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The Registrar Central University of Haryana Mahendragash

subject: submission of MOU

Respected Sir,

Central University of Haryana has signed an Moll with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disability (NIEPVD), Dehradoon, Uttarakhand. The document is attached herewith for your record of perusal.

Regards, Prof. Payal Chandel Head, Department of Bychology Central university of Haryana Mahendragach

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

AND

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA, JANT-PALI, MAHENDERGARH, HARYANA

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MoU") is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the initial framework for cooperation between National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD) and Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh (CUH).

This MoU is signed on this 2nd day of May, 2023 between the following parties:

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD), an autonomous body (registered under provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860) under the supervision of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, and having its office at 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun (hereinafter referred to as "NIEPVD", which expression shall mean all its departments, offices and regional centres under its administrative control, and shall include its respective successors, transferees and assigns) of the First Party.

AND

Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (Gol) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament.

The University has been accredited with 'A' Grade in the first cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in March 2017. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 488 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 72 academic programs (UG/PG/Research).

The NIEPVD and CUH are individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a. This MoU is signed to promote research and support services, conducting the training program and sharing the resources for welfare of person with disabilities.
- b. NIEPVD and CUH will work together to improve learning environment for students with disabilities across the country.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF MOU

- 1. NIEPVD and CUH will collaborate to develop infrastructural facilities at both places wherever required which includes below mentioned points but it is not limited to these:
 - a. Support and guidance for developing resource rooms, Psychological tools and tests.
 - b. Exchanges of Library resources and intellectual resources.

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- c. Development of accessible environment, Curriculum and community services.
- 2. NIEPVD and CUH will carry out research work collaboratively in their specialized areas and provide support in these areas:
 - a. Developing assessment tools
 - b. Accessibility studies of schools
 - c. Assistive technologies
 - d. Development of different Pedagogies and inclusive pedagogies
 - e. The outcome of researches conducted jointly will be the joint endeavour and patenting against the same will be jointly applied.
- 3. NIEPVD and CUH will work together to develop methods and materials and will undertake:
 - a. Joint efforts for development and expansion of Braille and other educational materials for visually impaired persons
 - b. Development of resource materials; handbooks, modules etc.
 - c. ECCE training and training modules for Special Educators and other stakeholders.
- 4. NIEPVD and CUH will undertake collaborative efforts to implement state / central / international policies for welfare of person with disabilities:
 - a. Guidelines for implementation of Rights of persons with disabilities (hereinafter, "PWDs")
 - b. Facilitating joint exercise for development of parameters / guidelines in the field of Special Education and rehabilitation
 - c. Implement other policies declared by state and central government time to time
- 5. NIEPVD and CUH will exchanges the resources including physical and human resources for academic interventions at both institutions;
 - a. Faculty exchange programs and support services
 - b. Exchanges of Assistive Technologies, Assessment Tools, & other Devices.
- 6. NIEPVD and CUH will strive to jointly organize approximately two (2) programmes (awareness programs, seminars, workshops and training programs) every year with an aim to sensitize and empower PwDs or for development of modules or publication in the field of special / inclusive education.
- 7. The scope of responsibilities set forth by the Parties under this MoU will be carried out by the Parties on terms and conditions as mutually agreed between them from time to time, without any prior financial liability or commitment.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party will: (a) keep confidential all information disclosed to it by the other Party; (b) use such information solely for non-commercial, in-house evaluation; and (c) make such information available only to those of its employees who need to know such information in connection with such evaluation and then, only to the extent of such need to know.

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DURATION, TERMINATION AND REVIEW OF MOU

Arrangements under this MoU will be operative for a period of three (3) years commencing from the date of signing this MOU between NIEPVD and the CUH. Further, continuance of this MoU would be subject to joint review by NIEPVD and CUH to be undertaken prior to expiry of this MoU. In the eventuality of termination or non-renewal of MoU on its expiry, it would be the responsibility of parties to complete and provide its services under the ongoing project contemplated under terms of this MoU. The Parties will decide in good faith within thirty (30) days upon occurrence of such event, the time period along with all other support to manage completion of the ongoing project.

Further, any term constituting this MoU may be reviewed, modified or amended in writing at any time by mutual consent of both the Parties. All such modifications and amendments to this MoU will be signed by both the Parties and will be construed as part of this MoU.

In addition, the authorised representatives of the Parties will consult each other from time to time with regard to implementation of this MoU.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

a) The MoU stands terminated by either of the party at any time with prior written notice of thirty (30) days without citing any reasons thereof. In such cases, both Parties will be responsible to fulfil any mutual liabilities at the time of termination.

This Agreement shall be governed by and following the laws of India and conflicts, if any will be resolve outside the Court amicably.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this MOU by their duly authorized representatives without any bias and prejudice at Dehradun on the 2nd day of May, 2023.

For on behalf of National Institute for the For on behalf of Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (NIEPVD), Dehradu Name: Er. Manish Verma Name: Prof. Sunil Kumar 5 Designation: Director (Offg.), NIEPVD Designation: Registrar, CUH Witness: Name: Designation: PROFESSOR Designation: