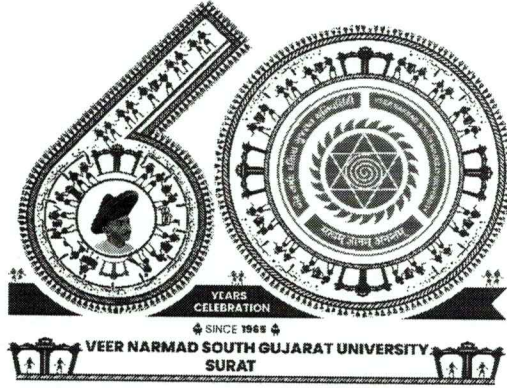


**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between**



**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT  
and**



**TRIBAL RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE CENTRE,  
NEW DELHI**

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This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is executed at Surat on the \_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_ In the year 2025

Between

**Veer Narmad South Gujarat University** having its registered office at **University Campus, Udhna-Magadalla Road, Surat-395007, Gujarat, India**, a state university, **represented by its Registrar** (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context herein, include its successors in office, and assigns and herein after referred to as "VNSGU") as the first party.

**AND**

**TRIBAL RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE CENTRE**, a society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 having its office at A-55, Parwana Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase-1 Extension at New Delhi-110091, represented by Shri Abhinav Prakash, Governing Board Member of TRKC (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context herein, include its successors in office, and assigns and hereinafter referred to as "TRKC"), as the second party

VNSGU and TRKC are hereinafter individually referred to as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

#### **WHEREAS**

The Parties have decided to work together on tribal issues / issues concerning Scheduled Tribes, by engaging themselves in various activities such as Joint studies, research, conferences, programs, publications etc. and any other issues / activity as agreed between the Parties through mutual consent. This MoU is being executed to set forth the intentions of the parties for collaboration, cooperation and interaction for working on tribal issues.

**Have reached an understanding** as follows:

1. The Parties agree to mutually arrange human resources for organizing the conferences, seminars, programs, travels etc. The parties also agree to publish books and other materials under the joint name for circulation and promotion of the work done under this MoU.
2. The Parties agree to provide all the intellectual support in executing the work under the MoU including assistance for preparing strategies, planning and building roadmap for work under this MoU.
3. Both parties may showcase each other's name and logo for any presentations and promotional activities in seminars, conferences and similar events organized jointly, only with prior approval of both parties.
4. TRKC shall ensure that their activities do not disrupt any of the activities of all the Departments in the Campus. They shall also abide by the University Act, Rules, Ordinances and Guidelines of VNSGU, insofar as it is applicable to them.
5. The University shall not be held responsible/ made a party in any legal dispute arising out of either direct or indirect actions of the TRKC.

#### **Entry into Effect and Duration**

1. The term of this MoU shall commence from the date of signing the MoU and shall be valid for a period of 2 years. This MoU may be extended for a further period of one year as agreed in writing by both Parties.
2. This MoU may only be amended or modified by a written consent of each party.
3. Either party may terminate this MoU by the written notice, or by mutual agreement of the other Party. Either party may terminate the MoU by giving three months advance written notice to the other party.

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**Confidentiality**

Each party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to, the other Party during the period of the implementation of this MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU as per the applicable rules and regulations from time to time.

**Assignment of Inventions/Ownership**

All rights and ownership to any intellectual property (IP) developed jointly by students/faculties and employees of the VNSGU and TRKC respectively and funds provided/invested by both parties subject to the condition decided mutually via a separate agreement at the time of start of the project (from which respective IP is derived/invented), shall belong jointly to both the parties.

**Settlement of Disputes**

1. Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of the MoU, the President - TRKC and Vice Chancellor - VNSGU will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. However, in the event of any future dispute or difference arising out of or in any way touching or concerning this agreement whatsoever, same shall be referred to the arbitrator, mutually agreed and appointed by President-TRKC and Vice Chancellor - VNSGU, Surat.
2. The decision of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties to the agreement. The provisions of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply to such arbitration proceedings.
3. The jurisdiction for any dispute resolution shall be Surat.

**Financials:**

Any financial implication arise due to the deliverables under the MoU will be shared by both the parties as agreed between the parties through mutual consent.

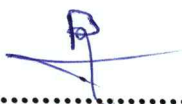
**Steering Committee**

There shall be a committee consisting of two members, one member each nominated by President - TRKC and Vice Chancellor - VNSGU, Surat to ensure the steering and over viewing of the terms and conditions of this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed these presents the day and year mentioned below:

**I) Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat**

**II) Tribal Research and Knowledge Center**


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**Abhinav Prakash**.....

**Registrar, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University**

**Governing Board Member, TRKC**

**Date:** 24/04/2025

**Witness I** .....  (Dr. Deepakbhai G. Bhoje)

**Witness II** .....  (Dr. Manish R Patel)