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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Post-Graduate Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat-
380120

AND

Village Panchayat, Kunariya Village, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat-380007

This Memorandum Of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and is effective as of 23rd November, 2021 by and between Post-Graduate Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat-380120 and Village Panchayat, Kunariya Village, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat-380007, who shall be referred to collectively as "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "Party".

Preamble

Whereas,

a) Post-Graduate Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat-380120 and Village Panchayat, Kunariya Village, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat-380007 wish to establish a long-term institutional partnership in the areas of RURAL EXPOSURE TRAINING with the primary objective of promoting contact and collaboration between faculty, staff and students, explore joint research programs and exchange experiences in education and research; and

b) The partnership also aims at enhancing the technological, social and cultural relations of both the entities.

Now therefore, this document presents a general framework for such a future partnership, along with some specifically identified areas of consideration, which shall be updated from time to time.



Article 1: Participation and Coordination

The partnership shall initially be between the following:

- For Director/Head of Post –Graduate Department of Social Work
- Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat-382010
- For Sarpanch/Head of the Village Panchayat :
 - Kunariya Village Panchayat Bhuj, Kutch District, Gujarat-380007

Prof.Dr.Shivani Mishra, Director/Head, PG Department of Social Work shall be the Coordinator from PG Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand and Shri Sureshbhai Changa, Sarpanch/Head of the Village Panchyat shall be the Coordinator from Kunariya Village, Bhuj, Kutch. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by competent authority of the respective institutions.

Article 2: Types of Cooperation

The following have been identified as possible starting points of the partnership. The areas of cooperation can be further increased by the mutual consent of the Parties. In many cases specific programs will require other agreements to be separately detailed out and documented.

- (i) Exchange of information and experience: Representatives of both Parties should arrange joint meetings once a year to exchange experiences in education and research and to prepare proposals for joint projects.
- (ii) Field projects: The Parties may define joint collaborative fields projects on various issues and topics like Concept of model village , PRA, Village Development plan, Social Audit & Gram sabha, Functioning of Gram sabha, Extension activities, Balika Panchayat, Girls/Women Empowerment, Legal help desk, Livelihood, Covid-19 & livelihood .
- (iii) Virtual learning and education: The Parties will explore the possibility of formulating a virtual learning and education program based on the expertise available in both institutions. They will also explore the possibilities of research in technology for virtual and computer-based learning.



(v) The following are the specific objectives wherein both the parties to be agreed mutually:

- To provide exposure of realities of life in rural areas
- To understand the rural social system, its culture, and livelihood patterns.
- To understand the geographical, economic and political features, needs and problems of rural community.
- To observe living conditions, housing, water supply and other amenities in rural areas.
- To sharpen the skills of rapport formation, situational analysis and awareness generation.
- To experience group-living and develop attitudes conducive for effective team work.
- To develop an understanding of group dynamics and power structures in a rural Community.

Article 3: Financing

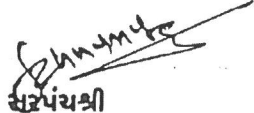
The agreement is non financial. In due course of time, if both the parties agreed remuneration for the services rendered will be considered.

Article 4: Validity

The agreement is valid for an initial period of 1 year (One year) and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one party wishes to cancel the contract, it may be done so only by a prior intimation of at least three months.

On behalf of [PG Department of Social
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On behalf of [Village Panchayat,
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