MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CHANDRAWAT & PARTNERS

and

THE ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE

Date: 1st May 2023

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About the Law Firm

Chandrawat & Partners is a leading and rapidly growing full-service law firm in India. The firm provides a wide range of legal and professional services to the local and foreign clients. The firm focuses on providing solutions without complications through the experience and expertise.

Established in 2008, Chandrawat & Partners expanded from traditional core practice areas and services to include corporate services, restructuring, international arbitration, cross-border transactions, and consulting on global corporate structures.

With the firm's extensive network of worldwide law firms, lawyers, and other professionals, the firm is able to provide the domestic and international clients with proactive, simplified, all-inclusive legal, corporate, regulatory, and other professional services on their contentious and non-contentious matters.

About Oriental University

Oriental University (OU) is the first Private University in Indore established in 2011. Oriental Group has been one of the top names in education in Central India since 1995. Oriental Group is the most sought—after name for quality education in Madhya Pradesh. It has been given university status under section 2 of the UCC Act—1956 with effect from May 2011. Having clinched the University status, the philosophy of Oriental University (OU) is to contribute to a broader sphere, thereby offering diverse courses in agriculture. management. law, pharmacy. education, engineering, and ITI.

Currently, the University's exquisite infrastructure houses spacious classrooms with the latest teaching aids. Well-equipped laboratories, and workshops. OU combines innovative teaching and pioneering research in a highly collaborative environment that transcends traditional academic boundaries. The tenet with which Oriental University is marching forward is to develop responsible professionals who could be easily deployed in the industry.

Hereinafter, Chandrawat & Partners will be referred to as **FIRST PARTY,** and Oriental University, Indore will be referred to as **SECOND PARTY.**

I. Terms and conditions of Cooperation

1. Legal Aid Activities

Oriental University is the first private university in Madhya Pradesh to collaborate with the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi. The Faculty of Law, OUI in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice has established a Pro-Bono Club. The first party & Second Party, shall collaborate in mutually agreeable Legal Aid Activities and provide legal aid services to underprivileged communities.

2. Internship and PPO Opportunities:

First Party agrees to offer internships to the students of Second Party, which will expose them to the legal profession and provide them with hands-on experience.

Also, the First Party will consider offering Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) to the outstanding performers among the interns after the completion of two months of assessment internship, which will give them an opportunity to start their careers with the firm.

3. **Guest Lectures, Workshops, Seminars, and Industry training:**

   The First Party agrees to collaborate and provide guest lectures and workshops to the students of the Second Party, which will give them insights into the latest trends and best practices in the legal profession. These sessions can cover various topics including but not limited to litigation, arbitration, corporate law, intellectual property law, sports law, M&A, and more.

4. The First party & the Second party may conduct joint, collaborative, or cooperative programs & academic events and the financial implications for such activity shall be worked out on a program-to-program basis;

5. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

II. Areas of Cooperation

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by the First Party and the Second Party, to cooperate in the area mentioned above. Additional areas of cooperation may be added by written consent of the two parties. Both parties shall act in good faith to ensure that the objectives of this Memorandum are realized.

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III. Terms of Agreement

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. The implementation and/or continuance of programs or events established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties;

2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its signing and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement;

3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months without jeopardizing the areas of cooperation.

IV. Intellectual Property and Confidentiality

1. In respect of each event and program of cooperation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs, and confidential information pertaining thereto).

2. Neither party shall at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under

3. this Memorandum, a collaborative event, or a program. without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

4. The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information that is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

V. Commencement and termination of the agreement

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency, or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.

Dr. Sanjay Saxena **Registrar** **Oriental University, Indore**	**Harshwardhan Singh Rathore** **Associate,** **Chandrawat & Partners**

Date: 1st May 2023

Place: Indore, (M.P)

Witness 1:

Mrs. Sonia Thakral

Director, LAW

Witness 2:

Ms. Divya Sadhwani

Consultant,

Chandrawat & Partners.