MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

For

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 431004, India

And

Wikimedia India, Wikimedians of India Technical User Group

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote and develop activities between two institutions, namely Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University and Wikimedia India, Wikimedians of India Technical Group, we agree to the following statement of intent for Training, Research and development. The co-operation in specific areas may be acknowledged and signed by the appropriate authorities of the institutions.

1st:- Wikimedia India Workadda 2082, 24 Main Road, Sector 1, HRS Layout Bangalore-560102 (Karnataka): is an independent and not for profit organization that supports, promotes and educates the general Indian public about the availability and use of free and open educational content, which includes the ability to access, develop and contribute to encyclopaedias, dictionaries, books, images and related technologies etc.

Wikimedians of India Technical User Group is a community of wikimedians which works on the technology space of Wikimedia in India.

2nd:- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 431004, Maharashtra, India is a NAAC accredited 'A' grade university. The BAMU, through its on-campus Departments as well as Departments running in sub-centers of the University imparts social, scientific and technical education as well as it undertakes research in social, technical and scientific fields.

Both the organizations with the desire to collaborate in the field of research and to access develop and contribute to free and open knowledge. The present memorandum, establishes the general principles and conditions under which both institutions intend to collaborate.

- 1. The objectives of the present MoU are the Collaboration for Training, Research and Development in the field of software development based on data available in public domain.
- 2. To fulfil the indicated objectives, both parties, by mutual agreement, will carry out cooperation programmes and projects by means of specific agreements.
- 3. The Specific agreements to the present MOU will cover the following aspects:
 - 1) Joint research and application development projects
 - 2) Support for Problem definition of research or academic project
 - 3) Provide the data for research available in public domain
 - 4) Provide available online computational infrastructure on share basis for project
 - 5) Publication and scientific projects
 - 6) Seminar, conferences, discussion, meetings, sessions etc.
 - 7) Exchange of information and documentation
 - 8) Training to teaching staff, researchers and students
- 4. The specific agreements appended to the present MOU shall be approved and signed by their legal representatives.
- If any collaborative projects and/or funding proposals are undertaken a separate detailed collaboration agreement will be negotiated between the two organizations.
- 6. Both the organizations agree that all financial arrangements if necessary to implement this MoU or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulation of each institution and depends on the availability of funds. Both the institutions recognizes that:
 - a. this MOU establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not itself entail any financial obligations for either organizations;
 - b. this MOU will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for the period of five years from that date, unless terminated earlier upon six months notice by either organizations;
 - c. The termination of the present MoU will not affect the programmes and projects established in specific agreements until they are finished.

d. This MOU may be revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the institutions and may be extended beyond its initial five year term by mutual agreement.

This MoU is being signed on $\frac{5/2}{2019}$ and will stand effective from the same date.

On behalf of the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad - 431004, India.

On behalf of the Wikimedia India.

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