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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter be called as the "MOU") is entered into on this the 28th December, Two Thousand Twenty (28.12.2020), by and between

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY, represented by its **REGISTRAR** (which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in – office, administrators and assigns), the party of the First Part.

And

by its **PRINCIPAL** (which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in – office, administrators and assigns), the party of the Second Part.

- a) WHEREAS, The party of the First Part and the party of the Second Part believe that, collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- b) Both the Parties intend to co-operate and shed focus on their efforts to forge co-operation within the area of E-learning, Education and Skill based Training and Research.
- c) This institutional collaboration is made purely for academic purposes and as part of the Major Research Project (MJ-RP-139), sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and carried out by Dr.R.Subramaniya Bharathy, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Periyar University, Salem.

MOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this MOU, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Clause 1

Co-operation

- 1.1 Both the parties are united by common interests and objectives and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the institution and related wings.
- 1.2 The co-operation between the party of the First Part and party of the Second Part will facilitate effective utilisation of the intellectual capabilities and resources of the party of the First Part in orienting, nurturing and grooming teaching faculty, who are in early and mid career stages on various competencies and skills related to E-Learning tools and Methodologies at the best possible ways.

Clause 2

Scope of MOU

- 2.1 The teachers play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of the students by way of effective and innovative teaching-learning methods and pedagogy. Both parties believe that, close co-operation between the two would be of major benefits to the teaching community to enhance their skills and knowledge related to E-Learning and E-Content development.
- 2.2 Guidance and support on making use of SWAYAM MOOC Courses as Blended learning teaching tool as part of the collaboration.
- 2.3 The Research Study Collaboration includes Awareness-Cum-Orientation programmes on E-learning methods and tools and Faculty Training Workshops on various competencies and skills related to e-learning, teaching and e-content development.
- 2.4 This is a voluntary collaboration and there are no any financial commitments on the part of both the parties.

Clause 3

Validity

3.1 The agreement is valid for a Period between 28.12.2020 and 27.12.2021 or until it is expressly terminated by either party on mutually agreed terms.

Clause 4

Relationship between the parties

4.1 It is expressly agreed, that both the parties are acting under this MOU as

independent contractors and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither party is authorised to use the other party's name in any way to make any representation or create any obligation or liability whether expressed or implied on behalf of the other party, without the prior consent of such other party. Neither party shall have nor represent itself as having any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other party to pledge such other party's credit or to extend credit on behalf of such other party.

For PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

(Authorised Signatory)

Project Director

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