पण्डित सुन्दरलाल शर्मा (मुक्त) विश्वविद्यालय छत्तीसगढ़ PT. SUNDARLAL SHARMA (OPEN) UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH

डॉ. बंश गोपाल सिंह कुलपति



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श्री मुक्तेश्वर सिंह सहायक निदेशक राज्य योजना आयोग छत्तीसगढ

विषय:— राज्य योजना आयोग तथा पं. सुन्दरलाल शर्मा (मुक्त) विश्वविद्यालय के बीच MoU करनें संबंधी।

आपके द्वारा ई-मेल दिनांक 07/07/2020 से चाही गई जानकारी के अनुसार पं. सुन्दरलाल शर्मा (मुक्त) विश्वविद्यालय छत्तीसगढ़ की ओर से राज्य योजना आयोग के साथ MoU करनें के लिए वर्तमान में विश्वविद्यालय में पदस्थ कुलसचिव अधिकृत है। इनका विवरण निम्नानुसार हैं।

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(बंश गोपाल सिंह) दक्लपति

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

State Planning Commission, Chhattisgarh

And

Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur

For

Mutual Collaboration in Furtherance of Their Objectives

October 20th, 2020

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES:

This Memorandum of Understanding hereinafter referred to as 'MoU' is signed on the **Twentieth day of October**, **2020** by the following two parties:

- State Planning Commission, Chhattisgarh hereinafter called SPC (which expression shall unless repugnant to the content or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assignees) is an organization under the Government of Chhattisgarh entrusted with the task of acting as a think-tank and for providing evidence based advisories to the State Government for achieving different development goals of present times without impairing the sustainable development for future generation. In this endeavor SPC attempts to outreach academic institutions of repute and willing to collaborate with other think tanks available in relevant fields.
- Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh (PSSOU) is a premier institution / university functional in the state of Chhattisgarh and known for its academic excellence and mandated to execute collaborative studies / research for furthering its cause of capacity building, training, research and helping the society and the government with its capacity and available capability.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

In accordance with the mandate and applicable scope of SPC and PSSOU, both the organizations have agreed to sign an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the aim of working together initially and scaling up further on the findings of the study on mutually acceptable terms and conditions with following objectives:-

- a. For the development and promotion of capacity building in areas of mutual interest.
- b. Sharing information and knowledge on the areas of mutual benefits.
- c. Sponsoring collaborative seminars, workshops, exposure visits and other meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- d. Agreeing to share the findings of study carried out by the institution with other departments and agencies under the state government.

SCOPE AND GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION:

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES and it is hereby agreed by and between the parties as follows:-

SPC along with PSSOU will design, create, implement, support and monitor the collaborative assignment and its various aspects which may include:-

- Scope of study
- Baseline studies and current status
- Emerging trends
- Use of modern tools and technology in understanding the subject and emerging challenges

- Diverse response options and instruments for possible solutions
- Suggesting remedial measures
- Stakeholders responsibility and accountability
- Policy and institutional options / corrections

PERIOD OF MOU:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of signature of parties. In case either party wishes to extend this MoU, it may be further extended for a period of one year by mutual consent. If before the expiry of three years either party whishes to withdraw six months prior notice shall be given to the other party.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPC:

- To coordinate for successful conduct of study/research.
- To form a core team within SPC and the department concerned for facilitating the study/ research
- To support PSSOU institution for designing, creating, organizing and implementing the mutually agreed study and activity.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PSSOU

- To conduct the study/research in the agreed field within time limit with the help of available experts in the institute
- To bring in outside resources for the timely conduct of study / research wherever required
- To review the existing status and conduct study / research based on the mutually agreed scope and areas of study

- To organize collaborative seminars, workshops, exposure visits and other meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- To support and build capacity of people associated with the concerned department, wherever required.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

- Each party will be responsible for its own expenses in connection with all matters related to bringing this MoU to effect.
- Under this term of MoU, for the conduct of study /research/ activity commissioned by the State Planning Commission expenses shall be borne by the SPC, subject to specific conditions clearly spelt out while assigning the task to the university/institution.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE:

- Any difference or dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation and / or implementation and / or application of any of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiations between the parties.
- The parties are entering into this MoU in good faith and intentions.
- Neither party shall be responsible for any liabilities arising out of death, injury or any legal action in respect of the field staff, researcher or any other persons associated with the operationalization of this MoU who is not otherwise a staff of either party.

SIGNING OF MOU

- A. Both the parties hereby agree to execute this MoU in the spirit of its Aims and Objectives,
- B. There are two signed copies of this MoU, a copy of each shall be retained by both the parties hereto.
- C. BY SIGNING BELOW, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this MoU to be executed, effective as of the day and year of signing of this MoU.

Signed for and on behalf of State Planning Commission, Chhattisgarh, Raipur

(Anup Kumar Shrivastava) Member Secretary Chhattisgarh State Planning Commission

Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

(1) DR. VATS ALA MIDHAM, JUINT DIRECTOR, STATE PLANNING COMMISSION (2) DR. NEETU GORDIYA, JOINT DIRECTOR, STATE PLANNING GAMISSION

Signed for and on behalf of Pt. SUNDARLAL SHARMA (OPEN) UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH. BILASPUR.

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Place:

Dated:

Witnesses:

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