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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur
And
Patang, Odisha

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made by and between
Gangadhar Meher University, hereinafter referred to as GM University, Sambalpur, Odisha,
(Which expression unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its
successors and assignees) **on the First Party**

AND

Patang, a non-governmental organisation registered as Trust on 27th July 2005. It also has
12A and 80G certificate. Patang having its office at Deheripali, Budharaja, Sambalpur-
768004 shall be represented by Dr. Rita Mishra, Chief Executive Officer (Which expression
unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its successors and assignees),
on the other party

Each referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties".

Objective: The MoU is to drawn up and agreed upon to strengthen the potential of young
girls and boys to advocate for gender equality and monitor progress towards gender justice.

ARTICLE-1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the MoU is to enable cooperation between **G.M. UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA** and **PATANG, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA** is to make
the young boys and girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value
diverse gender identities and their rights.

ARTICLE-2. SCOPE / AREAS OF COOPERATION

OBJECTIVES

The MoU relates to proposed collaboration between the GM University, Sambalpur and Patang, Sambalpur.

Both the parties propose to participate and co-operate in mutual discussions and joint activities with regard to the followings:

Facilitate a **Gender Champion Course** which provides opportunities for students, research scholar, faculty, and others to envisage as responsible gender champion who will facilitate an enabling environment within their academic institutions where diverse gender identities are treated with dignity and respect.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Both the parties do hereby agree to undertake the followings:

Role of Patang	Role of University
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct orientation on the course jointly with the School of Psychology, GMU• Provide a process could be a link of google form/ excel sheet to the students for applying to the course• Selecting and intimating the candidates as well as the university after going through the applications received• Providing reading materials, handouts, and other resources in respect of the course content to facilitate and aid best learning to the candidates• One-on-one mentorship for the students as and when required• Ongoing guidance and any other assistance that may be required by the candidate towards assignments• Conducting the written examination• Certification post completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of the Gender Champion Course among all departments of the University• Organise the orientation program and invite students, and faculty across the University to attend it.• Maintain a database of selected students and collect fees from them• Organise interaction meetings with students to clarify their doubts by inviting resource person from Patang whenever necessary• Felicitation of students after successful completion of the course• Provide a designated space for Patang representative to interact with students

ARTICLE-3. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

1. This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of 3 years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent in writing.
2. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months advance notice in writing.
3. The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
4. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the two parties.

ARTICLE-4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

4.1 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated during the Gender Champion Course, under this MoU shall be shared in accordance with mutual understanding of the parties at the point of filing of the patent. General rules however could be following:

4.1.1 Joint Intellectual Property ("Joint IP") : The Parties shall agree that the application for patent registration and/or any other registrable rights shall be filed on joint names.

4.1.2. The IPR generated by G.M. University, Sambalpur, shall file, prosecute, maintain and extend patents or other appropriate registrable rights concerning such Joint IP and shall keep Patang informed about the status of all such actions.

Both the parties shall execute necessary documents and provide its assistance in order to protect interest of both the Parties under this clause.

4.2. No Party shall acquire any ownership interest in any other Party's Background rights while performing the Gender Champion Course. Respective Party shall remain owners of their respective Background Rights and acknowledge each other's effort.

ARTICLE-5. CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1. During the validity of this MoU and three [3] years thereafter, G.M. University, Sambalpur undertakes on its behalf and on behalf of its students/ employees/ associates/ representatives, and Patang, Sambalpur undertakes on behalf of its staffs/ representatives to maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure thereof, of all the Confidential Information and details of students in course under this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with the MoU.

5.2. Notwithstanding anything stated in this MoU, G.M. University, Sambalpur faculty members/ associate involved and Patang's staffs and representatives shall not in any event disclose Confidential Information related to Intellectual Property to any third party.

5.3. The obligations set forth in this clause shall survive any termination or expiration of this MoU for a period of three years.

ARTICLE-6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

6.1. Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).

6.2. Each party will take approval from the other party in writing to use the letter's name and logo for the activities here under on a case-by-case basis.

6.3. Both parties here shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the mentioned programs.

6.4. The two parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

ARTICLE-7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

7.2. An amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) will be paid by participants to the University. 50% of the course fee will go to the University and the rest will be given to Patang. The course fee could be revised each year by the consent of both the parties.

This MoU is prepared in two identical sets. Each party holds one original copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have each set their hand to this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING on the 14th November at / G.M. University, Sambalpur/ Patang, Sambalpur. 2023

For and on Behalf of

For Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha

Name: Prof. N. Nagaraju

Designation: Vice Chancellor, GM University

N. Nagaraju
14/11/2023

Name: Smt. Jugaleswari Dash

Designation: Registrar, GM University

For Patang, Sambalpur, Odisha

Name: Dr. Rita Mishra

Designation: Chief Executive Officer

Rita Mishra

Name: Mr. Bijay Kumar Nayak

Designation: Director- Youth Intervention

Bijay K. Nayak
14/11/23

In the presence of the witnesses

① *Dr. Uma Charan Padhi*
DY, Registrar

② *Dr. Sanjukta Padhi*
HOD, School of Psychology