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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

**CENTRE FOR YOUTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
&**

**RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)** made and entered into on this **25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023** by and between the following parties:

- 1. WHEREAS** Centre for Youth and Social Development (herein after referred to as **CYSD**), as a Pan Odisha organization has been working since last four decades improving the quality of lives of the tribal and rural poor focusing on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger; educating socio-economically distressed people to have access to their entitlements; strengthening institutional mechanism to enhance the quality of service delivery; enabling community organizations to take up their development agenda; carrying out research and building evidences in favour of the marginalized and under-privileged people for promotion of a just and inclusive society. Its grassroots activities are aimed at enabling people to create their own institutions to fulfil their needs and secure their entitlements. At another level, it extends capacity building support to primary-level community based organizations (CBOs), Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), and other tertiary level development organizations and networks to accelerate the process of social change. It also joins hands with the special initiatives taken up by the government, civil society and communities to address inequality both in number and intensity.

The livelihood interventions implemented by CYSD are intended towards food and nutrition security; promotion of skill and entrepreneurship for better employability of the youth; and income enhancement opportunities for rural poor, more particularly the tribals. About 2117 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) involving 40000 plus members have been strengthened to complement the larger governance initiatives in the



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