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**TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**National Commission of Women (NCW), Delhi,**  
**Samvedna, Bhopal**  
**and**  
**Gujarat University, Ahmedabad**

**National Commission of India, Delhi, of the Republic of India (Hereafter referred to as NCW)**  
of the **First Party,**

**Samvedna, Bhopal of the Second Party and**

**Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (hereafter referred to as GU) of the Third Party,**

all of them hereafter singularly referred to as **“The Party”** and collectively referred to as **“The Parties”**;

DESIRING to enhance collaboration and cooperation on mutually agreed upon areas linked to,

Training, Development of Educational Content, Data Documentation, Storage and Analysis of data, Research & Extension,

Setting up mechanisms for Intra-institutional exchange of Knowledge and human resources, and Explore other areas of mutual interest by engaging in constant inter-institutional dialogue;

RECOGNIZING the need to cooperate to further their common interests based on mutual agreement;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations,

HAVE reached the following understanding;

**Article 1**  
**Objective**

The Objective of this Memorandum of Understanding hereafter referred to as the “MoU” is to establish a framework for collaboration and cooperation between the Parties for Research, Advocacy and Capacity building on Anti-Human Trafficking.

**Article 2**  
**Areas of co-operation**

The parties will endeavour to carry out the following exchanges and cooperative activities under this MoU:

1. Training activities of human resources of all three institutes including that of the students, and providing academic recognition to the trainers and teachers, including that of bestowing of academic qualifications based on a mutually agreed upon process formalised by all three institutions.
2. Developing and augmenting of educational content by research, use of new age media technologies, developing user interface, production of e-content, provide technology support for making the educational content available at various platforms and explore technical cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.
3. Engage in joint Research & Extension activities on mutually agreed terms.
4. Other activities that are aligned with the mandate of both institutions
5. Other activities where collaboration of both institutions will serve the national and societal interest
6. Any other exchanges, cooperative/consulting activities that may be jointly decided upon the parties to further the objectives of the MOU.

**Role of NCW will be to**

1. Guide and advise the project as per its overall aim of Combating Human Trafficking and violence against women.
2. Facilitate over all development of work on human trafficking.
3. Enable research projects as well support access to data of different Government departments, which can be made available.
4. Facilitate outreach to various stake holders and capacity building workshops.
5. Mediate and help in policy advocacy with both State and Non-state actors

**Role of Samvedna:**

1. Samvedna will work on this MoU through its vertical Race Lab (Research, Advocacy and Capacity Building against Exploitation)
2. It will be knowledge partner for developing course module for teaching on subject of human trafficking in educational institutions collaborating with Gujarat University.
3. It will undertake joint as well as independent researches under this MoU by developing research proposals, and conducting research.
4. It will conduct Capacity building activities with students, faculty members, civil society organisations and govt stake holders for which it will develop training material and training Modules.

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5. Help build capacity of students and faculty through training programmes.

#### **Role of Gujarat University:**

1. Will provide space and logistic support within the university campus for smooth running of the Samvedna's RACE Lab vertical as per decided mandate in the MOU.
2. Will facilitate collaboration with educational institutes the University is working with, Indian and International, and run a short course.
3. Provide access and facilitate trainings for students and faculty under the college's of Gujarat University.

#### **Article 3 Implementation**

The parties shall hold periodical consultations as deemed necessary for implementing this MOU.

1. For the implementation of this MOU, the parties shall designate nodal points at the time of taking up any of the tasks mentioned in this MOU to draw up the procedures, plan and recommended programs of cooperation with a view to achieving the objectives of the MOU.
2. Specific details of procedures and programs for exchange and cooperative activities will be decided in a manner to be separately agreed upon by the parties.

#### **Article 4 Financial Arrangements**

1. The financial arrangements of the above-mentioned programs and other mutually agreed programs made under this MOU shall be determined by the parties on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds

#### **Article 5 Intellectual Property Rights**

1. The intellectual property rights of the research work undertaken in collaboration with either of the parties shall be vested jointly by those parties.
2. The intellectual property rights of any research work conducted by the researchers of RACE Lab shall be vested with Samvedna.
3. The Parties shall ensure appropriate and efficient protection of intellectual property rights obtained on the basis of MoU, in accordance with domestic laws and regulations in force and laws and regulations in the countries they are operating in and in accordance with the international agreements to which they are parties.

**Article 6**  
**Co-Branding**

1. The knowledge products and Research outcomes will be co-branded with NCW, RACE Lab, Samvedna and GU as equal partners;
2. The logos of all the Parties will be displayed suitably on the material produced, as decided;

**Article 7**

**Entry into Force, Duration and Termination, Liability, Legal Relationship**

1. The MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signing by authorized representatives of all three parties;
2. The MoU shall remain in force for a period of two years. Thereafter, the MoU may be renewable with the mutual written consent of the Parties;
3. The MoU can be terminated by either Party at any time by giving three months prior notice to the other Party;
4. In case the Parties decide to terminate the MoU, the Parties agree that the individual work assignments already in an advanced stage of progress shall be completed as far as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorised hereto, have signed this MoU.

Signed at Bhopal on 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 in English language.



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