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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Government of Uttar Pradesh and DEVI Sansthan (Dignity Education Vision International)

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and executed on the .....07th January, 2026 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 not-profit organization having its registered into 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.

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

For DEVI Sansthan

Dignity Education Vision International DEVI SANSTHAN LUCKNOW

For SSA, UP

क्रमाँक 3539 दिनांक 02/01/16.
स्टाम्प मूल्य 100/- नाम Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA), Basic Education.
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KEY COMPONENTS

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

Dignity Education Vision International (DEVI Sansthan), as part of its Rapid Results Initiative for FLN will be working on supporting government on FLN for all children through;

1. SCOPE: Grades 1 to 5 in all the government primary schools of Lucknow, Unnao, Barabanki, Shamli; and in further five of the eight aspirational districts of UP: Balrampur, Bahraich, Chitrakoot, Siddharth Nagar and Sonbhadra.
2. TLMs: ALfA FLN booster booklets and toolkits will be provided for the children to learn in pairs.
3. ALfA FLN program will be provided as a supplement for the entire state to benefit all children of the state by working alongside the government and with support of CSR.
4. TRAINING & REFRESHER TRAINING: School heads, teachers, government officials will receive in-person or online training and refresher trainings. District and statewide training of teachers and middle level officials will be conducted online or through a cascade model.
5. SUPERVISION: ARPs, SRGs, BEOs and other relevant officials will be active throughout the project. They will use DEVI's monitoring app or google forms as provided for supportive supervision of the ALfA program. DEVI team will also support the supervision. Teachers will be active in WhatsApp Groups to share photos, videos & evidence.
6. TESTING: Spot testing will be conducted in a randomly selected sample of schools from each district with support from DIETs, to gather evidence of impact.

Periodic updates and meetings:

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 staff will participate in any such meetings.

DEVI Sansthan will be willing to support any other activities conducted by the government as required. DEVI will also allocate a representative to sit in the SCERT office as required. The personnel cost of DEVI staff will be borne by DEVI Sansthan only.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

(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.

For DEVI Sansthan

For SSA, UP

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 9 districts of Uttar Pradesh: Lucknow, Unnao, Barabanki, Shamli, Balrampur, Bahraich, Chitrakoot, Siddharthnagar and Sonbhadra; and statewide interventions to improve FLN for all children of Uttar Pradesh as 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 for 1 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.

2.4 The activities of the aforesaid organisation shall not adversely affect the teaching-learning processes or the academic arrangements in the schools where the program is being implemented.

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.

For DEVI Sansthan

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For SSA, UP

4. **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.

5. **ARBITRATION**

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 Additional Chief 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

(Dr. Sunita Gandhi)
CEO, DEVI Sansthan
10 Station Road
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001

Date:

Seal:

Witness

1. Name & Address:
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GOMTI NAGAR,
LUCKNOW.

For Government of Uttar Pradesh

(Rajendra Prasad)
Additional Project Director
For State Project Director, SSA
Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226007

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राज्य परियोजना कार्यालय,
निशातगंज, लखनऊ

Date: 07/01/2026

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