



ATMA Research & Development Centre

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

for cooperation between

ATMA FOUNDATION

and

[.....College/ University/ Department.....]

ATMA Foundation is a Civil Society Organisation dedicated to community development as well as the empowerment of individuals and families. Based in Thrissur District in Kerala, India, ATMA supports children, adolescents, youth, women, senior citizens, and the general population. ATMA is now spearheading 11 projects and 6 major campaigns. ATMA has benefitted approximately 4 lakh families through its projects and nearly 2300 outreach events. ATMA is a fully compliant ISO certified Charitable Trust with 12A, 80G, FCRA, and CSR 1 registrations, and registered on the Social Stock Exchange of NSE.

ATMA Research & Development Centre [RADC] is a wing of ATMA Foundation that is dedicated to academic collaboration and actionable research in the development sector.

[.....Name of College/ University/ Department.....] is

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Scope of the MoU

- i. To recognize as one of the academic partners of ATMA RADC
- ii. Organize joint activities that mutually benefit ATMA RADC and
- iii. Explore and engage in collaborative research work and policymaking/changing efforts.
- iv. Jointly organize training programs, workshops, seminars, and conferences on mutually identified areas of interest.
- v. Provision of internship and mentorship opportunities for students at ATMA Foundation, as per the internship guidelines of ATMA Foundation.
- vi. Provision for students to conduct their Post Graduate Dissertation under ATMA RADC on relevant topics.
- vii. Participation of students & faculty of in the Annual ATMA Social Impact Conclave
- viii. To facilitate visits by trainers and trainees from each organization to the other.
- ix. To share infrastructure and other facilities required for academic and research purposes.
- x. Both parties shall share branding on collateral wherever deemed appropriate.
- xi. Both parties shall participate to the maximum extent possible, in academic and practice related events/ seminars/ studies organised by the other.
- xii. Both parties will associate with each other in programmes and projects in the field of social work whenever possible.

Terms of Agreement of the Collaboration

- i. This collaboration will be in force for 3 years from the date of its signature with a yearly review and renewal. It may be extended by mutual consent.
- ii. This collaboration may be executed in terms of all, or some activities identified.

- iii. Both organizations shall maintain confidentiality about any information, course material, plan, discussion, strategy, or any material disclosed under the agreement shall be deemed confidential and marked accordingly. Any information, course material, or like in the public domain shall not be part of this commitment.
- iv. This collaboration is not intended to create legal relations and is not legally binding on both organizations and gives rise to any financial obligation for either institute.
- v. This agreement will remain in force for the said duration until terminated by two months prior to written notice given to one institute by the other institute.
- vi. Authorized representatives of ATMA FOUNDATION andshall sign two original MoU documents, both equally authentic.

For **ATMA Foundation**

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