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26 JUL 2024

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Government of Uttar Pradesh and DEVI Sansthan

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and executed on the 25 September 2024 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, between the Government of the state Uttar Pradesh acting through the State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA) Uttar Pradesh and the Director, Basic Education, Uttar Pradesh which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall mean and include his successors- in office. (referred as Party 1);

AND

2. DEVI Sansthan (Dignity Education Vision International) is a non-profit organisation having its registered office at 10 Station Road, Lucknow, 226001, UP (referred as Party 2), both as Parties.

This MoU as entered into between the SSA and DEVI Sansthan, commits the two parties for implementation of programs to improve learning of children taught in the government schools. The goal is to ensure all appropriate activities as laid out in this document are carried.

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For Organization Name
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For SSA,

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An overview of the planned collaboration is given in the subsequent sections.

KEY COMPONENTS

Following are possible key components of the government intervention for improving teaching-learning in which DEVI Sansthan's teams could play a part.

Activity Details:

- SCOPE: Grades 1 to 5 in all the government primary schools of the selected districts of Lucknow, Unnao, Shamli and Barabanki.
- TLMs: ALfA FLN Booster program materials will be provided for the children to work in pairs, along with ALfA Way app that has free online content for use on mobile phones by the children and for use by teachers and supervisors when digital facilities are available.
- TRAINING & REFRESHER TRAINING: School heads, teachers, government officials will attend the in-person or online training and refresher trainings.
- SUPERVISION: ARPs, SRGs and other relevant officials will be active throughout the project. They will use the ALfA Way app or Google Forms for supportive supervision of the ALfA program. Teachers will use WhatsApp Groups for sharing photos, videos & evidence.
- TESTING: Spot testing will be conducted in a randomly selected sample of schools from each district. Local DIETS will be involved in conducting the assessments through D.El.Ed students.
- OUTCOME: Results in NIPUN Achievement Tests and National Achievement Surveys, and any other test conducted by other third parties or the government will be considered as measurement of the effectiveness of the ALfA program. Aim is to showcase that after implementation, 80% of those children whose attendance has been 80% and those without special needs) will have reached or surpassed the NIPUN goals.
- RESEARCH DESIGN: Along with test scores, teacher and school leader's qualitative surveys will be conducted, and children's attendance will be analysed. Reports from the data will be shared with relevant authorities and publicly, and further scale up options will be explored, and publish the results of RCTs nationally and internationally.

<u>Periodic updates and meetings:</u> In any program, review meetings will be organized by the relevant government officials at the state, district and block levels. These discussions will focus on observational feedback of classes and course correction if required. DEVI Sansthan's staff will participate in any such meetings.

DEVI Sansthan will be willing to support any other activities conducted by the government as required. The personnel cost of Organization Name staffs will be borne by DEVI Sansthan only.

1. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>

1.1 DEFINITIONS

(a) "**Government**" means Government of UP and Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan, Uttar Pradesh('SSA')

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(b) "**Service**" means the work to be performed by the second party pursuant to this MOU for the purpose of the project mentioned above.

1.2 RELATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing the relation of purchaser and seller as between the first and second party. The second party, subject to this MOU, shall have complete charge of its personnel performing the service and shall be fully responsible for the task completed by them.

1.3 GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION

This MOU, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the parties shall be governed by the laws applicable in India and courts of Lucknow only shall have exclusive Jurisdiction over matters relating to or arising from this MOU.

1.4 LANGUAGE

This MOU has been executed in English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning of interpretation of this MOU.

1.5 LOCATION

The matter, i.e. supply and services arising under this MOU shall be performed by the second party in 4 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Unnao, Shamli and Barabanki agreed to by the first party.

1.6 AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Any action required or permitted to be taken and any document required or permitted to be executed under this MOU may be taken or executed

(a) On behalf of the first party, by the State Project Director, SSA, Uttar Pradesh.

(b) On behalf of the second party, by CEO, DEVI Sansthan.

2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF THIS MOU.

2.1 This MOU between both the parties will be valid till one year from the date of signing and may be renewed further on the mutual agreement from both the parties.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party with **one (1) months** advance notice in writing. The Parties undertake and shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that termination, if necessary is made at the end of an academic year.

2.3 Modification of the terms and conditions of this MOU, including the modification of the group of services may only be made by prior written agreement between the parties and with the consent of State Project Director, SSA, Uttar Pradesh.

The involvement of DEVI Sansthan will be as per following: -

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This MoU, as understood and agreed by both the parties will be a non-financial partnership between DEVI Sansthan and State Government, The State Government will not bear any expenses related to this program whatsoever before or during implementation of the program.

5. **REPORTING OBLIGATION**

The **Second Party** shall submit to the **First Party** annual progress report and documents as may be specified and at such frequency as may be agreed upon between the two parties.

6. **ARBITRATION**

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Both the parties shall use all reasonable endeavors to resolve or settle the disputes through mutual negotiation and discussions in connection with this MOU or the interpretation thereof. Any and all disputes, controversies and conflicts **("Disputes")** arising out of this Agreement between the parties or arising out of or relating to or in connection with this Agreement or the performance or non-performance of the rights and obligations set forth herein or the breach, termination, invalidity or interpretation thereof which cannot be settled or resolve amicably shall be referred for arbitration to the Principal Secretary, Basic Education, Uttar Pradesh. The arbitral award shall be in writing and shall be final and binding on each party and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction. None of the parties shall be entitled to commence or maintain any action in a court of law upon any Dispute arising out of or relating to or in connection with this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERE TO HAVE EXECUTED THIS MoU ON THE DAY, MONTH AND FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

for DEVI Sansthan	for Government of Uttar Pradesh
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(Sunita Gandhi)	(Kanchan Verma)
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Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226007
Date:	Date:
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Witness	Witness
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For Organization Name UP	For SSA,

(समीर कुमार)
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