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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Academic Collaboration

Between

**Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management
(IISWBM), Kolkata**

and

**Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, P.O.
Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103, West Bengal**

1.1 This MOU is made and entered into force this 21st day of February, 2025 between Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management, governed by Society's Act, 1959 having its office at Management House, College Square West, Kolkata 700073, West Bengal, India (hereinafter called "IISWBM" which expression shall include its successor-in-interest and assigns) of other part.

And

1.2 Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, a Residential Autonomous UG and PG College having its office P.O. Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103, West Bengal, India



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Mission Residential College
Narendrapur, Kal-103



2. Preamble

2.1 Whereas the IISWBM is a renowned oldest management education institute of India having the following objectives:

1. to create managers for the borderless business world of tomorrow by imparting management education, developing managerial talent, and sharpening competitive managerial abilities.
2. to give students an inter-disciplinary training so that they may gain a holistic view of any organization.
3. to train students for activities relevant to the contemporary socio-economic activities of the country.

2.2 Whereas RKMRC is desirous of collaborating with IISWBM in the field of Higher Education offered by RKMRC as per the scope of work detailed in Annexure I to this Agreement.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

3. Scope of MOU

This MOU, which may be construed as an agreement, details the terms and conditions of financial arrangements, modalities of collaboration, intellectual property rights (IPR), responsibilities and obligations of RKMRC and IISWBM pertaining to (i) the summer internship programmes run by RKMRC (as an integral part of the 4 year undergraduate programme offered under CCFUP) and IISWBM, (ii) projects undertaken by students of RKMRC and IISWBM, (iii) seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences and



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various courses at RKMRC at both UG and PG levels and at IISWBM at PG level.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF IISWBM :

- 4.1 After due correspondence and permission from and / or between the concerned institutes, the authority of IISWBM may depute its faculty-members to formally supervise the summer interns and research interns (UG students) of RKMRC.
- 4.2 With mutual consent and after due correspondence and permission from and / or between the concerned institutes, the students of RKMRC may be allowed to attend short-term courses in Summer or Puja vacation or during semester-breaks in IISWBM.
- 4.3 IISWBM may allow B. Com. (Hons.) and B. Sc. (Hons.) students of RKMRC to visit IISWBM from time to time for academic purposes.
- 4.4 Students of RKMRC may be allowed to attend a few classes at IISWBM, whenever possible, as part of their curriculum. IISWBM may formally depute its faculty-members, whenever possible, to arrange special talks to a selected group of students of RKMRC.
- 4.5 IISWBM may arrange for seminar, workshop or conference at RKMRC campus and in such cases RKMRC will provide all the logistics support to IISWBM.
- 4.6 IISWBM may invite RKMRC in seminar, workshop or conference arranged at the campus of IISWBM and in such cases, IISWBM will provide all the logistics support to RKMRC faculties and students except for the travel cost to IISWBM.
- 4.7 Any other academic activities, such as, co-hosting of workshops, seminars etc. on mutually agreed upon subjects may be taken up by IISWBM and RKMRC jointly; after due consultation, assessment and mutual consent, on a case-to-case basis.



5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RKMRC

- 5.1 After due correspondence and permission from and / or between the concerned institutes, the authority of RKMRC may depute its faculty-members to formally supervise interns and research fellows of IISWBM.
- 5.2 With mutual consent and after due correspondence and permission from and / or between the concerned institutes, the students of IISWBM may be allowed to do projects/internships or short-term courses in RKMRC. RKMRC may formally depute its faculty-members, whenever possible, to arrange special talks to a selected group of students of IISWBM. In such cases the incidental cost of transport etc. of the students of IISWBM shall be borne by IISWBM.
- 5.3 RKMRC may arrange for seminar, workshop or conference at RKMRC (respectively IISWBM) campus and in such cases RKMRC (resp. IISWBM) will provide all the logistics support to IISWBM (resp. RKMRC).
- 5.4 RKMRC may invite IISWBM in seminar, workshop or conference arranged at the campus of RKMRC and in such cases, RKMRC will provide all the logistics support to IISWBM faculties and students except for the travel cost to RKMRC.
- 5.5 Any other academic activities, such as, co-hosting of workshops, seminars etc. on mutually agreed upon subjects may be taken up by IISWBM and RKMRC jointly; after due consultation, assessment and mutual consent, on a case-to-case basis.
- 5.6 RKMRC may assist IISWBM in arranging a few lectures/seminars on 'Value Education' in IISWBM campus and in such cases, IISWBM will provide all the logistics support to RKMRC.



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5.7 After due correspondence and permission from and / or between IISWBM and RKMRC, the authority of RKMRC shall make arrangements well in advance of desired period with IISWBM such that the selected students of RKMRC get ample time and scope of doing summer internship under the supervision of faculty-members deputed by the Authority of IISWBM. In such cases the incidental cost of transport etc. of the students of RKMRC shall be borne by RKMRC.

5.8 After due correspondence and permission from and / or between IISWBM and RKMRC, the authority of RKMRC shall make transport and other logistic arrangements well in advance of the desired period with IISWBM such that the students of RKMRC may get ample time and scope to visit IISWBM.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

There is no financial obligation under this MOU.

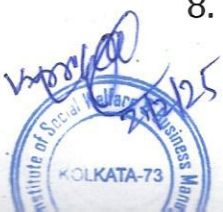
7. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 The IPR that is generated in the joint academic-research collaboration shall be owned by jointly IISWBM and IISWBM, or will be determined case-to-case basis, and will be solely governed by the by the Intellectual Property Law in India.

7.2 Owner(s) shall have the right to license the IPR generated in the academic-research and collaborative work as mentioned in this MOU.

8. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither RKMRC nor IISWBM shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations, under this agreement;



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, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions etc. provided; on the occurrence and cessation of any such event RKMRC affected thereby, shall give a notice in writing to the IISWBM within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure continues beyond six months, the parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties forthwith if the either RKMRC or IISWBM commits breach of any of the terms hereof and shall have failed to rectify such breach within thirty days of the notice in this behalf having been served on it by the other party i.e. either RKMRC or IISWBM, in correspondence; as the case may be.

In addition to the reasons for termination as set forth above, this agreement may be terminated forthwith if either of IISWBM and RKMRC voluntarily or involuntarily enters into official dilution, bankruptcy or similar recognizable proceedings or if, applications invoking such proceedings; have been filed.

10. DURATION

This MOU shall remain valid for a period of 3 years only from the date of signing the MOU. After this 3 years' time period, this MOU may be terminated or may be renewed by the parties mutually after considering the-then prevailing situation.

11. SETTLEMENT

Upon termination of the agreement:

All rights granted to and the obligations by IISWBM and RKMRC hereto shall cease to exist forthwith except the obligation of



RKMRC to (i) keep collaborative activity in confidence as per clause 5 above accrued on or prior to the date of such termination and (ii) make written reports and keep records, files and books and the right of IISWBM to inspect the same at reasonable hours with intimation.

12. NOTICES

All notices and other communications required to be served on RKMRC, under the terms of the agreement, shall be considered to be duly served if the same is delivered to, left with or posted by registered mail shall to RKMRC at its last known address of operations. Similarly, any notice to be given to the IISWBM, shall be considered to be duly served if the same shall have been delivered to, left or posted by registered mail to the IISWBM at its registered address in Kolkata.

13. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

13.1 No amendment or modification of this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both RKMRC and IISWBM or their authorized representatives and specifically stating, the same to be an amendment of this MOU. The modifications/changes shall be effective, from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed to. In general, the MOU will be amended on a yearly basis, if at all required, on mutually agreed terms.

14. ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

14.1 The rights and/or liabilities to RKMRC and/or to IISWBM to this MOU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of both RKMRC and IISWBM, subject to such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by both RKMRC and IISWBM.

15. ARBITRATION AND JURISDICTION



15.1 Except as herein before provided, all disputes arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be referred to arbitration to be conducted by a sole Arbitrator who shall be a person nominated and mutually agreed upon by both the parties and designated as the Arbitrator. The Arbitrator's verdict shall be final and binding on both RKMRC and IISWBM. The governing law of this agreement shall be the Laws of India and the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ("1996 Act"). From time to time, with the express written consent of both RKMRC and IISWBM, the Arbitrator may enlarge the scope and time for making and publishing the award subject to the provisions of the 1996 Act. The juridical seat and venue of the arbitration shall be Kolkata.

15.2 The courts situated in Kolkata shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the subject matter of this MOU.

16. MISCELLANEOUS

16.1 This MOU shall be treated as containing binding obligations for both RKMRC and IISWBM subject to the applicable laws of India.

16.2 The parties RKMRC and IISWBM shall keep each other indemnified against all claims, legal actions and/or allegations made by third parties or any other party as a result of the coming into force of and during the subsistence of this MOU and any damages, unforeseen losses, unforeseen costs and expenses arising out of such claim, legal action and/or allegation by such third party.

SEAL OF PARTIES

This Agreement has been executed in two originals, one of these has been retained by IISWBM and the other has been retained by RKMRC.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed this agreement the day, month and year mentioned herein before.



For and on behalf of IISWBM

For and on behalf of RKMRC

Signature 

Signature 

Name Prof (Dr) Krishna M Agrawal

Name SWAMI EKACHITTANANDA

Designation Director

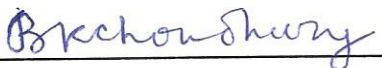
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Ramakrishna Mission Residential College
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Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103**


Witness (Name and address)

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1. 
(Dr. Binoy Krishna Choudhury)

1. 
Dr. Jay Krishna Maity

2. Rudrangsu Biswas

2. 
Vice-Principal
Ramakrishna Mission Residential College
(Autonomous)
Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103, W.B.

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ANNEXURE - 1

BACKGROUND

Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur (RKMRC), a residential autonomous college under the aegis of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, is affiliated to Calcutta University. The college was founded in July 1960 under the dynamic leadership and continuous efforts of Revered Swami Lokeswaranandaji and a team of distinguished teachers. In 2008, the college was conferred autonomy by the UGC. The college has been identified as College with a Potential for Excellence (CPE) by the University Grants Commission. Amidst several cross-currents of Higher Education, the college is trying its best to cater the quality education among the young learners. Presently the college offers 12 Undergraduate Honours courses, 5 Post Graduate Degree courses and Ph.D. programme in 3 subjects. The science faculty of this college has earned an international repute as the generations of the students are now working in different sectors of academics and professions with extraordinary excellence.

As RKMRC has undergraduate courses in Mathematics, Economics and Statistics, Physics and Computer Science, and Post graduate and Ph. D course in Computer Science and Physics, they approached to establish an official MOU with IISWBM.

The Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management (IISWBM), Kolkata was established through a resolution adopted by the Syndicate of the University of Calcutta on April 25, 1953. The visionary Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, was the first President of the Board of Governors and Prof D.K Sanyal was the first Director of the Institute. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of IISWBM - India's first institute to introduce a program on management education.

IISWBM offers a range of Research Programs, Degree Programs, Post Graduate Diplomas, Short Programs and Foreign Language Program. Most of these Programs are offered through prestigious affiliations. For instance, the Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Management and Post Graduate Diploma in Media Management are both affiliated to the University of Calcutta. The Institute has been able to establish its academic credential and therefore for the first time in



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its history has been granted by Calcutta University to offer the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programs in Public Systems, Management and Social Welfare affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

The Objectives of this 'Memorandum of Understanding' are:

1. To set up cooperative and collaborative research and development linkage between the Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur (hereafter named as "RKMRC") and Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management, Kolkata (hereafter named as "IISWBM").
2. To provide RKMRC (or IISWBM), with the facility of sending the concerned departments (students and teachers) for project works and other academic visits to IISWBM (or RKMRC).
3. To provide IISWBM (or RKMRC), with any academic logistics support for organizing academic activities by RKMRC (or IISWBM) at the RKMRC (or IISWBM) campus.



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