



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Mr. Navneet R.

**Advocate on Record,
Supreme Court of India**

And



THE ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE

Date: 18th July 2023



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About the Advocate

Navneet R is an independent Advocate on Record in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and is enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi. After having graduated from the esteemed Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala, Navneet has had the privilege to work with several legal luminaries across the country. Throughout his journey in the legal arena, Navneet has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to seeking justice and upholding the rule of law. His passion for law was ignited during his early years, and he has pursued a host of certifications from several notable international institutions such as the University of Copenhagen, Duke University, Leiden University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Navneet's career in law began with Link Legal India Law Services, New Delhi (now Dentons Link Legal). Since then, he has worked under the tutelage of Ms. Liz Mathew, Advocate on Record, and Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Advocate. His dedication and relentless pursuit of excellence has led to a blooming career as an advocate and an influential voice in the legal sphere. He is a passionate and accomplished legal professional with a deep sense of commitment to justice and advocacy. He is a forward-thinking legal professional who has demonstrated expertise in various areas of law and has made significant contributions to the legal community.

Navneet has an impressive track record of successfully representing a diverse range of clients, from individuals to multinational corporations. His adept legal acumen, coupled with a deep understanding of complex legal matters, has earned him the trust and admiration of clients and peers alike. His practice is mostly across the appellate forums, and he has consistently delivered favorable outcomes for his clients. He features in several reported judgments in different fields of law including constitutional law, insolvency law, regulatory law, consumer protection law, criminal law etc.





Beyond his work in the courtroom, Navneet is known for his commitment to pro bono work and community engagement. He actively provides legal assistance to those in need and can often be seen championing causes related to social justice and equality. As a thought leader in the legal community, Navneet regularly contributes to legal publications, sharing valuable insights and analysis on emerging legal issues and developments.

Recognized for his exceptional communication skills and ability to navigate complex legal situations with finesse, Navneet is highly regarded as a trusted advisor to clients, providing strategic counsel tailored to their unique needs.

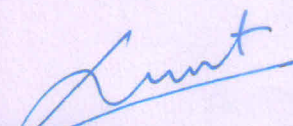
About Oriental University

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, Mr. Navneet R. will be referred to as **FIRST PARTY**, and Oriental University, Indore will be referred to as **SECOND PARTY**.




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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 Opportunities:

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

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 areas 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.

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

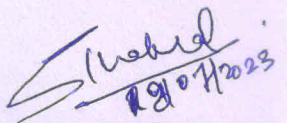


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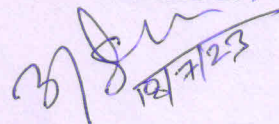

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Witness 1:


Mrs. Sonia Thakral
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Witness 2:


18/7/23