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## MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Dr.Ambedkar Vanvasi KalyanTrust, Surat**

And

**Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat**

For

**Education, research and extension activities.**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 *AsosudathamVikramSamvant2077***

**This memorandum of association is made and signed at Suart on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 that is *AsosudathamVikramSamvat2077* by and**

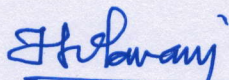
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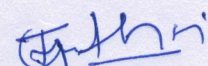
- 1. Dr.Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust, Surat,**
- 2. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Udhana-Magdalla Road, Surat 395007 (herein after referred as University)**

Herein after Dr.Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust, Surat and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University will referred as party and jointly as parties to this memorandum. Both the parties have reached the following intent to collaborate as per below described Articles of this MOU.

### Article 1

Dr.AmbedkarVanvasiKalyan Trust is a social organization. It was established in the year 1999 for the upliftment of tribal people. Since 2001 looking at the conditions of tribal brethren Seva Project was initiated in the year 2001 wherein education, health, self-dependence (AtmaNirbhar), and through social projects for service and holistic development of the disadvantaged group along with social harmony, self-esteem and capacity building.





has a Office, agricultural field laboratory and hostel facilities at Ahawa, the district head quarter of the Dang district.

Through the interventions of the Trust is continuously thriving by providing necessary information and guidance for conservation of natural resources and improving the livelihood and life style of tribal farmers. Trust regularly conducts Krishi Melas and conducts programs on soil conservation, organic farming, animal husbandry, technology for higher yields, judicious uses of natural resources, conservation of medicinal plants, biodiversity and conservation of traditional seeds, forest protection, youth enlightenment programs and agricultural tools and implements. The Trust is providing training for increasing productivity of Ragi and its value addition and marketing of such products.

Moreover, the Trust has started a project called "Sambhav" to encourage and train the youths of scheduled tribe and other disadvantaged groups to train them for Civil Services and other competitive examinations with objective of getting youths with national values. The Trust has Hostel for all admitted candidates.

**AND**

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat (herein after referred as University), established by Gujarat Act 65 of 1965, is an institution of excellence in higher education since existence keeping in view the regional needs and emerging trends in the Global scenario.

The basic objectives of the University as envisaged by the University Act are:

- Under graduate and post-graduate teaching, maintaining their high standards, and award of degrees to the candidate successful in their respective examination.

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- Promotion of research and extension activities relevant to the requirements of the region in accordance with the interest of nation building.

The Mahatma Gandhi Department of Rural Studies of the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, since its inception in 1970, is thriving in the field of higher education and extension in rural studies and it is actively engaged in research related to number of areas associated with rural communities. University and the Mahatma Gandhi Department of Rural Studies, as a part of their Institutional Social Responsibility, are continuously committed for the development of selected villages falling under the jurisdiction of the University.

The mandate of the University is to meet the developmental needs of the seven districts namely Surat, Tapi, Navsari, Valsad, Dangs, Bharuch and Narmada and two Union Territories in the region and attempts at realizing their potential in every walk of life ranging from technology, trade, commerce and business and languages, culture and fine arts.

**Purpose:**

Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust, Surat and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat has intended to work together so that the tribal rich Dang district will have opportunity for its holistic sustainable development and improvement in the livelihood of the locals. The University will have opportunity for teaching, research and extension. Therefore, now both the parties have agreed to work together for a long duration and to decide the responsibilities of each other to enter in to a memorandum of understanding. The details of the same are given in Article 3.

Dr. Ambedkar

Dr. Ambedkar

## Article 2

The parties to this memorandum agrees that the purposes and sectors of this memorandum are not exhaustive in nature and the parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the areas of collaboration, including areas of collaboration as may be decided upon mutually.

## Article 3

The Science and Technology Department under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India has invited proposal for Science and Technology and Innovation (STI) hub for Development of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Communities from the recognized Institutions and Universities. The Mahatma Gandhi Department of Rural Studies of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust will make a proposal jointly. In this project Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust will work together in the Dang district. In this project the work being carried out in the Dang district by Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust and the research and new technologies of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University will be beneficial to the down trodden person of the district. The project will be implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust and guidance and other technical support will be provided by the Veer Narmad South Gujarat University. For the project financial support is anticipated from the Science and Technology Department of Government of India, as indicated in the project financial. However, Administrative and all other administrative responsibilities will be carried out by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust as shown in the project proposal. This memorandum is to formalize the above mentioned averments.

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**Article 4**

This memorandum will be effective from the date of submission of the project proposal, its award and its completion with the financial aid from the Science and Technology Department, Ministry of Science and Technology of Government of India. Parties to the memorandum can extend the duration of collaboration with mutual written consent.

**For and on behalf of**  
Dr. Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust,  
Surat

*Tulsibhai Mavani*

Signature: -----

Name: Tulsibhai Mavani

Designation: President

Seal:



Date: 13/10/2021  
Place: Surat

**For and on behalf of**  
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University,  
Surat

*Dr. Jaydip Chaudhan*

Signature: -----

Name: Dr. Jaydip Chaudhan

Designation: VC Registrar

Seal:



Date: 13/10/2021  
Place: Surat