



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MoU)**

Between

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences
Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow, District Indore), M.P.**

And

**Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences(KISS)
Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

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This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)** made and entered into on the date 17th February 2018 by and among the following parties:

- A. Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BRAUSS)**
Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow), expression of which shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the first part (hereinafter referred to as **BRAUSS**), and
- B. KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEEMED UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR ODISHA)** expression of which shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the second part (hereinafter referred to as **KISS**).

PREAMBLE

Whereas KISS, Deemed to be University is focusing on the teaching and research in the unique and emerging areas of knowledge relating to Tribal Culture, Philosophy and Eco-spiritualism , Tribal Resource Management, Indigenous Knowledge, Science and Technology, Tribal Linguistic and Literature, Tribal Heritage and Indology, Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights

and

WHEREAS, BRAUSS and KISS are interested in entering into an MOU with a view of sharing a common interest to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship including Academics, Research, Extension and Training towards welfare, development and empowerment schemes & programmes for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Women & Children, and Community Leadership and other Programmes for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



PURPOSE and MODALITIES

In order to share the facilities, infrastructure, resources and expertise available with both the parties, herewith BRAUSS and KISS sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to win the following general agreements:

1. Maximum and Sustainable use and utilization of available infrastructure with both the parties, to conduct Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor, PG Diploma, Master and Research degree programmes in Community Leadership and Sustainable Development, in such a synchronized manner that each of the party entering into agreement gets maximum advantage from their own infrastructure and functioning as well as for synergizing existing programmes and schemes.
2. Jointly organizing innovative social action research oriented Academic Courses in Community Leadership and Sustainable Development, through *Samajik Vigyan Kendras (SVKs)* of BRAUSS in all Districts of Madhya Pradesh and through centres of KISS in Odisha and also jointly in other parts of the country and the world.
3. Admission and registration in Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor, PG Diploma, Master and Research degree programmes in Community Leadership and Sustainable Development Programmes jointly run by BRAUSS and KISS will be governed by respective Ordinances, Regulations and the amendments made therein from time to time.
4. Government Functionaries/ Agencies working for Social Sector Departments in general and Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes in particular, could be enrolled admitted with parallel entries in Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor, PG Diploma, Master and Research degree programmes in Community Leadership and Sustainable Development, subject to available/ making provisions in relevant Ordinances, Rules and Regulations.



5. Teaching, research action & training and their examination and certificates, diplomas, PG diplomas and degrees will be awarded by BRAUSS for *bonafide* students of Madhya Pradesh and by KISS for *bonafide* students of Odisha.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

6. The faculty, officers, research staff of BRAUSS and KISS, of either party if needed, may take part in teaching, extension and training activities in an academic session, as worked out and as per specialization and for the benefit of students, topics of lectures and days/ time could be fixed by mutual consultation.
7. Faculty, officers, Research staff of either/or both parties, may apply for joint collaborative research projects and patents to National and International funding agencies. Data generated/publications/ patents through such collaborative research could be published in joint authorship / joint copyright.
8. In the existing Intellectual Property regime, techniques, technologies, materials etc. developed/perfected of any immediate or likely commercial value would be the joint property of both parties and the Intellectual property claims/formalities would be filed/made by jointly of mutual consultation except barring materials of both the parties.
9. Collaborative research programme, Study Exchange programme as per respective mandate and objectives of both parties would be taken up by the Faculty, officers, Research staff.
10. Both the parties would cooperate and encourage sharing of experience, scientific knowledge, and technology advances, and its dissemination or expansion in communities/societies.
11. All research materials used in the collaboration will be transferred using Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs). Either party may use such materials, but will give due credit to the source of the materials.

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CONTINUITY AND RENEWAL

12. This MOU will be initially effective for the period of 10 years from the date entering into it.
13. Notwithstanding anything contained in the MoU, the confidentiality and sociality of any research data or otherwise shall not supersede the Acts, Rules and by Laws of respective Institutions entering upon the MoU.
14. This Memorandum of understanding reflects the respective commitments to terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU.
15. This memorandum of understanding may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying party to the other party before thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendments is intended to become effective.
16. However, the commitments, made before the date of termination of the MoU, will continue to be operative till the academic session is over.

For KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, Deemed to be University
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Signature



Name : Prof. Harekrishna Satapathy
Vice-Chancellor, KISS, Deemed University

For Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar
(Mhow) Madhya Pradesh.

Signature



Name : Sri. B.R. Naidu, I.A.S
Vice-Chancellor, BRAUSS

Date :

17/02/2018

Place :