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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
2025

(signed on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2025)



For  
RIVER REJUVENATION INITIATIVES  
&  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Clean-Healthy River Committee, MSI



**SRM**  
UNIVERSITY  
DELHI-NCR, SONEPAT



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This MoU is made on this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2025 at SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana

BY and BETWEEN

SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana was established under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006. It is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) u/s 2(f) and 12B of UGC Act, 1956, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), approved by Bar Council of India (BCI) and National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT). The University is accredited by NAAC with an A+ Grade. Refer to as First party

AND

**SKECT Jalsanjeevani** is working for River rejuvenation, environment education and consultancy led by their Authorized Representative Dr Snehal Donde, working in the capacity of "Chairman" in the SKECT NGO with PAN no AAJTS1596G under Charitable Public Trust, whose registered address is 19C/603 Garden Hill Society, New Mhada Colony, Goregaon East Mumbai 400065. SKECT is a non-profit organization committed to transform minds to bring change in education transactions and to treat and manage environment for Climate change resilience. To do things differently SKECT impart education through internships, training and workshops on various aspects starting from KG to PG and guidance for community-oriented research work. SKECT encourages awareness, discussions on new education trends, Education policies, quality in education, and other topics related to environmental sensitivity for water security, food security issues with academicians, researchers, community and others as they believe that deliberations are powerful tool to explore natural resources for its conservation and protection. SKECT aims to bring contemporary views and knowledge to create change makers.

**Micro Biologist Society (MBSI), India** is a prominent scientific organization led by Dr Arvind Deshmukh as President and dedicated to advancing microbiology through research, education and community outreach programs. MBSI primarily focuses on promoting awareness about health, nutrition and sustainable lifestyles **And Clean and Healthy River Committee**, MBSI works toward river rejuvenation with River Basin approach and is making efforts to bring National River Act for its protection, rehabilitation in collaboration with respective Government agencies. CHRC Is dedicated to contribute in Nation Building through curriculum interventions with the focus on disseminating information about the uniqueness of every river and role of microbes in river, soil restoration and maintaining ecological balance, as it has a strong relationship with human gut biome. As per the toxicological evidences the gut microbes are impacted tremendously due to air, water and soil pollution, causing serious public health risk. Hence, from its inception CHRC is committed to mobilize

youth, faculties, various research and academic institutions and NGOs and training them for capacity building to scientifically resolve issues of river pollution across the landscape of India. The roadmap of CHRC is in alignment with NEP 2020, IKS and SDGs, to ensure sustainable action for climate resilience and combat global warming. Through Community oriented research participation and integrated approach, CHRC is engaging, encouraging and grooming youths with Jalsanskriti, jalsanskar & right skills for Jalsamvadhan. CHRC is represented by Chairman Dr Snehal Donde.

SKECT & CHRC hereinafter referred to as "the collaborators" (which expression shall wherever the context so admits include its successors in interest, administrators and permitted assignees) of the Second Part

WHEREAS all the parts are hereinafter referred to as "Parties";

AND WHEREAS, the parties by this MoU desire to establish common framework to facilitate in terms of exchange of information, material, to execute other agreements as may be necessary for the curriculum development, Projects, R&D, Skill Development, Training Programs and Placements.

Keeping in view the impact of Climate Change and for protecting Rivers, Soil biodiversity, Forest and Water Bodies conservation, this association is imperative.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU

- i- Create Water literacy and awareness programmes to protect 'Jal Jangle Jameen'
- ii- Contribute towards "Incessant flow of Ganga "
- iii- To train the students to become skilled workers or entrepreneurs in the allied fields of sustainable practices/living.
- iv- To conduct Faculty development programs for research and teaching learning/Outreach programme in the allied fields of river rejuvenation, water conservation and waste management . The specific mandate is to facilitate various Undergraduate, Masters and PhD programmes in allied disciplines of sustainability by following SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana, SKECT Jalsanjeevani & CHRC, MBSI guidelines.
- v- To promote interaction between SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and the team in mutually beneficial areas.

vi- As part of this collaboration SKECT & MBSI shall provide expertise, guidance and work as facilitator to the University for Joint Studies, internships and projects.

vii- To propose joint student exchange program and faculty exchange program with various national and international organizations for multidisciplinary studies for the rehabilitation of rivers and other natural resources.

viii- To maintain healthy association between SRM group of universities and the team.

## **2. PROPOSED FORMS OF COOPERATION**

i- Extend expertise for Community development initiatives for river rehabilitation.

ii- Encourage Students and faculty training in rural and urban development through green initiatives i.e., river restoration, water and natural resource management.

iii- Students training in River rejuvenation, Climate change, Sustainability (SDGs).

iv- Sharing of infrastructure and enabling facilities wherever possible.

v- Mentoring, Training and Guidance.

vi- Joint Research projects and publications,

vii- Creating repository/data bank related to waterbodies biodiversity & collaborating with ULBs

viii- Participation in Introductory and Advance Training Programmes by Students, Teachers & others.

ix- Jointly conducting Seminars and lectures on areas as in connection thereto

x- Exchange of Resources & students / faculties & others participation. SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana shall facilitate participation of students and faculties, parents & others for training programmes.

xi- SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana shall ensure resources, & second party shall ensure availability of experts & conduct orientation training and practical's.

xii- Representatives of both the parties shall jointly sign the certificate & issue to the candidates after successful completion of number of hours in given programs/ courses.

xiii- Jointly both the parties shall prepare and submit a report on the realization of various objectives envisaged under this collaboration.

## **3. PROPOSED MODES OF COLLABORATION**

i- "The second party" representative will be the member of Board of Studies, of different Schools like Environmental Sciences, Microbiology, Engineering, Architecture etc. of SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and others.

ii- "The second party" will update SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana faculty members of any latest technology/technological advancements to work for river rejuvenation, microbial solutions for wastewater treatment, catchment treatment, climate Change & SDGs.

iii- Allow students of SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana to carryout internship in their premises and other places, subjected to "the second party" feasibility.

iv- "The second party" will advise SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana on the theme and technology to be used in Student Project related to the area of "river rejuvenation, waste management, water conservation and climate Change".

v- "The second party" will work as mentor to SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana faculty members in Research and other projects related to "river rejuvenation, waste management, water conservation and climate Change".

#### **4. TECHNICAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

The principal technical areas of collaboration between the collaborator and The team will be as set out separately.

#### **5. SHARING OF RESOURCES**

The Parties shall share the required resources to further the Research Projects, joint publications, Training Programs and to meet the objectives in terms of this MoU.

#### **6. RIGHT OF USE**

i. The background know-how/ IP of the Projects, Training program belongs to both the parties and can be used freely by the parties for execution of the project within the scope of their own objectives.

ii. Each party shall promptly make written disclosure to discuss and coordinate with one another in the aspects of Project IP, publication needs, and commercial exploration of Project IP etc.

#### **7. CONFIDENTIALITY**

i. During the tenure of the MoU, all the Parties, undertake to maintain strict confidentiality and refrain from disclosure thereof, of all or any part of the information and data exchanged/generated from the Project for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU. It shall be the responsibility of all the Parties to ensure maintenance of such confidentiality in respect of their behalf and on behalf of their employees, representatives and associates involved in the Project.

ii. The Parties shall not have any obligation of confidentiality with respect to any information that:

a. Is in the public domain by use and/or publication at the time of its disclosure by the disclosing party; or

- b. Was already in possession of the recipient prior to receipt from the disclosing party;  
or
- c. Is properly obtained by the recipient from a third party with a valid right to disclose such information and such third party is not under confidentiality obligation to the disclosing party; or
- d. Was disclosed to any third party on a non-confidential basis prior to commencement of the Project; or
- e. Is required by public authority, by law or decree.

## **8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

### **i. Force Majeure**

The Parties shall not be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations in successful completion of the Project under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, war, flood, earthquakes, strikes not confined to the premises of the Party, lockouts beyond the control of the Party claiming force majeure, epidemics, riots, civil commotion etc. lying beyond the reasonable control of and not brought about at the instance of the Party claiming to be affected by such event and which has caused the non-performance or delay in performance; provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the Party affected has given a notice in writing to the other Parties within one month of such occurrence or cessation.

## **9. Validity and Termination**

- i. The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by all the Parties. The MoU shall be valid for valid for 5 years.
- ii. The Parties may renew/terminate this MoU by mutual agreement.

## **10. Alterations**

Any alteration and amendment to this MoU shall be made in writing by all the parties involved

## **11. Transferability of Rights and Duties**

- i- Rights and Duties in this MoU cannot be transferred to third party either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other parties.
- ii. A separate 'Coordinating Committee' for project monitoring in between principal applicant and collaborator(s) may be constituted.

## **12. Dispute Resolution and Governance**

The parties agree to use reasonable endeavors to amicably settle any dispute arising among them in relation to the execution of the Project. (Arbitration provisions may be added).

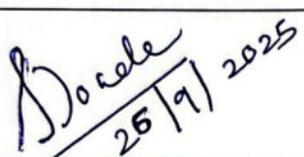
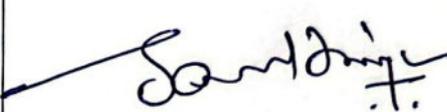
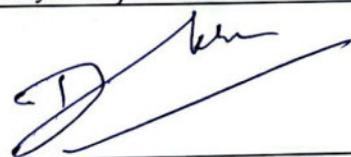
The MoU shall be governed by the Laws of India.

### 13. Notices

Notices shall be sent to the contact person at the address as set forth below or such address as any party shall have furnished to the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto through its duly authorized representatives have signed this MoU on the day, month and year mentioned hereinbefore.

### Parties - Authorized Signatory

For and on behalf of SKETC's Jalsanjeevani and CHRC (Clean-Healthy River Committee) MBSI"	For and on behalf of SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana
	
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Witness 1:  (V. PRAKASH RAO)	Witness 1:
Witness 2:	Witness 2:  (CSUNNY JORE)