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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

**Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education  
Cuttack-753002, Odisha**

And

**Rama Devi Women's University  
Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MoU") IS MADE

BY AND BETWEEN

Radhanath IASE (RNIASE), Cuttack is the oldest and premier Teacher Education institute established in 1923 as a Government Training College in Odisha at Cuttack. At present, this institution offers B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. It shall be represented by the Principal, Radhanath IASE (Which expression unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its successors and assignees), on the FIRST PART.

AND

Rama Devi Women's University, a State University established under the Odisha University Act-1989, having its registered office at Bhoi Nagar, Unit-9, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751022, Odisha, hereinafter referred to as the "RDWU" (Which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the OTHER PART

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Each referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties".

## OBJECTIVE:

The MoU drawn up and agreed upon to establish academic and allied cooperation between Radhanath IASE, Cuttack and the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University, VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

## ARTICLE-I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enable cooperation between the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University, VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and RNIASE, Cuttack as well as to strengthen the relationship between the two academic institutions by developing collaboration in various academic, internship, research, project, training and faculty and students' development activities etc. on areas of mutual interest.

## ARTICLE-2. SCOPE/AREAS OF COOPERATION

### 2.1 OBJECTIVES

- 1) The MoU relates to proposed links between the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University (RDWU), VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack, Odisha.
- 2) Both the parties proposed to participate and co-operate in mutual discussions and joint activities with regard to the followings.
- 3) Establishment of Academic and Research Partnership which provides opportunities for both the institutions carry out and publish joint research papers, joint projects, joint patent, joint research supervision by faculty members and other research works.

### 2.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

Both the parties do hereby agree to undertake the followings:

- 1) Facilitates the exchange of staff, students and researchers for the purpose of teaching, study, research and extension activities.
- 2) Conducting Dissemination of knowledge and skill, Joint Research, Supervisee Research Scholars at Ph.D. level, Publications and other appropriate activities, between staff and/or students from each institution.
- 3) Provides the laboratory, academic and research facility as well as infrastructure.
- 4) Provides administrative support for growth of academic and research.
- 5) Provides mentor advice and support to the other party for growth of its academic and research activities.
- 6) Identification of areas of possible mutual academic and research interest.
- 7) Identification of potential research opportunities and initiatives to take forward the activities.
- 8) The dissemination of information and the sharing of experiences among staff and students.

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Both parties also agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote academic cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Institutional exchanges between students and staff.
- b) Organization of joint seminars, symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on academic and research issues.
- c) Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research activities and;
- d) Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by both the parties from time to time.

#### ARTICLE-3. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 3.1 This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of 3 years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent in writing.
- 3.2 Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months advance notice in writing.
- 3.3 The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3.4 The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the two parties.

#### ARTICLE-4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 4.1. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated during the Research, under this MoU shall be shared in accordance with the mutual understanding of the parties at the point of filing of the patent. General rules, however, could be the following:
  - 4.1.1. Joint Intellectual Property ("Joint IP"): the Parties shall agree that the application for patent registration and/or any other register-able rights shall be filed in joint names.
  - 4.1.2. The IPR generated by Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack shall file, prosecute, maintain and extend patents or other appropriate register-able rights concerning such joint IP and shall keep the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University, VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha informed about the status of all such actions. Similarly, the IPR generated by the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha shall file, prosecute, maintain and extend patents or other appropriate register-able rights concerning such Joint IP and shall keep Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack, Odisha, informed about the status of all such action. Both the parties shall execute necessary documents and provide its assistance in order to project interest of both the Parties under this clause.
  - 4.1.3 No Party shall acquire any ownership interest in any other Party's Background rights while performing the joint Research. Respective Party shall remain owners of their respective Background Rights.

#### ARTICLE-5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 5.1. During the validity of the MoU and three (3) years thereafter, Rama Devi Women's University, VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha undertakes on its behalf and on behalf

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of its students/employees/associates/representatives, and Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE),Cuttack, undertakes on behalf its students/employee/associates/representatives to maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure thereof, of all the Confidential Information and date exchanged/generated pertaining to Academic and Research work under this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with the MoU.

5.2. Notwithstanding anything stated in this MoU, Rama Devi Women's University, VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha faculty members/associates involved and Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack, Faculty/associates/representatives shall not in any event disclose confidential information related to Intellectual Property to any third party.

5.3. The obligations set forth in this clause shall survive any termination or expiration of this MoU for a period of three years.

#### ARTICLE-6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

6.1 Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).

6.2 Each party will take approval from the other party in writing to use the latter's name and logo for the activities here under on a case-by-case basis.

6.3 Both parties here shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the mentioned programs.

6.4 The two parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

#### ARTICLE-7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

7.2. Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This MoU is prepared in two identical sets and will be available with each party. Each party will hold one original copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have each set their hand to this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING on the 07-12-2023 to execute this MoU.

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For and on Behalf of

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For Rama Devi Women's University, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Name: **Smt. Shyamali Mohapatra, OAS Registrar  
RD Women's University  
Bhubaneswar**

Designation: Registrar, Rama Devi Women's University, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

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Principal  
Radhanath Institute of  
Advanced Studies in Education  
Cuttack-753002 (India)

For Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack

Name: **Prof. Nibedita Guru, OES(I)**

Designation: Principal, Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack, Odisha

In the Presence of the witnesses

Signature..... [Signature] .....  
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Dr. Sasmita Kar Head  
Department of Teacher Education  
Rama Devi Women's University  
Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar

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Prof. Uttam Kanti Jena Professor of Education  
Administrative Bursar Radhanath IASE, Cuttack  
Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack