MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, RATIA

And

GOVERNMENT RAJINDRA COLLEGE, BATHINDA.

This agreement is made on this 25th day of Jan, 2023, between Government College for Women, Ratia herein after referred to as "GCW, RATIA", which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors in office and assignees of the first party and Government Rajidnra Collge, Bathinda hereinafter referred to as "GRC" which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors in office and assignees of the second party.

Whereas Govt. College for Women, Ratia is a premier multi-faculty post-graduate coeducational institution of Higher Studies situated Village Jakhan Dadi, Ratia and was established on June, 2012 as a Govt. College named and styled as Govt. College for Women, Ratia initially affiliated with Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa. Presently it has student strength of approx. 1100 and working in one sessions Morning.

And WHEREAS the Government Rajidnra Collge, Bathinda is a College established in 1940, affiliated with Punjabi University, Patialaa, situated at Guru Kashi Marg, Bathinda is also a premier multi-faculty post graduate co-educational institution of Higher Studies with current student strength of approx. 4300.

Whereas both the parties have shown their desire to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) so that it could prove to be mutually beneficial to both the parties that allows for panoramic sharing of resource beyond the physical boundaries of college boundaries.

1. Objectives of MOU

The objectives of MOU are:

- a) To promote and enhance academic interest between GCW, Ratia and GRC, Bahtinda.
- b) To create means of cooperative efforts between the two institutes to effect academic collaboration through joint organization of Faculty Development Programs, Workshops, Training Sessions and other academic activities for both students and teachers.
- c) To promote research work among teachers and explore the possibilities of supervision/co-supervision of joint research studies.
- d) Upgrading faculty of both colleges with new teaching tools.
- e) Sharing techniques and expertise for improving the quality of Education.
- f) To share the Library as well as Laboratory facilities at the institutions.

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2. Technical areas of collaborations

- a) Provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures on topics of relevance to the inter-disciplinary research and literary studies at both institutes.
- b) Usage of research and academic infrastructure for students, staff and faculty members of both institutes.

3. Proposed mode of collaborations

GCW, Ratia and GRC, Bathinda propose to collaborate through the following:

- a) Cooperation and promotion of research, education and training in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed upon between GCW, Ratia and GRC, Bathinda. A specific plan will be worked out by both the institutes depending upon availability of resources.

4. Terms and conditions

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure should be borne by the concerned institute.
- b) For education and research, the financial arrangements will be made on the basis of mutually agreed terms by both institutes.
- c) Usage of academic infrastructure of GCW, Ratia and GRC, Bathinda can be allowed for limited period only subject to its availability.
- d) Both institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.

Duration of MOU:

The duration of this MOU shall be for a period of five years from the effective date.

Confidentiality:

Each party agrees that it shall not, at any time, during or after executing the activities of this MOU, disclose any information in relation to these activities or the affairs of mentorship program without the express consent of other party. Any sensitive topics that are discussed will be held in the highest confidence.

Entirety of Understanding

This MOU contains the final and entire understanding between the parties, and all future projects or agreements shall be in a separate writing based upon mutual agreement of the parties, and neither the parties nor their agents shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements, warranties, or representations, either oral or written, not herein contained.

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Governing Law

This MOU and all issues arising out of the same shall be construed in accordance with the laws of India.

Arbitration

Both parties are of considered view that it is highly unlikely that any dispute will arise between them but still if any dispute arises with regard to any aspect of this MOU then it shall be settled through mutual consultations and agreements by the parties to the MOU. No third party will have any interference if any such dispute.

Commitments of First and Second Party

We have read the above and undertake that we shall conduct our participation in this mentorship in accordance with the Mentoring MOUand principles and description provided above.

(Dr. Ravinder Puri, Principal, Govt. College for Women, Ratia)

(Name, designation & Signature of First Party with official seal)

Date

Dr. Surjit Singh Principal, GRC, Bathinda

(Named, designation & Signature of Second Party with official seal)

Date