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**Memorandum of Understanding**  
Between

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune**  
&

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU), Aurangabad,**

For conducting Research On

**"Educational and Socio-economic Status of Gatai Charmakars in Aurangabad and Nasik -  
A Comparative Study"**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune, here in after referred as BARTI. Pune has an Autonomous Institute of the Govt. of Maharashtra in the Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BARTI, Pune Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU), Aurangabad, Sub Campus- Osmanabad referred jointly as the "parties" and each as a "Party", hereby agrees as follows:

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- I. **Title of the Project:** Research project on "Educational and Socio-economic Status of Gatai Charmakars in Aurangabad and Nasik – A Comparative Study"
- II. **Principal Investigator:** Smt. Manisha Digambarrao Asore, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Education, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Sub Campus-Osmanabad

III. **Purpose and Scope:**  
 This Memorandum of Understanding shall govern the conducting of the research project "Educational and Socio-economic Status of Gatai Charmakars in Aurangabad and Nasik – A Comparative Study" It describes the relations between the parties, role and duties of parties, deliverables from the side BAMU, terms of reference for financial inputs from BARTI and other agreements entered between parties.

IV. **General Responsibilities of the Parties**

- 1. The Parties agree to carry out their respective responsibilities in accordance with the provision of this memorandum of understanding.
- 2. The parties shall keep each other informed of all the relevant activities pertaining to the research project and shall hold consultations when either Party considers it appropriate on the status of this co-operation, including any circumstances that may affect the achievement of the objectives of the research project.
- 3. The Parties shall refrain from any action that may adversely affect the interests of other Party and shall fulfill their commitments with fullest regard for the terms and conditions of their memorandum of understanding.
- 4. BAMU and BARTI will maintain the confidentiality of the report before publishing the report officially.

V. **Aim of the Research**

This project aims to study and compare the educational and socio-economic status of Gatai Charmakars in Aurangabad city and Nasik city and give some suggestive measures for inclusive growth of this deprived group within Scheduled Caste through equal opportunities in education and employment.

VI. **Research Questions or Hypotheses:**

This study will examine to ascertain the educational and socio-economic status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city and Nasik city. For this purpose following research questions are raised.

- 1. What is educational status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city?
- 2. What is social status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city?
- 3. What is economic status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city?
- 4. What is educational status of Gatai Charmakar in Nasik city?
- 5. What is social status of Gatai Charmakar in Nasik city?
- 6. What is economic status of Gatai Charmakar in Nasik city?
- 7. Is there any difference between educational status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city and Nasik city? What are the reasons behind it?

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8. Is there any difference between social status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city and Nasik city? What are the reasons behind it?
  9. Is there any difference between economical status of Gatai Charmakar in Aurangabad city and Nasik city? What are the reasons behind it?
  10. Which would the measures undertake by Government to improve educational and socio-economic status of Gatai Charmakar?

## VII. Methodology of the Study

### (a) Coverage:

The universe of the study is Gatai Charmakar working in Aurangabad city and Nasik city which is unknown population and not mentioned elsewhere authentically, but a general estimate given by social organizations of Gatai Charmakar is that there are approximately 300-350 Gatai Charmakars working in Aurangabad city and Nasik city. Therefore, the whole sampling units of Gatai Charmakars will be selected from each city. This will comprise total 300-350 Gatai Charmakars as approximate sample size.

In this study, the information will be collected by visiting each respondent personally through structured interviews and the investigators will ask to give the name and working place of other Gatai Charmakars so as to include them as sample of the study from each city.

### (b) Data Collection:

The primary source in the form of data gathered through personal interview of each Gatai Charmakar is needed by considering the nature of study. As there is no data base of Gatai Charmakar, there is very little scope for secondary data. For identifying the samples of the study the snowball sampling method will be used until the researcher has every sampling unit of Gatai Charmakars from each city. As a result, 100% sampling would be covered.

Firstly, the interview schedule will be discussed and checked by the research experts and then finalized for data collection. The descriptive and qualitative data will be collected by using structured and detailed interview schedule by interviewing Gatai Charmakar with the help of investigators. The interviews would be recorded for further analysis and could be used as reference to specify the information given by the respondents.

### (c) Data Analysis:

The collected descriptive data will be analysed by using percentages, average graphs and comparative charts. The comparative analysis of educational and socio-economic status of Gatai Charmakars from two different cities will be done. The detailed case studies will also be mentioned to identify the demographic differences between the Gatai Charmakars from two different cities.

## VIII. Expected Outcome :

1. The findings of this study will be helpful to take future decisions regarding the Gatai Charmakar and their wards in the region.
2. The findings will be used as directives by the academicians, administrators, sociologists, anthropologists, political economists, teachers, researchers, social and organizations also.
3. The suggestive measures will be providing a guideline for policy decisions regarding future development programmes in the area of educational and socio-economic status of Gatai Charmakar in particular and marginalized groups in general.

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4. The suggestions will be contributed to improve the quality education of future generation of Gatai Charnakar community in the region.

#### **IX. Responsibilities of BAMU**

The responsibilities of the BAMU for the research project will be as follows:

1. Designing research tools for the respondent.
2. Coding the questions in the interview schedules.
3. Carrying out a pre-test and finalize the research tools.
4. Designing the Questionnaires and their Validation
5. Primary and Secondary Data Collection
6. Data Processing, tabulation and analysis
7. Writing of report
8. The main findings and summary would be presented before the Director General of BARTI by the Principal Investigator and final submission of the report would be done after the acceptance of the report by the Director General or committee constituted by the Director General of BARTI.
9. BAMU will submit stage wise progress report and utilization certificate at each stage of research.
10. During the period of data collection, researcher will take appropriate measures for not misusing the Name of BARTI
11. BAMU will take the responsibility for easy access of all project related documents and datasheet to BARTI.

#### **X. Responsibilities of BARTI**

The responsibilities of the BARTI for the research project will be as follows:

1. To monitor and follow up the research work within the time frame of the project.
2. To liaison with BAMU.
3. To provide funds to BAMU as per the terms of reference.

#### **XI. Mode of payments for the research project**

BARTI agrees to transfer the funds to BAMU in a phased manner in installments. The total amount of funds to be transferred to BAMU is Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees-One lakh fifty thousand only). BARTI will pay the service tax for the research project. TDS should be deducted as per rules.

Flexibility to use funds from different budget heads would be allowed for BAMU.

For funds transfer to BAMU

Account No.: 20060540515

Name of Bank: Bank of Maharashtra

Branch: University Branch

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IFSC Code: MAHB0000152  
PAN: AAAJDO524A  
TAN: NSKDO-1862A

**XII. Time Frame and deliverables**

Installment	Amount of the total Cost	Expected Work	Time Frame of deliverables
1 <sup>st</sup>	25,000/-	After signing the MOU and fulfilling the Banking Procedure the 1 <sup>st</sup> installment of 25% amount will be released as Advanced Payment.(Review of Literature, Secondary data collection, Sampling design, preparing questionnaire, Training of Research Investigators, Pretesting)	3 months
2 <sup>nd</sup>	50,000	After submission of the utilization certificate and progress Report of the 1 <sup>st</sup> stage the second installment will be released. (Primary Survey)	3 months
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment will be released after submission of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage utilization certificate and Progress Report (Data Entry, Data Filtration, cross checking and preparation of tables and data analysis and draft report)	3 months
4 <sup>th</sup>	25,000/-	The last installment will be released after submission of the Final Report	3 months

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In case BAMU failed to complete the project or discontinue the project the receiving due installments as quoted above the amount of installments paid will be recovered with interest @12% P.A.

**XIII. Copyright**

The reports prepared would be property of BARTI and the authorship rest with the Principal Investigator i.e. Manisha Digambarrao Asore. However, Principal Investigator shall not use it for any purpose without the written consent of Director General of BARTI.

**XIV.** If BAMU is unable to submit the Final Report of the Research in the stipulated period, an extension of 2 months will be given to BAMU but 1% will be deducted from the total amount.

**XV.** In case of dispute, there shall be an arbitration committee comprising of Representative nominated by Director General, BARTI Pune and representative nominated by BAMU. The decision of the arbitration committee shall be binding on both the parties.

**XVI.** This MOU is valid for 1 year excluding two months extension from the date of signing the MOU.

For case of any legal dispute, in all such cases jurisdiction of court will be in Pune only.

Signed on the Day of

for *Ms. Manisha Digambarrao Asore*  
Director General  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Research and Training Institute, Pune

*Yes*  
Registrar  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Marathwada University, Aurangabad

Witness:

Signature:

Name: *Rohini Waghmare*

Designation:

*Research Officer*

Witness:

Signature:

Name: *Promodini Naik*

Designation:

*Research Officer*

