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REGISTRAR  
SANT GADGE BABA  
AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been made on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

BY

National Co-ordinating Institute Unnat Bharat Abhiyan - Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016 (hereafter referred to as "NCI - UBA - IITD) represented through Dean Industrial Research and Development, who has been duly authorized in this regard by virtue of power conferred by Director, IIT, Delhi.

AND

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati an Education and Research Institute located at Amravati, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as RCI-SGBAU) represented through Registrar, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University who has been duly authorized in this regard by virtue of Vice-Chancellor / Director, Innovation, Incubation & Linkages of Regional Coordinating Institute Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

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Amravati University,  
Amravati.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has launched the program of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA-2.0), a National Program. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

WHEREAS IITD has been designated to be the National Coordinating Institute (NCI) by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) for UBA and represented by Coordinator, UBA at IITD.

WHEREAS, **Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati** has agreed to participate in UBA as a Regional Coordinating Institute (RCI) for the region comprising of the following districts. **Amravati Division (Amravati, Akola, Buldana, Washim, Yavatmal) Nagpur Division (Nagpur, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia & Wardha).**

Both the organizations are collectively referred as "Parties" in the rest of this MoU.

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed between the Parties as follows:

## **1. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MoU**

The parties shall work in a framework of mutual synergy and understanding for achieving the objectives of UBA:


- Regional Coordinating Institutions will be responsible for grooming the participating institutions in their mentioned regions in addition to carrying out their own cluster activities.
- Regional Coordinating Institutions will be responsible to facilitate, guide and monitor the activities of Participating Institutions in their region.
- RCIs shall work in accordance with the guidance and the plan approved by MHRD.

## **2. ROLE OF THE PARTIES**

### **2.1 The National Coordinating Institute (RCI)**

As already indicated, IIT Delhi has been designated to the National Coordinating Institute for UBA represented by the UBA Coordinator at IITD.

The main task of the Coordinating Institute is to facilitate mutual interaction, consultation, responsibility allocation and an active liaison among the Regional Coordinating

  
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Institutions, the subject expert groups as well as MHRD. It will also closely interact with the National Steering Committee in connection with the allocation of funds and other facilitating measure for effective and smooth running as well as the nation-wide proliferation of the UBA program.

## **2.2 Regional Coordinating Institute (RCI)**

A some apex institutions in the country have been seriously involved in the development of rural areas and dissemination of appropriate technologies. They have also interacted with voluntary organizations as well as Govt. agencies in this process. They have the necessary expertise and wherewithal and therefore, can act as **Regional Coordinating Institutions** to facilitate the other participating institutions in their region. Such Regional Coordinating Institutions will act as nodal centres for networking with local institutions, training and orientation for grooming other institutions.

## **3 BASE LEVEL FUNDING**


NCI shall be disbursing funds received by it from MHRD to RCI on the basis of a MoU for the expenditure required by each RCI and as accepted / approved by MHRD. The total funding over a specific period and the schedule of disbursement shall be decided by NCI after mutual consultation and / or any other mechanism as may be decided by the MHRD. Each recipient unit shall have to furnish a certificate that funds has been utilize as per the approved budget. Balance funds, if any, may be returned to NCI.

## **4 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**

Disputes if any shall be resolved by discussions / consultation among the parties. Undisputed part if any shall be referred to MHRD for amicable solution. If there is any other matter not covered by this MoU or if there are difference in the interpretation of the terms and conditions of this MoU, the parties shall agree to make best efforts to resolve these matters. Finally the decision of MHRD shall be binding on both the parties.

## **5 AMENDMENTS**

If there is a need, the parties may agree to amend the terms and conditions of this MoU so as to reflect such a need.

  
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6 NOTICE

In the event that any written communication is required to be sent by one party to the other, the same shall be sent by email on Registered Post as may be necessary, to the following addresses :-

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Coordinator UBA,  
Centre for Rural Development & Technology  
IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas,  
New Delhi - 110016.

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Registrar,  
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,  
P.O. Amravati,  
Sant Gadge Baba  
Amravati University,  
Amravati.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have designed two original copies of this MoU to be signed by their duly authorized officers or representatives as of the date stated above.

निदेशक भा. प्रो. सं. दि. की ओर से  
Signature: For & on Behalf of the Director, IIT Delhi

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6.3.19

प्रो. सुनील कुमार खरे  
Associate Dean (Research & Development)  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016  
IIT Delhi Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016  
Associate Dean (Research & Development)  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110016

Date : 6.3.2019.

Signature : *[Handwritten Signature]*  
(D.T. 11340LE)

Authorized Signatory  
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,  
Amravati (Maharashtra)

Date : 6.3.2019.