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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

This Corporate Social Responsibility MOU is made on 24/05/2025 at Bengaluru in part by first party and on 1st May, 2025 at, Shivaji College, Raja Garden, University of Delhi, New Delhi - 110027 in part by second party:

Higher Education Financing Agency, a Private Limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No. 51, 1st Floor, Stock Exchange Towers, 1st Cross, J. C. Road, Bangalore- 560 027 (HEFA or “**First Party**” which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors, administrators, heirs, assigns and nominees) of the First Part;

AND

Shivaji College, an institution incorporated under **University of Delhi** and having office address at **Raja Garden, Ring Road, New Delhi** hereinafter referred to as “**Second Party**”, which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns of the Second Part;

The First Party and the Second Party shall hereinafter individually be referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”.

RECITALS

Whereas pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“**Act**”) read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 (“**Rules**”) each company which falls under any of the specified criteria is required to adopt a corporate social responsibility policy (“**CSR Policy**”) and shall endeavor to spend a minimum of 2% (two percent) of its average net profits during 3 (three) immediately preceding financial years on CSR activities as prescribed in Schedule VII to the Act, as amended from time to time (“**CSR Activities**”).

A. Whereas the First Party, has agreed to provide or make available funds (referred to as “**Funding**”) to the Second Party for developing, implementing, executing, conducting, coordinating and carrying out CSR Activities subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of this MOU and in the manner and form specified in Schedule I hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, GOOD AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. COMMENCEMENT, VALIDITY AND RENEWAL

- 1.1. This MOU shall commence from the date of execution and shall remain valid for a period of Three years.
- 1.2. This MOU shall stand expired by the efflux of time on the last day of the Term that is 31.3.2028, unless renewed in writing by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Second Party represents and warrants that:

- 2.1. It is an established educational Institute legally constituted in accordance with all Applicable Laws having valid registrations, certificates, permissions, sanctions, licenses, approvals, renewals etc. in accordance with all Applicable Laws, for developing, implementing, executing, conducting, coordinating and carrying out CSR Activities.




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2.2. It has the necessary experience, expertise and established track record in the Higher education field and is capable of associating with HEFA for undertaking CSR obligation relating to promotion of education & research in compliance with the provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time.

2.3. It possesses the ability to perform its obligations and responsibilities under this MOU in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO & OBLIGATIONS OF SECOND PARTY

3.1. Project: The Second Party shall develop, implement, execute, conduct, coordinate and carry out, from time to time, one or more project(s) listed in Schedule I ("Project") as CSR Activities in accordance with this MOU. In case more than one Project is being developed, implemented, executed, conducted, coordinated and carried out by the Second Party, or in case the same project is being developed, implemented, executed, conducted, coordinated and carried out in more than one geographic area, Schedule I shall be prepared separately for each individual Project and marked as Schedule I A, Schedule I B etc. No variation in the Project scope shall be made by the Second Party, unless previously agreed to in writing by First Party.

3.2. Project Implementation Plan: The Project shall be implemented by the Second Party as per the Project Implementation Plan specified in Schedule II ("Project Implementation Plan") in accordance with this MOU from time to time. In case more than one Project is being developed, implemented, executed, conducted, coordinated and carried out by the Second Party, or in case the same project is being developed, implemented, executed, conducted, coordinated and carried out in more than one geographic area, Schedule II shall be prepared separately for each individual Project and marked as Schedule II A, Schedule II B etc. No variation in the Project Implementation Plan shall be made by the Second Party, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by First Party.

3.3. Use of Funding: First Party shall under the CSR Policy, provide funding to the Second Party (in the manner and form specified in Schedule I) for developing, implementing, executing, conducting, coordinating and carrying out one or more Project in accordance with this MOU and the instructions and directions issued by First Party from time to time.

3.4. Any funding for a Project shall be utilized in an efficient and judicious manner and only for the objective for which the Funding is given (as specified in Schedule I) and such Funding shall not be diverted, transferred or used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of First Party. Any unspent or unutilized Funding from the list of activities to be undertaken as mentioned in Schedule -I shall be given following effect

- a) Shift the CSR Spend to alternate activity/ project with written consent from HEFA.
- b) The unutilized fund if any will be carried forward to the next financial year or will be re-credited back to HEFA's account.

3.5. First Party shall not provide any additional Funding in respect of work done outside the Project scope and/or after the expiry or earlier termination of this MOU and takes no responsibility whatsoever for any such work.

3.6. The Second Party shall be fully responsible for any other cost or expense incurred in connection with its performance of its obligations under this MOU.

4. DUE DILIGENCE

- 4.1. In the event of any subsequent modification, amendment, addition, deletion etc. in the documents and/or information provided by the Second Party prior to the execution of this MOU, the Second Party shall immediately inform in writing First Party about such subsequent modification, amendment, addition, deletion etc. along with a valid supporting document as evidence to such modification, addition or deletion to the original document/information provided.
- 4.2. The Second Party shall be in compliance with, but not limited to, any registration, exemption, certificate, permission, sanction, license, approval, renewal etc. obtained by the Second Party being subject to local regulations.

5. ACCOUNTS

- 5.1. **Disbursement of Funding:** The Funding for the Project shall be disbursed by the First Party in such mode and manner as may be specified in Schedule I.
- 5.2. **Maintenance of Accounts:** The Second Party being a Renowned Higher Education Institute funded by the Government of India is subject to C&AG Audit. However apart from adhering to Government rules and regulations in respect of maintenance of books and accounts, it shall at all times during the term of this MOU or earlier termination thereof also maintain such documentary accounts in connection with utilisation of the CSR amount towards the objective envisaged in this MOU.
- 5.3. **Annual Audited Statement:** The Second Party shall prepare and submit an annual audited statement consisting of details such as balance sheet, income and expenditure statement, receipts and payments account, notes on accounts, statutory auditor's report and any other information as may be specified by First Party as and when it is finalised or published.
- 5.4. **Reimbursement of Expenses:** Any claim for reimbursement by the Second Party shall be accompanied with all underlying and supporting documents to the satisfaction of the First Party. The amount of auditing and miscellaneous expenses will be adjusted accordingly.

6. REPORTING

- 6.1. **Annual Reports:** The Second Party shall prepare annual reports in such form and manner as may be required by First Party which will be as per CSR Rules. The report shall contain a description of the activities undertaken, a review of progress and the results achieved in the year being reported.

7. STAFF AND PERSONNEL

- 7.1. The Second Party shall only engage qualified and skilled staff, personnel, employees, agents and any persons, associations, institutions etc. The Second Party shall be fully responsible for their salaries and payments.
- 7.2. The Second Party shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of its staff, personnel, employees, agents and any persons, associations, institutions etc. engaged by the Second Party whether or not in the course of implementing the Project.
- 7.3. This MOU shall not be construed as creating a relationship of employer and employee between the First Party and any staff, personnel, employees, agents and any persons, associations, institutions etc. engaged by the Second Party whether or not in the course of implementing the Project.




8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 8.1. The Second Party shall notify the First Party immediately of any conflict of interest which might occur which could affect the CSR Activities which are being done by the Second Party under this MOU.

9. INDEMNITY

Each Party shall promptly indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, sub-contractors and agents, either severally or jointly, as the case may be, from and against any and all claims, costs (including legal costs and expenses), fees, expenses, liabilities, losses or damages (of whatsoever nature or description) associated with any claim and/or third party claim, relating to or arising out of the failure to perform its obligations under this MOU.

10. REMEDIES

- 10.1. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this MOU if the Second Party fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this MOU, then First Party shall be entitled to terminate this MOU and/or to avail all such legal remedies as may be available to First Party under Applicable Law.
- 10.2. First Party shall be entitled to withhold payment to the Second Party's failure in the event of Second Party fails to perform its obligations in full or in part in accordance with the terms and conditions of this MOU.
- 10.3. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed to preclude either Party from seeking provisional remedies, including, but not limited to temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, from any court of competent jurisdiction.

11. TERMINATION

- 11.1. Both HEFA and the Second Party shall be entitled to terminate this MOU at any time during the Term without cause by giving 30 (thirty) days written notice to the other. However if the Second Party terminates the MOU, the Second Party would still be bound to complete its obligations for all of the CSR Activities undertaken by it under this MOU and Second Party will complete all the identified or ongoing project activities and finalize and spend the funds allocated to it under this MOU by the First Party.
- 11.2. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove and without prejudice to the rights and remedies otherwise available under this MOU or in law, HEFA shall be entitled to terminate this MOU with immediate effect on the occurrence of any of the following events of default:
 - 11.2.1. if the Second Party fails to observe or perform any of its obligations under this MOU, and in the case of a failure capable of being remedied, the Second Party fails to remedy the same to the satisfaction of HEFA within 7 (seven) days after HEFA notifies the Second Party of such failure.
 - 11.2.2. if the Second Party fails to maintain all accounting records and documents in accordance with this MOU
 - 11.2.3. If the Second Party breaches terms and conditions relating to confidentiality, confidential information or intellectual property rights.




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12. CONFIDENTIALITY

- The existence, nature, terms and conditions of this MOU shall not be disclosed by the Second party in any manner or form, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity under any circumstances without the prior written consent of First Party, except in accordance or in compliance with any Government Acts. Any press releases in respect of the CSR Activities, Funding or this MOU shall only be made with prior written consent of the First Party.

13. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 13.1. The Second Party shall not disclose any Confidential Information related to this MOU to any other third party except:
- 13.1.1 with the prior written consent of First Party and for the purpose of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under this MOU;
- 13.1.2 as required by Applicable Laws; or
- 13.1.3 Where such Confidential Information can be demonstrated to have been in the public domain at the time of the disclosure, without any breach of this MOU.
- 13.2. “**Confidential Information**” shall mean any technical and business information relating to proprietary ideas, patentable ideas and/or trade secrets, existing and/or contemplated products and services, research and development, production, costs, profit and margin information, finances and financial projections, customers, clients, marketing, and current or future business plans and models, regardless of whether such information is designated as “Confidential Information” at the time of its disclosure.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Second Party shall be free to publish the articles / research arising from the skill development programmes in any Journals / Conferences / other modes of publication. There should however be an acknowledgement of the support received from the first party as applicable.

15. FORCE MAJEURE

- 15.1. “**Force Majeure Event**” means any unforeseeable acts of God or nature, actions of any governmental authority, terrorism, war, sabotage, explosion, epidemic or any other such catastrophe beyond the control of the affected Party which prevents its performance of any material obligation under this MOU.
- 15.2. If the performance of the MOU by either Party is delayed, hindered or prevented or is otherwise frustrated by reason of a Force Majeure Event, then the Party so affected shall promptly notify the other Party in writing specifying the nature of the Force Majeure and of the anticipated delay in the performance of the MOU. From the date of such notification, HEFA shall in its sole discretion, either terminate the MOU forthwith or suspend the performance of the MOU for a period not exceeding 6 (six) months.
- 15.3. If at the expiry of such period of suspension, the reasons for the suspension still remain, HEFA and the Second Party shall treat the MOU as terminated.




16. ENTIRE MOU

This MOU constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior negotiations, discussions and understanding between the Parties concerning such subject matter, whether written or oral.

17. AMENDMENT

No amendment, modification, alteration or enlargement of this MOU or its Schedules shall be valid or binding unless it is in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

18. SEVERABILITY

If any court of competent jurisdiction or other competent authority holds that any provision of this MOU is invalid or unenforceable for any reason then the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this MOU shall not be affected or impaired, and all remaining terms of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect.

19. WAIVER

The failure of either Party to enforce at any time, or for any period of time, the terms and conditions contained herein shall not be construed to be waiver of any of the terms and conditions or of the right to enforce each and every term and condition of this MOU.

20. RELATIONSHIP

The relationship between HEFA and the Second Party is on a principal-to-principal basis. Nothing contained in this MOU shall be construed as having an effect of constituting a relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent between first party and the Second Party.

21. ASSIGNMENT

- 21.1. The Second Party shall not assign this MOU or any of its rights or obligations under this MOU without obtaining the prior written consent of first party.
- 21.2. Where any assignment of any of the Second Party's rights or obligations under this MOU has been permitted by first party, the Second Party shall remain responsible for the acts and omissions of any assignee under any such assignment.
- 21.3. Any purported assignment by the Second Party that is not in accordance with this clause shall be null and void.
- 21.4. All the provisions of this MOU shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties to this MOU, their successors and permitted assigns.

22. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 22.1. This MOU shall be governed exclusively by, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of India.
- 22.2. In the event of any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this MOU, the Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to amicably resolve the same.



- 22.3. Any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this MOU which is not resolved amicably shall be referred to arbitration by a sole arbitrator, to be mutually appointed by the Parties, in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended.
- 22.3.1. The seat of the arbitrator shall be at Bangalore, India.
- 22.3.2. The arbitration shall be conducted in English language only.
- 22.3.3. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties.
- 22.4. Subject to the above, the Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts at Bangalore, India for purposes of obtaining interim relief or enforcing any award passed by the sole arbitrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THIS MOU HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE HANDS OF THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES ON THE DAY MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:

For and on behalf of HEFA

Name:
Title:

V. Z. Topkar
CFO, HEFA

Virender Bhardwaj 19/12/25

**For and on behalf of
(Name of Institute):**

Name: *प्रो. वीरेंद्र भारद्वाज / Professor Virender Bhardwaj*
Title: *प्रिन्सिपल / Principal*
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Witness No. 1:

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Address:

Ranajit
CFO, HEFA

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Schedule – I

1.	Effective Date of the Project	April 1 st , 2025
2.	Term of the Project	Three years
3.	Addresses & other Contact Details	<p><u>Details of Second Party for purposes of clause 20 (Notices):</u></p> <p>Address: Shivaji College, Raja Garden, University of Delhi, New Delhi - 110027</p> <p>Attention: +91-9873538557 [Mr. Hemant Lamba, S.O. Admin, Shivaji College] +91-9953406263 [Dr. Bharat Ratnu]</p> <p>E-mail Id: shivajicollege.ac@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Contact Person for purposes of Project implementation:</u></p> <p>Dr. Bharat Ratnu (Principal Investigator)</p> <p>Dr. Ankita Dua (Co- Principal Investigator)</p> <p>Dr. Aeshna Nigam (Co- Principal Investigators)</p> <p>Prof. Tejbir Singh Rana (Mentor)</p> <p>Address: Shivaji College, University of Delhi, Raja Garden, New Delhi-110027</p> <p>Attention: +91-9873538557 [Mr. Hemant Lamba, S.O. Admin, Shivaji College] +91-9953406263 [Dr. Bharat Ratnu]</p>
4.	Project Description	<p>Title of the project:</p> <p>Evaluating microbial diversity of water and soil and its remedial measures for the potability of water in 'Kubad Patti' of Nagaur District, Rajasthan.</p> <p>Western Rajasthan is largely arid/semi- arid region due to scarce rainfall. This causes acute shortage of fresh and potable water. This region is also affected by contamination of fluoride in potable water. Long term consumption of fluoridated water has severe health implications which ultimately affects the socio economic state of the region. One such affected district of Rajasthan, Nagaur has been chosen as the sample area for study to analyse the physical and chemical content of water in this region. Depleting groundwater and the scarce rain (~30-40 cm in a year) along with stabilised sand dune results in acute shortage of potable water. Nagaur is also known as 'Kubad Patti' (hunch back belt) or 'Banka Patti' (banded skeleton) due to the high content of fluoride which results in skeletal deformities and fluorosis. The R. O. plants face frequent breakdowns due to the same reason. Fluoride contamination has severe harmful effects on ecology and health of human beings. High amounts of fluoride in the environment can result in selection and propagation of bacterial</p>




		<p>populations which can remove the fluoride from the contaminated environment.</p> <p>A culture-independent approach for identification and characterization of any kind of microbial diversity is known as metagenomic sequencing. Total DNA of a sample is isolated from the environment directly and then can be analysed via whole-genome shotgun sequencing to get a cumulative diversity of all micro-organisms along with identification of marker genes from sampling sites to determine the microbial ecology of the region. These protocols assist in identifying the functional potential of the microbes at the site without actually culturing the microbes under laboratory conditions, which may aid in planning remediation strategies for the site that may have some environmental significance as well.</p>
5	Geographic Area	<p>The area under study is Nagaur, located in the central part of Rajasthan, India and is part of the Marwar region which mainly comprises of villages. The district covers an area of approximately 17,718 square kilometres, making it one of the largest districts in the state. Geographically, Nagaur is located at 27.2°N 73.73°E. and has an average elevation of 302 metres from mean sea level. It is surrounded by seven districts namely Bikaner, Churu, Sikar, Jaipur, Ajmer, Pali, and Jodhpur in the Western margin of Aravali residuals.</p>
6.	Project Objectives	<p>Objectives of the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To analyse the physio-chemical content of the water from various sampling sites which will give insight into the quality of potable water as per BIS standard of drinking water and its impact on the society. • To examine the microbial diversity of the water and soils of sample villages via metagenome sequencing (culture independent approach) • To identify/mine for possible microbes/genes/gene clusters with the ability/potential application in bioaccumulation of fluoride which will reduce the fluoride content in the potable water (culture-dependent approach) • To suggest the innovative outcomes of the project to the policy makers to enhance the sustainability of the region and remedies to this acute problem.
7.	Funding Details	<p>Total grant received from HEFA = Rs. 50,00,000/-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample Collection: Rs. 6,00,000/- • Physio chemical analysis of soil & water samples collected: Rs. 9,00,000/- • Analysis of culturable diversity: Rs. 7,00,000/- • Metagenome analysis: Rs. 10,00,000/- • Research Associates: Rs. 18,00,000/-
8.	Disbursement of Funding	<p>Funds will be disbursed in tranches based on the progress of the project</p>




Schedule II

1.	Project Implementation Plan	<p>TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED:</p> <p>Year I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of water & soil samples from 15 different locations in Nagaur (pre & post monsoon) to get a composite sample of microbes for analysis & Physio-chemical analysis of water and soil samples • Analysis of culturable diversity by isolating and characterising of microbes from soil and water samples collected on different nutrient media • Fulfilling CSR: Attending conferences, seminars and publishing research work papers to promote awareness regarding fluoride contaminated sites and their remediation <p>Year II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to site for Sample collection of water and soil and collection of data through question based survey of the local population • Mining for possible bacteria with ability to survive in stressful (fluoride contaminated) environment as their well as ability to bioaccumulate fluoride • Metagenomic approach: To isolate environmental DNA and screen for gene 'crcB' from the DNA. Beginning of analysis of the data obtained • Fulfilling CSR: Attending conferences, seminars and publishing research work papers to promote awareness regarding fluoride contaminated sites and their remediation <p>Year III:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metagenome Analysis • Fulfilling CSR: Attending conferences, seminars and publishing research work papers to promote awareness regarding fluoride contaminated sites and their remediation
2.	Performance Indicators	<p>100% utilization of disbursed fund by 31.03.2028</p> <p>Utilization certification from Institute shall indicate the completion of the proposals in Schedule I.</p>




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Schedule III

Documents required to be submitted on execution of the MOU:

1. Copy of Permanent Account Number ("PAN") of Institute: AAEAS5939H

2. Institute Bank Details:

Bank Account Name: CSR FUNDING HEFA SHIVAJI COLLEGE

Bank Account Number: 110239541636

IFSC Code: CNRB0002019

Branch Name: Canara Bank, Raja Garden New Delhi - 110027



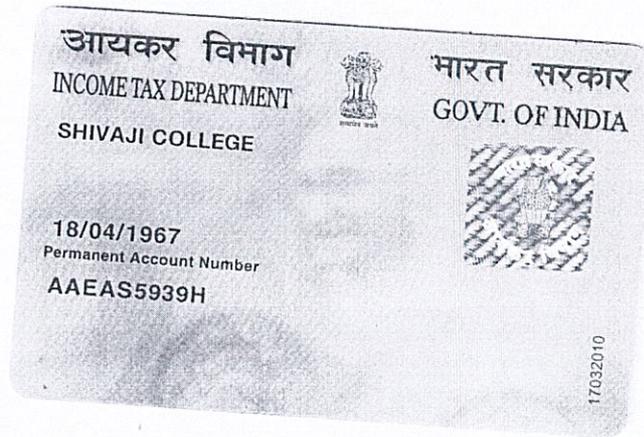


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To,

PRINCIPAL,
SHIVAJI COLLEGE,
MAHATMA GANDHI RD, SHIVAJI ENCLAVE,
RAJA GARDEN, NEW DELHI, DELHI, 110027.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Sanction of CSR funding of Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

Ref: Your research proposal for availing CSR funding from HEFA.

We are pleased to inform you that CSR funding of Rs. 50.00 lakhs have been sanctioned to you on the following terms and conditions:

Nature of Funding	HEFA CSR Grant														
Amount	Rs. 50.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only)														
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Project Incharge	Dr. Bharat Ratnu Email: bharatratnu@shivaji.du.ac.in Mobile: 9953406263														
Tenor of the project	3 years*														
Validity of Sanction	1 st Disbursement shall be availed within 3 months from the date of sanction However, Grantee has to execute the MOU within 45 days from the date of sanction conveying letter.														
Disbursement	As and when demand is placed by the Grantee. In case of purchase of any equipment/machinery/software related to the project, Disbursement shall be made directly to Vendor/Executing Agency, as per their demand notice. Any claim for reimbursement by the Grantee shall be accompanied with all underlying and supporting documents/CA Certificate to the satisfaction of HEFA.														
Documentation Charges & Other Expenses	Actuals to be borne by the grantee.														

*Project to be completed before 31st March 2028. Any amount unspent/undisbursed as on 31.03.2028 will be transferred to funds notified by GoI under CSR Act.



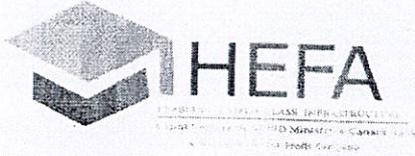
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CONDITIONS:

1. The Grantee has to execute the MOU with HEFA within 45 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The Institute shall submit the Authority letter and KYC documents of the authorized signatory (Director/VC/Registrar) executing the MOU.
2. **Institute to open a separate bank account with nearest Canara bank to receive the grant in the account and to enable us to monitor the account.**
3. The Grantee shall inform HEFA regarding any changes if any, made to the subject project with reference to cost, duration of project or any other material changes. Also shall inform if the project has secured funding from any other sources. The Grantee shall submit revised timelines for the project.
4. HEFA shall not provide any additional Funding in respect of work done within the scope or outside the scope of the sanctioned research project and takes no responsibility whatsoever for any such work.
5. The Grantee shall submit an annual report which shall contain the description of the activities undertaken, fund utilization (As per Annexure -I).
6. The Grantee shall only engage qualified and skilled staff, personnel, employees, agents and any persons, associations, institutions etc. and will be fully responsible for their salaries and payments.
7. They shall be also responsible for all acts and omissions of its staff, personnel, employees, agents and any persons, associations, institutions etc. engaged by them whether or not in the course of implementing the Project.
8. The existence, nature, terms and conditions of the CSR funding shall not be disclosed by the Grantee in any manner or form, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity under any circumstances without the prior consent of HEFA, except in accordance or in compliance with any Government Acts. Any press releases in respect of the CSR Activities, Funding etc shall only be made with prior consent of HEFA.
9. Implementation schedule to be informed by the Grantee to HEFA on a timely basis. Any extension in the timeline of the proposed research activity is subject to approval from HEFA and Activity wise detailed implementation schedule linked to disbursement of CSR funds is to be submitted. **However same shall not exceed beyond 31.03.2028.**
10. During review of the research project (from time to time), if it is found that the project is not being implemented as per the laid down plans, HEFA may take a decision to stop further funding. The Grantee shall abide by the decision of HEFA in this regard.
11. Any unutilized fund under the sanctioned research project may be diverted to alternate activity/ project with written consent from HEFA or may be re- credited back to HEFA's account. The responsibility of carrying out due diligence before issuing a request for release of funds lies with the Grantee.
12. Inspection by HEFA will be carried out as and when deemed necessary.
13. The applicable expenses in connection with execution of MOU for the proposed CSR funding shall be borne by the Grantee/Institute.
14. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above:

This sanction does not vest in anyone, the right to claim any damages against HEFA, for any reason whatsoever.



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Please return the duplicate copy of the sanction letter duly signed by the authorized signatories, for having accepted all the terms and conditions contained herein.

"As per the Orders of the CSR Committee dated 25.03.2025"

Yours faithfully,

MOHAMMAD THOPIC
 MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO

Acceptance:

We, Shivaji College, University of Delhi hereby accept the above sanction and agree to the terms and conditions mentioned herein above.

Signature
 Name: Prof. Virender Bhardwaj (Principal)
 Place: Shivaji College, New Delhi
 Date: _____
 प्रोफेसर वीरेंद्र भारद्वाज / Professor Virender Bhardwaj
 प्राचार्य / Principal
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Agree and accept the Project

*Dr. Bharat Ratna
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