MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
Ahmedabad

&

Stone Artisan Park Training Institute, State Nodal Unit, Gujarat

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
FOR COLLABORATION

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DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT
AND
STONE ARTISAN PARK TRAINING INSTITUTE, STATE NODAL UNIT, GUJARAT

1. Parties

DR BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, established by Government of Gujarat, through Prof. Ami Upadhyay, Vice-Chancellor (hereinafter referred to as BAOU) on the First Part,

and

STONE ARTISAN PARK TRAINING INSTITUTE, STATE NODAL UNIT, GUJARAT, under the Office of Commissioner Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar, through Ms. Veena Padia, Director (hereinafter referred to as SAPTI) on the Second Part.

2. Purpose

2.1 The broad objective of this MoU is field-specific, life-skill knowledge and training collaboration for preparing and offering a Certificate Course having Minimum 2 Credits and Minimum 60 Study Hours.

2.2 **Roles and Responsibilities of BAOU:**

1. Developing Self-Learning Material for 'Life-Skill' component of the course and providing counselling services for the same;
2. Printing SLM for 'Life-Skill' component of the course;
3. Providing admissions to students;
4. Conducting examination of students;
5. Providing Marksheet and Certification to students.

2.3 **Roles and Responsibilities of SAPTI:**

1. Developing field-specific course content and providing counselling services for the same;
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2.4 **Joint Responsibility:**

The Certificate of Completion awarded to the students shall bear the Logos, Signature of the competent authority with the name of the institute as follows:

1. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
2. Stone Artisan Park Training Institute
3. Gujarat Council of Vocational Training.

2.5 The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MoU does not impose legal obligations on either party.

3. Nodal Officers

Each party to this MoU will appoint one person to act as a Nodal Officer in the execution of this MoU.

4. Duration of MoU

4.1 This MoU will be effective upon signature by each party representative for a period of five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another five-year period.

4.2 The agreement can be terminated by each party by submitting a written application along with explanation which will terminate both parties' commitments to future but not to existing stakeholders. Upon termination or expiry of agreement both parties should continue to deliver services to existing activities to its completion.

5. Terms of MoU

5.1 All activities conducted under this MoU will be in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of both the parties and all applicable central, state and local laws, rules and regulations if there is any dispute it will be resolved mutually, failing which the matter should be referred to arbitrator who shall be appointed with consent of both the parties. This MoU Shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of MoU between BAOU & SAPTI, Republic of Bharat. All disputes arising out of or related to this MOU, including without limitation all matters connected with its performance, will be governed by, and construed and interpreted under the laws of Bharat, without reference to conflict of laws principles. All disputes and differences arising out of or in connection with this MoU shall be the first instance referred to arbitration by three (3) arbitrators, jointly appointed by Parties. The decision and award determined by such arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties. The arbitration will conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as may be in force time to time. The arbitration proceeding will be conducted in English or Gujarati and the seat of arbitration will be Ahmedabad.

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5.4 Both parties shall hold two original copies of this MoU.

Signature of both Parties:

Date:

Ms. Veena Padia
Director
Stone Artisan Park Training Institue,
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Date:

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