

ACADEMIC BRANCH

Endst.No.AC-VI/22/ 399-502

Dated: 5/02/23

A copy of the Resolution No. 45 of the Executive Council made in its meeting held on 19.12.2022 is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All the Deans of the Faculties, M.D.University, Rohtak.
2. All the Heads/Directors of the UTDs/Institutes/Centres, M.D.University, Rohtak.
3. Incharge (MDU-CPAS), M.D.University, Rohtak.
4. Director (UCC), M.D.University, Rohtak for uploading on the University website.
5. Controller of Examinations, M.D.University, Rohtak.
6. Finance Officer, M.D.University, Rohtak.
7. All the Branch Officers/Controlling Officers, M.D.University, Rohtak.
8. OSD/PA to Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar (for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar), M.D.University, Rohtak.

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Superintendent (Academic)
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Copy of extract of Reso. No. 45 of Executive Council's meeting held on 19/12/22.

45. To note the MoU signed on 22.11.2022 between M.D.University, Rohtak and Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur (RFRF)

The Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Dean Academic Affairs with regard to entering into MoU between M.D.University, Rohtak and Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur (RFRF). The meeting of the Committee was held on 19.11.2022 in which the Committee recommended the draft MoU (**Annexure A/82 page 474, already circulated**). The minutes of the Committee were placed before the Vice-Chancellor who has approved the same.

Accordingly, the University organised an MoU signing ceremony on 22.11.2022 in which the MoU was signed between both the parties in the R.K. Auditorium, M.D.University, Rohtak (**Annexure A/83 pages 475-484, already circulated**).

The matter was considered by the Vice-Chancellor, who ordered to refer the matter to the Academic Council/Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

The Academic Council vide Reso. No. 6 in its meeting held on 07.12.2022 considered the above recommendations of the committee and resolved as under:

RESOLVED THAT THE MoU AS ABOVE BE NOTED AND RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION.

The Executive Council considered the recommendations of the Academic Council, and

RESOLVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL AS ABOVE BE APPROVED.

[ACTION BY OSD (ACAD.)]

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Minutes of meeting of the Committee held on 19-11-2022 at 04.00 P.M in the office of Dean Academic Office with regard to consider the draft MoU between MDU Rohtak and Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur (RFRF).

Members Present:-

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| 1. Dean Academic Affairs, | Chairman |
| 2. Director, Research | Member (joined online) |
| 3. Director, IQAC | Member (joined online) |

The Committee deliberated upon the matter at length and recommended that the University should enter the MoU between MDU Rohtak and Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur (RFRF) (Annexure 1) as this will be beneficial for many departments/Institutes especially to the laboratory research being carried out in the various departments of the university. The MoU will further enrich the overall research eco system of the University across various Teaching Department and Faculties.

Charms
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(Anil Chhillar)
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Annexure-A/ 83

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION, SHESHADRI SADAN, TULSIBAG ROAD,
MAHAL, NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA - 440032

AND

(MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK)

FOR

ESTABLISHMENT

OF

RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE OUTREACH CENTRE

(22-11-2022)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed at (Rohtak) on this 22nd day of November of the year 2022 which is (Bharatiya Calendar Tithi) by and between:

1. **Research for Resurgence Foundation**, Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat) (Hereinafter referred as **RFR Foundation**) founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns.

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AND

2. Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (MDU) RFR Foundation and (MDU) are referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties". Both Parties have reached the following intent to collaboration as per below described articles of this MOU.

ARTICLE 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

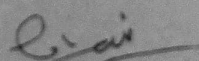
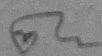
- 1.1.1. Research for Resurgence Foundation is founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation). The core objective of RFR Foundation is to bring paradigm shift in research outcome, research methodology and innovation-based technologies, ensuring Bharatiya prospective, philosophy and applicability.
- 1.1.2. The RFR Foundation has functional dimensions to strengthen and synchronize Research, Researchers, Resources and Reach.
- 1.1.3. The RFR Foundation is a multi-domain Research Institute and a network hub of research and allied activities in academics and industrial sector.

AND

Maharshi Dayanand University, established in 1976, is a leading University of the state of Haryana. Accredited with 'A+' grade by NAAC in March 2019, the university has been placed at 94th rank amongst Indian Universities in the NIRF survey 2022 conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Notably, the university is 1st among the state universities of Haryana in this NIRF survey.

The University established with the objective of promoting inter-disciplinary higher education and research with special emphasis on studies of environment, ecological and Life Science is making rapid progress in all spheres. It has an excellent track record in academics, research literary and cultural activities, games & sports as well as social outreach.

Maharshi Dayanand University was adjudged the cleanest University amongst the Higher Educational Institutions of the nation in the Government Universities category in SWACHH CAMPUS RANKING 2018 organized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The university was



honoured by Green Institutional Mentor Award by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India in 2020.

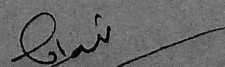
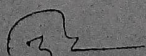
The University has 41 Post-Graduate Departments (UTDs), 10 faculties and one off-campus centre-MDU Centre for Professional & Allied Studies in Gurugram. Its Directorate of Distance Education is providing quality education to the students with various under-graduate and post-graduate Programs. The University has established several Honorary Chairs to conduct research on the lives and contributions of eminent and illustrious Indians in their respective spheres.

Besides excellent standards of teaching and research, well qualified faculty members, effective administrative and responsive set-up, congenial academic environment, pulsating campus life and key national and international linkages, the university enjoys reputation for timely holding of examinations and time-bound declaration of results, and offers ample avenues for holistic development of the personality of students.

Its community-service approach, special emphasis on providing opportunities for students coming from rural background, girl students, and students from marginalized sections of the society, and e-linked delivery centric administrative set-up makes M.D. University, a University with difference.

Having sprawling verdant campus and state-of-art department buildings, the university provides excellent infrastructural facilities and student support services. A Modern Tagore Auditorium, spacious IT-enabled Vivekanand Library, Students' Activity Centre, YajnaShaala, Faculty Club, etc. mark the campus. Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL) is the new facility on campus. Modern hostel facilities are available for boys and girls students of the university on the campus, including separate hostel for the international students.

The University has an enviable track record in games and sports. It ranks among the leading varsities of the country in games & sports. Hundreds of university students have represented India both at national and international level, including Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, and



Asian Games. University sportspersons have been honoured with Arjuna Award, Bhim Award, Dronacharya Award etc. for their sports achievements.

Owing to its overall excellence, global outlook and deep commitment towards social and community causes, MDU is set to emerge as an academic centre of excellence attracting students from all over the country and the world. The University is also set to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of Govt. of India with a well-defined roadmap-Mission 2025 wherein we aspire to be among 25 by 2025 across all universities of the country.

1.1 Purpose:

RFR Foundation and (MDU) are interested in working together with mutual collaboration to give each other's strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the students and faculties for nurturing the research, innovation and creativity among students. Now therefore the parties hereto have agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge and resources between the institute and establish a strong academic collaboration, by undertaking joint responsibilities and activities in their respective field of excellence, research, resources, knowledge and human described in the article 2 of this MOU as area of collaboration.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The parties hereby agree to work collaboratively on following points for the effective and efficient engagement by fulfilling the purpose of this MoU towards strengthening and streamlining research in scientific and technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in India. The mutually agreed **activities** by and between the parties are as under:

1. The responsibilities and work for (MDU):

- 1.1. Setting-up functional RFR Foundation extension centre in academic campus for
 - 1.1.1. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for RFR Foundation work, facilities and opportunities.
 - 1.1.2. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for research activities, programs, seminar, workshops, conferences and like to be jointly organized.

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- 1.1.3. Philosophical acceptance and responsibility towards concept of 'Resurgence'.
- 1.1.4. Monitoring, execution and evaluation of parameter/s of research applicability for nation / society / local requirement, incorporation of Bharatiya methodology and references in various programs at institutional level including Ph.D., M.Phil., Post-Graduation, Under Graduation research projects and research methodology program.
- 1.1.5. Establishing platform for converting strength & excellence in terms of infrastructure and human resource for betterment of educational systems across world.
- 1.2. To organize national, international events, program at mutually agreed interval.
- 1.3. To provide infrastructure, academic & technical Support in various activities organized by RFR Foundation, subject to availability.
- 1.4. Promote and support student(s), faculty(s) exchange programs.
- 1.5. Maintain respect and dignity among other Academic associates and Industrial associates of RFR Foundation.
- 1.6. Active participation in associate members' annual meetings organized by RFR Foundation.
- 1.7. To recognize RFRF as workplace for research including PhD studies and post-doctoral research.
- 1.8. To recognize RFRF faculties as adjunct faculties (Associate Professor, Professor) of the university.

2. The responsibilities and work for RFR Foundation:

- 2.1. To provide Title "Academic Associate" & its certification to (MDU).
- 2.2. To provide access to knowledge resource centre of RFR Foundation.
- 2.3. To facilitate (MDU) for industry-academia, academia-academia collaborations at national & international level.
- 2.4. To provide support in conduction of Refresher Courses, Orientation courses, Research methodology programs and faculty development program.
- 2.5. Promotion of Research Activities in common interest area.
- 2.6. Privileged invitation for event(s) / program(s) organized by RFR Foundation and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (limited number of guests).

- 2.7. Display and information about facilities and opportunities at (MDU) in reception gallery at foundation.
- 2.8. Two nominations (incumbent authorities) in *Samanvay Sabha* for associates.
- 2.9. Support in execution, monitoring and evaluation process of various research activities.
- 2.10. Access and usage of knowledge resource centre, infrastructural facilities such as convention centre at special 'Academic Associates' discounted charges.
- 2.11. The facilities for students and faculties at concessional charges.
- 2.12. Consultation, unbiased evolution of various educational processes as RFR Foundation Academic & Administrative Audit program.
- 2.13. Information and invitation for research events conducted by other associate members for associates' network.

ARTICLE 3: CO-ORDINATION AND NODAL OFFICER


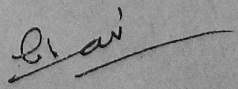
Both entities shall mutually decide and designate a nodal officer. The nodal officer will have responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of this agreement and also will carry out all activities mutually agreed by the parties.

ARTICLE 4: SCOPE

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration are not exhaustive in nature and the Parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the Areas of Collaboration, including additional areas of collaboration as may be mutually agreed and the rights, responsibilities and obligations of each Party in relation to each of the Areas of Collaboration. The Parties may, from time to time, execute addenda or modifications to this MOU to incorporate such additional scope of collaboration or discussions in accordance with Clause 6.3.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION

This MOU shall be valid after its signature from the date of signing till for **FIVE** years. The Parties may further extend the MOU with mutual written consent, in order to ensure continuous inputs regarding in light of changing trends and environment in the area of collaboration for this MOU. As part of subsequent extensions, the Parties may agree to make amendment in the MOU.

ARTICLE 6: TERMS

6.1 Finance

Both Parties shall be responsible to carry out the activities under the area of collaboration and New Project, Program, Conference, Seminar, Workshops and like which is co-designed/ organized by both of the parties. The financial arrangements wherever involved will be decided and approved after mutual consent and shall be agreed to for each activity individually on resource deployment, arrangements and mobilization will be planned vis-a-vis.

6.2 Assignment

Neither of the Parties shall assign any of their duties under this MOU to any other person or institution without prior approval of other party. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

6.3 Amendments

No alterations, additions or modification hereto shall be valid and binding unless the same are reduced to writing and signed by both the Parties.

6.4 Non-Exclusive Discussions

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration under this MOU are being undertaken on a non-exclusive basis and either Party shall be free to enter into or consummate transactions similar to the Areas of Collaboration with other parties in Bharat or elsewhere.

6.5 Confidentiality and Public Announcement:

6.5.1. "Confidential Information" means the confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information of the disclosing party to be disclosed by the disclosing party under this MOU, and comprises (a) information in tangible form that (a) (1) bears a Confidentiality Legend, or (2) does not bear any Confidentiality Legend, if the receiving party knew, or reasonably should have known under the circumstances, that the information was confidential and had been communicated to it in confidence, and (b) discussions about that

information that may occur before, at the same time, or after disclosure of information. This MOU and all confidential information exchanged between the Parties pursuant to this MOU shall be held in confidence.

6.5.2. Neither Party nor any of the affiliates shall make any public announcement about the MOU and /or the scope of proposed engagement, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any public announcement so made, shall be as outlined in the Article 2 of this MOU.

6.6 License and Intellectual Property Rights

6.6.1.No license is granted under this MOU to either Party under any of the other Party's intellectual property rights, either expressly, by implication, inducement, estoppel or otherwise. Both Parties understand and acknowledge that grant of any such license shall always be express and in writing.

6.6.2.Both parties will take all necessary steps to protect the knowledge documents and intellectual Properties generated during the process or shared by the parties.

6.7. Conflict of Interest

Neither of the parties believes that the Collaboration contemplated by this MOU raise any actual or potential conflicts of interest. The parties agree that this MOU and the negotiation of the same (and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith) are independent of any past, present or potential future arrangements, and are not connected to an existing business relationship between either of the parties.

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

7.1 This MOU shall also terminate without liability to either party if otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing with a notice period of 1 month.

7.2 Survival and binding Nature

- 7.2.1. Except for Clause 6 (Terms), Clause 7 (Termination) and 8 (Dispute Settlement) of this MOU, nothing contained in this MOU is intended to be or shall be construed in any way to be legally binding on any of the Parties.
- 7.2.2. Except as set forth elsewhere in this MOU, Clause 6 (Terms), Clause 7 (Termination), 8 (Dispute Settlement) shall survive the expiry or termination of this MOU.

ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

8.1 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

8.1.1. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India. All disputes arising out of or related to this MOU, including without limitation all matters connected with its performance, will be governed by, and construed and interpreted under the laws of India, without reference to conflict of laws principles.

8.1.2. All disputes and differences arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be the first instance referred to arbitration by three (3) arbitrators, jointly appointed by Parties. The decision and award determined by such arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties. The arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as may be in force from time to time. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted in Hindi or English and the seat of arbitration will be Rohtak.

8.2 Notices

All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally or mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Parties at the address specified below:

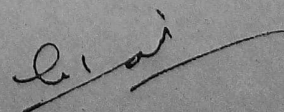
If to RFR Foundation:

Attention of: Secretary,

Address: Research for Resurgence Foundation, Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat)

Phone: 9822745768, 9422822795

Email: info@rfrfoundation.org, rfrbharat@gmail.com Website: www.rfrfoundation.org



If to (Short Name of Second Org): MDU Rohtak

Attention of: Registrar

Address: Maharshi Dayanand University,

Rohtak - 124001 (Bharat)

Phone: +91-9296255069

Email: registrar@midurohtak.ac.in

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on 22, November, 2022 above written in presence of:

For,

Research for Resurgence Foundation,
Nagpur

(Organization Name) M.D. University Rohtak

Sign [Signature]
Name: Secretary (Dr. Umashankar Pawar)
Trustee R.F.R.F.
Designation: Research for Resurgence
Foundation, Nagpur

Sign [Signature]
Name: Dr. Gulshan L. Taneja
Designation: Registrar
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak -
124001 (Bharat)

Witnessed by:

Sign [Signature]
Name: जितेन्द्र कुमार भारद्वाज
Designation: उम्हप्रका, भारतीय शिक्षण मंडल,
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