



## **This Memorandum of Understanding**

**made on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year 2020**

between

SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY (SRHU), a University established under section 2(f) of UGC Act and enacted vide Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of 2013 having its Registered Office at Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, INDIA – (hereinafter referred to as 'SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY'), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors, administrators and assigns, on the First Part

and

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India and having its registered office at Shakkar Bhavan, Fateh Maidan Road, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as MGNCRE), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, on the Second Part, witnesses as follows.

WHEREAS MGNCRE is interested in entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with well-established academic and Research and Development set upto explore, extend

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Registrar  
Swami Rama Himalayan University

and strengthen mutual relationship for promotion of professional education in rural management by sharing the facilities and expertise available with each of them,

AND WHEREAS SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY is interested in offering professional academic programmes in Management discipline with specific courses in rural management, both at the undergraduate and the post-graduate level for promotion of rural development and capacity building,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED TO BETWEEN THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED AS FOLLOWS.

1. Rights and responsibilities of MGNCRE

- (a) Providing the course curriculum developed by the institute to SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY;
- (b) Providing the online course content to the students and faculty members of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY;
- (c) Allowing the students of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY to participate in workshops and the faculty members of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY to participate in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) organised by MGNCRE;
- (d) Providing the opportunities of industry-academic meet to the students and faculty members of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY;
- (e) Helping SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY in arranging field study, summer internship and final placement for their rural management students; and
- (f) Displaying this MoU and the Logo of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY on the MGNCRE website.
- (g) At the end of the course to award the certificate to the successful students.

2. MGNCRE agrees that all the above services will be provided to SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY free of charges.

3. Rights and responsibilities of SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY

- (a) Introducing rural management programmes/courses at the Bachelor's and Master's level in the university;
- (b) Promoting the said BBA, MBA programs/courses;



- (c) Utilizing the course content and curriculum developed by MGNCRE;
  - (d) Participating in workshops and FDPs organized by the MGNCRE free of cost; and
  - (e) Associating with FPCs, Other organizations for extending professional help and facilitating the students with internship, apprenticeship.
  - (f) Displaying this MoU and the Logo of MGNCRE on the SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY website, advertisements and other campaign/publicity material.
4. Both the Parties seek to enhance relations and recognise the benefits to be derived from increased mutual collaboration, cooperation and interaction for further promotion.
  5. On behalf of the First Party, Dr. Alok Saklani, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, Swami Rama Himalayan University, with Cell No. 7055213607 and email: [aloksaklani@srhu.edu.in](mailto:aloksaklani@srhu.edu.in), will be the point of contact for further correspondence and coordination.
  6. On behalf of the Second Party, Prof. Chethan Babu Chittalkar, Director, Rural Management Programme, with Cell No. 9052907212 and email: [chethanmgncre@gmail.com](mailto:chethanmgncre@gmail.com), will be the point of contact for further correspondence and coordination.
  7. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force solely on the basis of goodwill only and shall never ~~be not~~ be legally bound nor financially binded.
  8. The MoU is valid for a period of five years from the date of execution and may be renewed for any other period as shall be mutually agreed to between the parties.
  9. If either Party does not wish to continue this MoU, then such Party shall provide the other Party of its intention to terminate this MoU by giving 3 (three) months' notice in writing. However, both the parties agree that for consistency of the MoU, the

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activities implemented before the termination of the Understanding shall be completed even after termination of the MoU.

#### 10. GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each Party represents and warrants to the other that:

- 10.1 It has the full power and absolute authority to enter into, execute and deliver this MOU and to perform its obligations and the transactions contemplated hereby and, it is duly incorporated and validly registered under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation.
  - 10.2 The execution and delivery of this MOU and the performance by it of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorised by all necessary corporate or other internal action of such Party.
  - 10.3 The execution, delivery and performance of this MOU does not constitute a breach of any MOU, arrangement or understanding, oral or written, entered into by it with any third party;
  - 10.4 The execution, delivery and performance by it of this MOU does not violate any statute, law, regulation, rule, order, decree, injunction or other restriction of any governmental entity, court or tribunal to which it is subject;
  - 10.5 Each Party warrants to the other that the representations and warranties in this Clause hereof are true and accurate in all respects and do not contain any untrue statement of any fact or omit to state any necessary or material fact.
  - 10.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this MOU, each Party hereby acknowledges and confirms that the performance by the other Party of its obligations under and in accordance with this MOU is interlinked with the due performance of its own duties, obligations and responsibilities under and in accordance with this MOU.
11. Each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless other party from and against direct and actual losses, reasonable costs including without limitation the reasonable fees, expenses, claims, damages, penalties and liabilities arising out of any claims,

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actions or proceedings (collectively, "Losses") which may be incurred, made against or suffered by other party, its officers, agents or employees arising directly out of or in connection with or as a consequence of (i) the non-performance of its obligations under this MOU, (ii) any material breach of any representations, warranties, covenants made by it in this MOU.

12. In the case of any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with or relating to this MOU its construction or interpretation or the rights, duties and obligations of either of the Parties hereto, or the termination or validity hereof, the Parties shall endeavor to resolve such dispute or claim through good faith discussions between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both the parties have subscribed their respective hands and seals on the date first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of witnesses

For SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY

(Dr. Vinit Mehrotra)

Registrar

SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY,  
Dehradun District, Uttarakhand.

For Mahatma Gandhi National Council of  
Rural Education



(Dr. Prof. W G Prasanna)  
Chairman, MGNCRE  
MoE, Govt of India

WITNESS:

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Prof. Chethan Chittalkar

