



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.)

AND

Manviya Shiksha Shodh Sansthan, Achhoti

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is herewith entered into on this 24 day of 2024 between Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) (hereinafter referred to as "HYU") and Manviya Shiksha Shodh Sansthan Achhoti, District Durg, Chhattisgarh (hereinafter referred to as "MS3").

Background

"HYU" was established under by an act (No. 3715/D.140/2021-A/Prarup/C.G./1 of 2015) of legislature passed by the Chhattisgarh State Govt. Assembly vide notification no. (No. 3715/D.140/2021-A/Prarup/C.G./1 of 2015) having its Temporary campus at Govt. WWP PG Girls College, Old Building Durg, Distt.-Durg-Chhattisgarh, Pincode – 491001. It aims to provide excellence in Higher education.

University Grants Commission has been campaigning the cause of 'Value Education' in National Education Policy 2020 has now expanded this scope to include a total of four such inputs to be offered in various years as electives, etc. The University Grants Commission ("UGC") has also pushed for an initiative called 'Mulya Pravaah'.

The above steps by UGC clearly make out the central importance for 'Values & Ethics' based inputs in higher education. While we have made excellent progress in Science & Technology, we are yet to get meaningful content and understanding on the purpose and goals of Human Life, Humanness living in Family, Society, Nature, etc.

A team of eminent academicians has been labouring to fulfill the above need via the understanding gained from 'Madhyasth Darshan, Saha-Astitva-vad' (Coexistential Philosophy), also called Jeevan Vidya. This content, also called Value Education for Consciousness' Transformation ("VECT") has been found to be universal, secular, rational, teachable & livable.

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The famed scientist and ex-President of India, Shri Abdul Kalam called Jeevan Vidya by Shri A Nagraj as a 'teachable human value skill that can address inherent conflicts within the mind of the individual, within families, in organizations and in public life. From this comes inevitably a totally different order in human relationship and therefore society as a whole. The intelligent understanding of this process itself can bring about a profound change in the consciousness of mankind.' (www.presidentofindia.gov.in)

MS3 was established in 2001, by a team of Learners & Researchers under the guidance of Hon A. Nagraj (1920-2016) for furtherance of the path to humanness and developed consciousness in human beings. Shri Nagrajji realized the nature of existence, consciousness and human purpose & conduct in 1975. This led to the understanding of 'human education', 'human purpose' and 'complete human conduct (manveeya shiksha, lakshya, manviyatapurna acharan).

The understanding and implementation of this education enables an Undivided Society & Universal Order. The MS3 Executive Council is now involved in public dissemination of this understanding via "Jeevan Vidya workshops' and 'Study Programs' of 'Madhyasth Darshan', Saha-astitva-vad" (Coexistential Philosophy, hereinafter referred to as "MD"). MS3 is also involved in the 'Humanisation of Education" (shiksha ka manviyakaran, hereinafter referred to as "HoE") via collaboration with numerous Public, and Private Education Institutes for research, development and implementation of Education Programs for Consciousness Transformation via Value Education (chetna vikas mulya shiksha). Some such initial efforts by MS3 and other groups with similar objectives have been with Department of School, Govt of Chhattisgarh and Govt. of Delhi (Happiness Curriculum), AICTE (Human Values Course), Chhattisgarh State Education Department.

The following grave situations are evident today:

- Large scale exploitation of the Earth leading to a question mark on humanities future on this planet;
- Increasing communal strife in Society. Breakdown in Family structures & social values & ethics
- Increasing obsession with Profit, Consumption & Carnality in Society:
- Decreasing interest of Students in Education content and obsession with 'marks', 'career' & 'money'

Whereas, **Hemchand Yadav University**, **Durg (C.G.)** aims for the betterment of society & the world via providing 'Humane Education', **Hemchand Yadav University**, **Durg (C.G.)** has recognized that the aforementioned issues can be addressed over the 'long term via HoE on the basis of MD.

Via a series of engagements since 2001 starting with the 'Human Values Program', MS3 has determined that MD has the necessary vision, content & means for ensuring 'Universal Humane Education' and would hence like to spread this know-how as a 'base Educational Foundation' for the Educational institutions. This engagement allows MS3 to fulfil its own vision and purpose as laid out by its founders.

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Agreement

In view of the above, Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) & MS3 jointly agree to the following:

- 1. Term: This MoU shall be in force for a period of 12 (twelve) years from the date of its execution. Execution of the 12 years shall be done in 4 (four) phases of 3 (three) years each.
- 2. Vision: To work collaboratively to teach, research, implement, publish and disseminate the teachings of MD for the purpose of Humanization of Education,
- 3. Objective: The nature of the programs shall benefit the following stakeholders @ Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.)
- i. Faculty and Staff
- ii. Students
- iii. Educational & Society

General approach to enable the above Objective is provided below.

i. For Faculty and Staff

- a) Conduction of Faculty Development Programs (FDP's) at various "levels" in MD as needed
- b) Offer Certificate, Masters and PhD programs in areas related to MD & HOE
- c) Enable Faculty to start teaching MD inspired subjects

ii. For Students

- a) Implementation of a "Foundation Program" in Humane Values, Ethics & Holistic Living (HVEH) for all students to supplement the current education content.
- b) Offer required Electives to interested students to further study the above as Knowledge-Wisdom & Science (gyan viveka vigyan)
- c) Offer Advanced Electives to interested students to study of MD
- d) Offer Certificate, Diploma and Degree programs in related areas of MD & HoE
- e) Enable internship at various MD study centers for various programs such as sustainable entrepreneurship, Circular Economy system, youth camps, adhyayan shivirs, etc.
- f) Design & Conduct necessary Practicum for students in areas like:
- A. Behavioral way of working together

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- B. Skills & Production
- C. Behavioral exchange systems (vyavharik vinimay)
- D. Behavioral conflict resolution (vyavharik nyaya)
- E. Environmental friendly technologies (prakritik teknik)
- F. Family living (parivar vyavastha me jeena)

iii. For Education & Society

- a) Organize Training Camps, Study Camp and related programs for the general public from time to time.
- b) Development of Research Projects, Frameworks, Curricula & Texts in relevant areas such as Humanization of Education (HoE), Humanistic Economics, Humanist Technology, Humanist system for Living etc.
- c) Organizing Seminars & Conferences from time to time to further the projects outlined in the previous point.

Execution details are as follows:

- I. Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) & MS3 shall each appoint a Single point of Contact (SPOC), who will be responsible for the further execution of this MoU.
- II. Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) shall setup a 'Dedicated Centre of Consciousness Transformation based Value Education (chetna vikas mulya shiksha) to further the MoU Objectives with a qualified person conversant with MD.
- III. Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) shall provide dedicated infrastructure, material resources and necessary people conversant with or having studied MD if needed.
- IV. Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.) to explore the possibility of "Fellowships" for in-house SME's.
- V. Joint Working Committees' shall be appointed to ensure each of the above areas. They will convene & work as per the scope defined in that 3 year period.
- VI. Each 3 year period shall have a separate addendum that will have the scope & details for that period.
- VII. The primary onus for executing the aforementioned objectives lies with Hemchand Yadav University, Durg (C.G.), MS3 shall provide guidance and Subject Matter Experts (SME's) as needed from time to time.

VIII. MS3 facilitators will not charge any fee towards teaching.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the parties hereto have signed & executed this memorandum in presence of each other and in presence of attesting witnesses.

For and on behalf of MS3, Achhoti

For and on behalf of Hemchand Yadav University, Durg

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