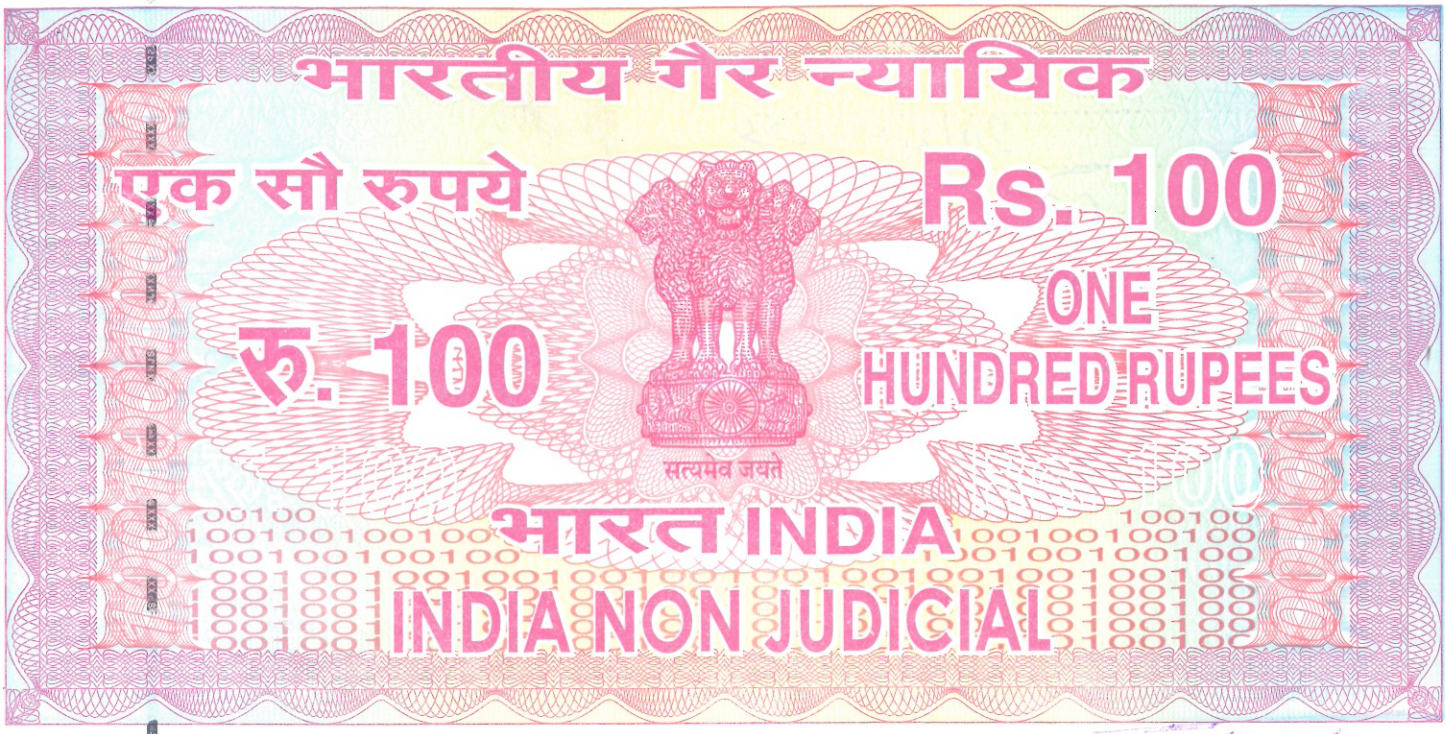


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh and DEVI Sansthan

1. This non-financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and executed on the 29 day of March, 2023 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, between the Government of the State Uttar Pradesh acting through Department of Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh represented by the Additional State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh having its registered office at 18 Park Road, Camp Office, Raj Bhawan Colony, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001, which term or expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall mean and include his successors- in office. (Referred as First Party);

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 Second Party). Both as Parties

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This MoU as entered into between the Department of Secondary Education and DEVI Sansthan, commits the two parties for implementation of programs to raise the literacy levels in the state of Uttar Pradesh by making illiterate adults and out of school children literate by the efforts of all the students registered with the Department of Secondary Education (of Grades 9 to 12 but also those of Grades 6 to 8 as under the Department).

The goal is to ensure all appropriate activities as laid out in this document are carried out. An overview of the planned collaboration is given in the subsequent sections.

KEY COMPONENTS

The objective of the Madhyamik Literacy Project (MLP) is to upgrade the literacy levels in Uttar Pradesh by tapping into idealism of the youth and by using disruptive and zero to no-cost carbon methods by DEVI Sansthan, and set an example for rest of the country. The MLP supports New India Literacy Program (NILP).

The salient features of the NILP are:

"Involvement of school students, pre-service students of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), school teachers, Anganwadi and ASHA workers.

School to be unit for implementation of the scheme.

Use of ICT and online implementation of the scheme through... digital modes, viz, TV, radio, cell phone-based free/open-source Apps/portals, etc."

The students of Grades 6 to 12 will adopt an illiterate learner in their own family, or in their locality and make them literate using the free LiteracyNow App developed by DEVI Sansthan. The learners can be adults or out-of-school-children.

Students of government school of grades 6-12 as a part of their home project, will adopt an illiterate learner, register them on the app and teach them the literacy through the app daily for 20-30 minutes for 45 days. Followed by this, they will request verification in the LiteracyNow App certifying that the illiterate person has become capable literate. Both the learners and the volunteers will get online certificates upon completion. Theses will boost the motivation for both and provide valuable certificate for the children's future.

The students will follow the following sequence on the LiteracyNow App:

1. Registration—Students will register themselves and their learners (one or more). The schools may also register their students by uploading their information from an Excel sheet.
2. Pre-Test—Learners take a short test on any platform including mobile.

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3. Teach—These are 3-minute video lessons that the student can share with the learner on any device including the mobile.
4. Post-Test—After the learner has become capable of reading, they take a post-test and continue with reading practice even after the test.
5. Verification—The student volunteers request for verification of their learner on the app. A verifier calls to test the learner on their reading skill.
6. Certification—The learner and the student volunteers get their certificates.

Other Components:

1. CELEBRATION: Learners with their volunteer teacher will celebrate the successes of their children and have them present what they accomplished. They are encouraged to bring their learners to the celebration.
2. TRAINING: School heads, teachers, government officials will be trained online by DEVI Sansthan on how to use the App. The teachers will further guide their students for this project.
3. SUPERVISION: Training of district government officials and the use of LiteracyNow App and monitoring; WhatsApp Group sharing of evidence, bi-weekly meetings and refresher training as required.
4. ON-GOING REPORTS: Reports from the data will be shared with relevant authorities from time to time to take any corrective measures if required.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

(a) "**Government**" means Government of UP and Department of Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh.

(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.

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1.5 LOCATION

The matter, i.e., supply and services arising under this MOU shall be performed by the second party in all 75 districts 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 Additional State Project Director, Department of Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh.

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

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

2.1 This MOU between both the parties will be valid for three years 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 three (3) 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 Additional State Project Director, Department of Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This MoU, as understood and agreed by both the parties will be a non-financial partnership between DEVI Sansthan and Government of the State Uttar Pradesh acting through Department of Secondary Education, Uttar Pradesh.

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

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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
(Sunita Gandhi) CEO, DEVI Sansthan 12, Station Road Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001 Date: 29.03.23 Seal:	(Vishnu Kant Pandey) Additional State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha (Department of Secondary Education) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001 Date: 29.03.23 Seal: (विष्णु कान्त पाण्डेय) अपर राज्य परियोजना निदेशक उ०प्र० माधमिक शिक्षा अभियान 18 पार्क रोड, लखनऊ
Witness Name & Address: Md. Arhfagar Siddiki A-24, Bhavyapuram Rajajipuram. Lucknow. 29/3/2023	Witness Name & Address: RK Mishra 29/3/2023 Dr Rajesh Kumar Mishra Consultant Samagra Shiksha, (Secondary State Project office 18. Park Road, LUCKNOW

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