

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The BPHE Society's Centre for Studies in Rural Development  
Institute of Social Work and Research, Ahmednagar - 414001.  
Maharashtra, INDIA

And

GNLU Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University,  
Attalika Avenue,  
Knowledge Corridor, Koba - Gandhinagar - 382007  
Gujarat (INDIA)

## Article I. Parties and Purpose

The BPHE Society's Centre for Studies in Rural Development, Institute of Social Work and Research (CSRDI-ISWR), located in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India, and GNLU Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba - Gandhinagar - 382007, Gujarat (INDIA), conduct programs and activities of basic and applied research, education and training, technology and information transfer, and socio-economic development. These two centers agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed upon cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each.

## Article II. Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

The BPHE Society's CSRDI Institute of Social Work and Research and GNLU Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar agree to establish and conduct projects, programs, and/or activities as deemed appropriate in one or more of the following general areas. Potential areas of cooperation/collaboration include but are not limited to:

1. Collaborative educational programs and activities;
2. Conducting research and other scholarly activities in disciplines and on subjects of mutual interest and benefit;
3. Implementing faculty, staff and student exchanges, training and related activities;
4. Preparing and submitting grant, contract and other proposals to obtain resources to support collaborative activities;
5. Other activities as may be mutually agreed.

*Sanjay D.*

### **Article III. Implementation of Collaborative/Cooperative Projects, Programs and Activities**

Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted will be described and agreed upon in writing as Addenda to this MOU. Such Addenda will include the specific activities to be conducted; responsibilities of cooperating Parties; personnel, who will participate, lead and participate in such activities; allocation of time and resources required; implementation procedures; and other details as necessary. The two institutions agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting either individually, or collectively.

### **Article IV. Intellectual Property**

In the case that research results impacting upon matters of intellectual property rights are expected to arise in the course of collaborative projects carried out under the terms of Article I above, the parties shall discuss in good faith and agree in a separate document the conditions regarding the treatment of intellectual property rights so arising, prior to the start of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each party.

### **Article V. Cooperation with Third Parties**

The two aforementioned institutions may identify other agencies or institutions for joint participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities and will be defined in writing for mutual agreement. Each center may individually execute cooperative and collaborative research, education, economic development and other activities with other organizations independent of this MOU and of each other.

### **Article VI. Support and Resources**

This MOU does not obligate either the BPHE Society's CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research or GNLU Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar to provide funds and/or other resources from its own or other sources unless agreed to in writing. Each school may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties for the conduct of collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities.

### **Article VII. Duration, Termination and Modification of Agreement**

This MOU shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved and will remain in effect for an initial period of one (1) year and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for additional two (2) years periods. Either Party may terminate this MOU with six (6) months written notice of intent to terminate. Such termination will not adversely affect programs in progress, other than by mutual agreement. Any modification shall require the prior written approval of BPHE Society's CSRD Institute of Social Work and Research and GNLU Centre for Law and Society, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar or their designees.

*Savabha J.*

Article VIII. Contact Persons

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Article IX. Signatures:

Only signatories listed below or their appointed representatives may make changes to this MOU and addenda provided that both parties mutually agree upon such changes in writing

Gujarat National Law University

Mr. Rajnesh Barnabas,  
Secretary, BPHE Society, Ahmednagar

Saurabh Anand 30<sup>th</sup> Nov' 2015.  
Signature Date

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Signature Date

