

Abhinavgram Society

This is our alumnus run enterprise in kolli hills and it works for the upliftment of the tribal people there, predominantly Hindu Malayalee tribes. We entered an MOU with the society to support it to cater to the needs of the people there. From our side we would be doing diagnostic studies of the projects taken over there, primarily the society works to develop the tribe there with scientific ploughing techniques, follow up and market the produce with wholesalers for a continuous return and their primary product includes coffee. They are also in need of administrative support which we provide from our college.

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Madras School of Social Work
AND
Abhinavgram Society

This agreement is made on this day 26th January, 2020

BETWEEN

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (MSSW), established in 1952, located in Chennai, South India, is an Autonomous Institution, NAAC accredited and affiliated to University of Madras. Madras School of Social Work was founded by Mary Clubwala Jadhav under the auspices of Madras State Branch of the Indian Conference of Social Work (renamed the Indian Council of Social Welfare) and the Guild of Service (central). The school is run under the aegis of the Society for Social Education and Research (SSER). The School is rated 3rd **Best Social Work College in India and First in South India.**

MSSW is established with a vision to be a global leader in education, research and intervention in social work and allied disciplines towards transforming the human potential into socially sensitive change agents for sustainable development and to create outstanding professionals, who will provide transformational leadership in the community and workplace.

AND

Abhinavgram Society is a not-for-profit organisation working for the development of people in tribal areas of Kolli Hills, registered under the Tamil Nadu Society's Registration Act 1975. We envision promoting living conditions of the tribal people in a sustainable manner through creating self-sufficient model villages. The villages that are remote, having no access to any developmental schemes and lacking basic amenities and infrastructure are chosen to be the target of developmental activities.

**The following activities will be jointly planned and executed between MSSW-
Abhinavgram Society:**

1. Implement diagnostic studies in the field served by Abhinavgram Society.
2. Jointly develop projects, raise funds, participate in bidding and implement jointly or subcontract or work part of a consortium with other development agencies or private companies complimenting with their respective strengths with scope for Android and web app development.

3. Arrange internships and field visits for MSSW students with Abhinavgram supported projects.
4. Collaborate in designing certificate courses; mentoring and regular degree courses; and post graduate courses - on water, governance, entrepreneurship and others.
5. Organize seminars/workshops on social entrepreneurship and bring out proceedings as booklets apart from studies on successful social enterprises including short films.
6. Work for the common cause of promoting Smart Phone based Android app and other ICT products for the rural and agriculture development locally and globally and Support the validation of Smart Suite android-based apps developed by Abhinavgram Society in villages (selected by MSSW/Abhinavgram Society) in various blocks and other rural communities.

Note: * Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Duration

This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of 5 years and may be subject to extension by mutual consent of the parties in writing. The provisions of this MoU may be amended any time with mutual consent of the parties in writing.

Termination

Either party may terminate the agreement by giving 6 (six) months advance notice in writing. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the two parties.

Each party will take approval from the other party in writing to use the later's name and logo for the activities hereunder on case to case basis and the other party will provide a reply at the earliest or maximum within 7 days in writing.

Jurisdiction

The MoU shall be governed by and constructed according to Laws in force in India. The parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts situated in Chennai for all purposes.

Arbitration

In case of any dispute or difference arising out of the MoU, which cannot be resolved mutually between two parties, it shall be referred to two arbitrators to be appointed by both parties in the proportion of one

each. After hearing both parties the arbitrators will give reasoned and speaking award, which shall be binding on both parties. The venue of arbitration shall be Chennai, India.

Force Majeure

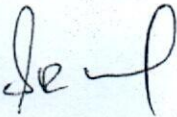
Neither party will be liable to the other for non performance of this MoU or any part thereof due to Force Majeure conditions, such as Acts of Gods, fire, floods, earthquakes, explosions, acts of sabotage, or terrorism, war, riots and any other circumstance (natural) beyond the control of the party.

Notices

Any notices to be given under this MoU shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly and properly served Founupon the parties hitherto if delivered against acknowledgement of by registered mail addressed to the parties herein at the addresses given at the initial paragraphs of this MoU or such changed address duly notified by the parties.

In witness thereof, the parties have set their respective hands here on 19th Aug. 2019 .

For and behalf of MSSW



Dr.S. Raja Samuel
Principal
Madras School of Social Work

Date: 26.1.2020

Seal:

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For and behalf of Abhinavgram Society



Mr. P. Thirupathi
Founder & Exec. Member
Abhinavgram Society

Date: 26.01.2020

Seal:



Witnesses

Name & Address:

1. M. Antony Stephen
Asst. Professor & Head
Dept of Social Entrepreneurship
mssw
- 2.

Signature

