MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat

Yashwantrao Chawan School of Social Work, Jakatwadi, Satara, Maharashtra





Memorandum of Understanding

This MOU is entered on 25/11/2021 between Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University and Yashwantrao Chawan School of Social Work, Satara, Maharashtra.

Participation and Coordination

Article 01: The partnership shall initially be between the following:

- 1. For Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University
- 2. For Yashwantrao Chawan School of Social Work, Satara.

Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Mishra, Director shall be the Coordinator from Department of Social Work, and Dr. Shaly Joseph shall be the Coordinator from Yashwantrao Chawan School of Social work, Satara, Maharashtra. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by competent authority of the respective institutions.

Purpose of MOU:

Article 02: Exchange of information and sharing of experience- Representatives of both Parties should arrange joint meetings at regular intervals to exchange experiences in education and research and to prepare proposals for joint programmes and projects.

Article 03: Collaboration, Cooperation and Interaction- The Parties recognise the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in organising various programmes including internships for students, training/workshop/conference/seminars/conclave, study tours/ study exchange programmes, academic interactive programmes. It also aims at involving students and faculty members in different projects and other mutually beneficial activities.

Article 04: Research- Interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary research projects can be done in collaboration; where in the available resources from both the institutions can be utilised. Research topics of national interests across different cultures and geographical boundaries can be thought about and carried out. The dissemination of research findings' will be decided by both the parties mutually. Joint publications with mutual consent also will be considered.

Article 06: Fostering Virtual learning/hybrid learning- The Parties will explore the possibility of formulating a virtual/hybrid education program based on the expertise available in both institutions.

Article 07: Financing- This agreement will be non-financial from both the parties. In course of time, if it is mutually agreed by both the parties, the remuneration could be paid for rendering the services by both the institutions.

The Parties Intend to:

- > Strengthen the ties between Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work, Satara and Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University to make collaborative efforts in enhancing the quality of social work education and social work practices in their respective institutions and states.
- Understand the strategies and innovative practices followed by respective institutions, so that very effective and innovative teaching learning practices can be made available for students' academic improvement.
- > Collaboration in multi-disciplinary and action research projects of mutual interest in all fields of social work right from project proposal, development of questionnaire, data collection, data analysis and report making.
- Engage students in Field Work/Internship/Block Placement/ skill development and may support for students' employability.
- Engage students in collaborative online and offline extension activities.
- Encourage students and faculty exchange programmes.
- > Pool together all available resources and expertise by both the parties in curriculum modification, standardisation of social work education, and quality enhancement and evaluation of social work education and field work practicum.

Mode of Operation:

- > Both the Parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MOU within the institutional rules and procedures.
- > This MOU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties.

Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Mishra

Director,

Department of Social Work, Sardar Patel University

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