

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**

(Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India)

and

**Stree Chetana**

(Affiliated to Bharatiya Stree Shakti)

Date: 03/03/2020

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, represented by The Registrar (I/c), Dr. Bhavin Trivedi, acting under Charter on one hand and Stree Chetana (affiliated to Bharatiya Stree Shakti), hereinafter referred to as (Stree Chetana) represented by Smt. Shailaja M Andhare, acting under the Charter, on the other hand, individually called as "Partner" and collectively referred to as "Parties" have agreed to the following:

## 1. The Purpose and Object of the Agreement

- The purpose of this Agreement is to initiate and develop mutually beneficial cooperation in the areas of grievance cell and internal complain committee Provides advisory and consultancy services on allied issues to institutions and organizations.
- Undertakes activities that are consistent with the objectives of Women Development Cell (WDC) and helps to bring about attitudinal and other changes for effective participation of women from all levels of society.

Agreement defines the main strategic areas of partnership and forms of cooperation for both Parties.

## 2. Strategic areas of Cooperation

The Parties shall determine the following main areas of cooperation:

- 2.1. To identify common domains to develop strategic partnership;
- 2.2. To invite experts for training and guidance for the Girl students;



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- 2.3. Organize study on various issues like women in unorganized sector; violence against women; globalization and women; women labour;
- To educate women on Gender equality; economic empowerment; self reliance; education; women's rights; awareness generation
  - To motivate and guide women for economic empowerment; scholarships; SC & ST research, poverty, income generation
  - In association organizing medical camp for reproductive health; nutrition and women, security of women, Stress Management, maternity
- 2.4. To offer joint research and education programs in collaboration with partner;
- 2.5. To share information and communication resources for mutual benefits in academic, social domains;
- 2.6. To organize workshops/conferences/symposia by parties and disseminate work- related, administrative expertise and other practices;
- 2.7. To appoint the professors and members from Stree Chetana for the Curriculum development; teaching; advocacy and action;
- 2.8. To appoint the professors/Ph.D. guides as co-supervisors /adjunct professors within Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University and members of Stree Chetana to the Internal Complain Committee (ICC) of both parties.

### **3. Mechanisms to implement this Agreement**

- 3.1. The Committee shall be comprised of 3 members from each partner and shall meet at least once in 3 months with a view to discuss and plan combined activities to be organize.
- 3.2. To implement this Agreement the Parties shall develop and approve a plan of joint activities in the above areas of cooperation.
- 3.3. As needed each partner shall prepare mutually agreed proposals for the implementation and cooperation in the above areas and inform the other partner.
- 3.4. After joint consideration of proposals for each of the above areas of cooperation the parties shall mutually approve plans for joint activities.
- 3.5. Under this agreement the parties may conclude additional agreements and contracts between each other as well as with third party organizations to determine the financial commitments, confidentiality issues, the parties' rights to intellectual property as a result of the implementation of this Agreement, as well as other issues agreed upon by the parties.
- 3.6 This initial MoU does not imply any financial or legal liabilities on any of the partners.



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#### 4. Terms of the Agreement

4.1. The present Agreement is in effect and enters into legal force on the date of its signing. The Agreement is valid for a period of three (3) years. In the event if neither partner is willing to terminate this Agreement in writing not later than 6 months before the expiration of this Agreement, this Agreement shall stand extended for the same period.

4.2 This agreement can be terminated by either of the partner with a notice period of 1 month with valid reason on either side.

4.3 In the event of a decision to terminate this Agreement, its provisions shall remain in legal force with respect to the current projects and programs under this Agreement until their full completion.

#### 5. Final Provisions

5.1. This Agreement is not exclusive and shall not restrict the parties to sign similar or any other agreements or contracts with third party/ parties.

5.2. Controversial issues related to the agreement or interpretation of this agreement shall be settled through consultation and negotiation between the parties in accordance with Indian legislation in force then.

5.3. This Agreement is made in two equal, in English and for each partner. All agreement copies are of equal legal force and will be in effect from the day of signing.

5.4. All changes and additions to this Agreement shall be provided as an appendix in writing.

#### 6. Addresses and identification of the Parties

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