisor on each other's board(s).

Article Eight

Unless otherwise agreed, each party shall bear the costs and expenses for participating in activities under this MOU. The capacity of each party to carry out activities under this MOU shall be subject to the availability of funds, personnel, and other resources. Commercial arrangements and engagements will be discussed in a separate agreement based on the next steps.

Article Nine

To implement this MOU, the parties shall jointly review the provisions from time to time taking into consideration any matters that may necessitate introducing new articles or amending existing ones. This MOU may be amended at any time subject to both parties' express agreement in writing.

Article Ten

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect upon signature by the parties and shall remain in effect until both, or either party requests its termination by a letter addressed to the other. The MOU may be terminated at any time after consultation and express agreement of both parties.

Terms of Reference

Nothing in or relating to this agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the parties hereto.



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Nothing in this Agreement shall be so construed as to require either Party to furnish any material, data or information the furnishing of which could, in its judgment, require it to violate its policy regarding the confidentiality of such information.

This agreement is not legally binding and is not intended to create any legal obligations under domestic or international law between the parties or between the countries of the parties. Co-operation under this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the Parties' availability of resources and time.

Both parties should record that the logos of each other can be used on each other's websites and print media as MOU partners to bring due weightage on either side. No special permission is required for the same.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed two counterparts of this agreement, and each party shall retain one original copy.

**For INDIAN ECONOMIC TRADE
ORGANISATION**

**For SRM UNIVERSITY DELHI-NCR
SONEPAT**

**Designation: President
Name: Dr. Asif Iqbal**

**Designation: Registrar
Name: Prof. V. Samuel Raj**

