MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) made and entered into on the date 14.12.22 by and among following parties:

A. Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BRAUSS), Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (MHOW) which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the first part (hereinafter referred to as BRAUSS), AND

B. Pandit Shambunath Shukla University, Shahdol which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the first part (hereinafter referred to as SNSU)

WHEREAS, BRAUSS and SNSU are interested in entering into a 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 schemes of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, State Vision Document 2018, Chief Minister's Community Leadership Programme (CMCLDP), to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and in order to share the facilities, infrastructure and expertise available with each of them, herewith, sign this MOU on the following broad understanding:

[Signatures]
1. Synergize action research oriented academic programmes on Community Leadership and Sustainable Development being conducted by BRAUSS through its *Samajik Vigyan Kendra (SVKs)* in all Districts of M.P.

2. Maximum and Sustainable use and utilization of available infrastructure available with both Universities and their Schools, Colleges, Centres, Institutions, Departments to conduct the Community Leadership and Sustainable Development academic programmes in such a synchronized way that each of the Institution entering into agreement gets maximum advantage for their own structure & functioning as well as for synergising the existing academic programme.

3. The study and examination centres can be Schools, Colleges, Centres, Institutions, Departments of either institutions as mutually agreed upon.

4. The faculty, officers, research staff of both institutions may invariably take part in teaching programme of either Institutions in every academic year as worked out (as per specialization for the benefit of students) topic of lectures and days/time will be fixed by mutual consultation.

5. The students working in either Institutions will be allowed to carry out entire or a part of their studies/research work in the various laboratories and both will extend all necessary facilities, consumables & expertise to the research students on payment of charges as prescribed by the University/Academy providing the facility with due permission or either institution may allow the student/s to carry out research work at the institution which have MoU with either of the Institutions.

6. The Faculty, officers, Research staff of either institution may apply for joint collaborative research projects and patents to National and International funding agencies. Data generated through such collaborative research will be published in peer reviewed journals jointly by the research staff of all four Institutions.
7. 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 Institutions and the Intellectual property claims/formalities would be filed/made jointly by mutual consultation except barring materials of these parties.

8. Collaborative research programme as per respective mandate and objectives of both Institutions would be taken up by the Faculty, officers, Research staff of all four Institutions.

9. Cooperate in the exchange of research staff and researchers to encourage sharing of experience, scientific knowledge, and technology advances, and its dissemination or expansion among the masses/societies.

10. Results of the collaborative research will be jointly published in the public interest, as mutually agreed upon and related Research, Ph.D. Dissertation Papers and any form of Publication for which both of the faculty contributed directly or indirectly, will be the joint ownership of both Institutions.

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.

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. 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. The commitments, made before the date of termination of the MOU, will continue to be operative till the academic session is over.

[Signatures]
For Pandit Shambunath Shukla  
University, MPEB Colony  
Shahdol, MP-484001

Signature

Name: Dr. Vishay Singh  
Designation: Registrar  
Pt. SNS University, Shahdol

Date: Place:

IN THE GRACIOUS PRESENCE OF:

Signature

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