

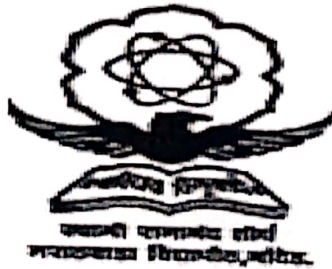


Memorandum of Understanding Between

Veterans India



AND



Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded



This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** ("MOU") is entered on 01st Day of Jun 2023 between: **Veterans India** organization registered under Indian Trust Act, 1882 having its registered office at D-253, Madhu Vihar Near, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi-110059. And Corporate Office Plot-C -713 B, First Floor, Sector-7 (Market), Dwarka, New Delhi 110077, India, of the **FIRST PARTY**;

AND

Name and Address University: School of Commerce and Management Sciences Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded Maharashtra.

WHEREAS Veterans India is a National apolitical patriotic non-profitable organization of Veterans from all fields led by an Ex-Servicemen (which includes Gallantry Awardees, Martyr's families, Disabled Soldiers, Ex-Servicemen and their families) to inculcate patriotism, nationalism and integrity among citizens of the Nation especially youth and students.

About University:

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded was established on September 17, 1994 by the Government of Maharashtra. The University caters to the southern part of the Marathwada region of Maharashtra covering four districts namely, Nanded, Latur, Parbhani and Hingoli. This university obtained 2(f) and 12(B) recognition of UGC and achieved recognition, name and fame at the state, national and international level in the area of academic, research and innovation and extension activities. NAAC re-accredited 'B⁺⁺' grade with CGPA 2.96 to University.

University has 14 Schools on campus, 4 schools at sub-campus, Latur and a sub-campus at Parbhani; a constituent college New Model Degree College at Hingoli and academic and research centres like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Centre, Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Adhyasan Sankul and Research Centre, Women's Study Centre at the main campus and Late Uttamrao Rathod Tribal Development and Research Centre at Kinwat. University has 300 plus affiliated colleges under its jurisdiction offering 146 programmes with student strength of 1.63 lakhs and 4000 plus students through distance education mode offering programs in science and technology, humanities, commerce and management and



interdisciplinary studies. University hosts more than 70 foreign students across five countries. University received financial assistance from RUSA, DST, UGC, etc. for development of academic infrastructure amenities, research and extension activities. Teachers have invented, patented and commercialized many ideas. Teachers have got research projects worth Rs. 12.5 crores, whose academic and social value is remarkable. Teachers and students have many publications in peer reviewed journals to their credit and received recognition at the national and international level. University has a Centre of Excellence in Seismology, advanced research instrumentation facilities, collaboration with Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics and MoUs with national and international institutions. SRTM University has implemented credit transfer policy and reimburses fees to the successful students who opt for the courses offered on NPTEL, SWAYM, and other MOOC platforms. As a result, there is good enrolment for these courses. The University has been adjudged as an 'Active Local Chapter' by NPTEL, IIT Madras. SRTM University has signed a MoU with the Virtual Labs project, an initiative of MHRD, NMEICT, IIT Delhi, and IIT Bombay. This will allow a paradigm shift in ICT-based education in the university. Equal attention is given for enhancing the academic quality in the affiliated colleges through research projects, regular academic and administrative audits. The University conducts academic and administrative, energy, green and gender audits regularly with the mission of drought-free Marathwada, the University has started the Soil and Water Conservation Project and created facility to store 10 corers' liters of water on campus. Under the Green University - Clean University Initiative, the university has inaugurated the 33-crore tree plantation program and the Bio- Diversity Park. The university has installed a 287 KW capacity roof top solar power plant which caters to 40 % of the electricity requirement of the campus. This is grid connected and is synchronized with existing diesel generating sets. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the University has organized three one-week faculty development programs in the month of April, May and July 2020, and trained 17000 teachers across the nation on the use of ICT tools for effective online teaching and learning.



Vision

Enlightened Student: A Source of Immense Power

Mission

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University pledges itself to uphold zealously its mission of promoting acquisition and dissemination of knowledge through fearless and sustained pursuit of excellence aimed at molding personalities of students entering its portals to grow with an upright character filled with enlightenment and to be the value adhering members of a just and humane society.

Core Values:

1. **Excellence:** University is committed to achieve excellence in all spheres of its activities.
2. **Integrity:** University ensures teaching and research are carried out in an environment of academic freedom adhering to honesty and the highest standards of professional ethics.
3. **Accountability:** University works as per rules, regulations and procedures and is accountable to students as well as all its stakeholders.
4. **Empathy:** University has an awareness of the conditions of weaker sections of society and Divyangjan.
5. **Transparency:** Relevant information is shared with the stakeholders.
6. **Equity:** University stands by equity in gender, cultural and social inclusivity.

Objectives:

1. To provide an academic ambience to flourish new ideas, research interest, leadership, team spirit and ethics from which leaders and innovators emerge.
2. To provide educational experience through rigorous course work pertaining to the needs of society and nation.
3. To strive for excellence by encouraging skills development, creativity, capability and applicability.
4. To work on research and development projects and offer consultancies in core and interdisciplinary areas.
5. To collaborate with national and international academic and research institutes to strengthen the academic and research ecosystem.



6. To contribute in the service of society by participation in socio-economic and socio cultural activities.
7. To foster and promote the affiliated colleges for quality education and their role in nation building.

Goals:

8. To broaden educational areas.
9. Enhance engagement with society, industry, national and international academic and research institutes. Enhance student experiences.
10. Improve internal support system and facilities.
11. Broaden funding base through consultancy, CSR and sponsored and research projects. Attract more international students.
12. Enhance diversity and inclusiveness.
13. Enhance engagement with alumni association and be more responsive towards them. Develop a clean and green campus.

AND WHEREAS the parties, through professional interactions and collaboration seek to bring patriotism, nationalism and integrity in students of higher education Institutions (HEIs) of India by merging veterans experience and guidance through higher education activities, both enter into this agreement to establish a strategic partnership in the areas given in more details in the succeeding paragraphs.

Preamble and Objectives:

The objective of this MOU defines standards for the overall development of UG and PG students by bringing a Military touch that enables the youth to grow in all three dimensions (Mansa, Vacha and Karmana).

Strategic Collaboration (Objectives, Scope & Outcome) :

The Veterans India and School of Commerce and Management Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded Maharashtra under this MOU, shall collaborate towards:

1. Bringing nationalism and patriotism in higher education Institutions (HEIs)/Universities through activities based on veterans India themes and sharing experiences of Ex-Servicemen.



2. Personality development and Strategy building practices within higher education Institutions / Universities by involving local Veterans within higher education Institutions/ University vicinity.
3. Targeted preparation for SSB/CDS and other military examinations and interviews.
4. Modernizing NCC culture in higher education Institutions/ University vicinity by quick adoption model.
5. Connecting youth with veterans to make 2nd innings of veterans a better place full of knowledge and joy.
6. Adoption of Must Train method [Strategy and Tactics] for self-defence and national security.
7. Working together for the welfare of Gallantry Awardees, Martyr's families, Disabled Soldiers, Ex-Servicemen and their families.
8. Weekly/Monthly Activities to bring veterans from India and retired Military personnel into Induction level programs in higher education Institutions/Universities.
9. Monetary Compensation to Veterans for sessions they attend as speakers or expert to share their experience post-retirement.
10. All Sports/ physical fitness activities are to be conducted in collaboration with the Veterans India Youth Wing to meet the objective of the FIT India movement launched by the Honourable Prime Minister.
11. The college / Institute/ University shall provide premises in their campus free of cost and available manpower to Veterans India for patriotic activities as and when required besides above mention activities.
12. Facilitation of appropriate internship opportunities to the students in all applicable aspects of the organization including management and technology sectors in their Wings.

**Definitive Agreement:**

Any cost associated with the execution of the objectives of this MOU, if any, shall be mutually discussed and agreed to between the parties in a definitive agreement, before carrying out the activity.

Tenure and Termination:

This MOU is valid for five (5) years initially and will be deemed renewed for three years unless terminated otherwise.

This MOU shall commence as set forth above and remain in effect through the end of the term unless:

- a. Otherwise superseded by another agreement between the parties.
- b. The parties mutually agree to terminate this MOU.
- c. Either party gives the other 90 days' written notice of their intent to terminate this MOU.
- d. A breaching party has failed to cure a material breach of this MOU within 30 days following written notice of that breach given by the non-breaching party.

Each party is an independent contractor and no provision of this MOU grants either party any express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligations or responsibility on behalf of or in the name of the other party or bind the other party in any manner or thing whatsoever. Neither party shall assign or transfer the privileges and obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other party.

The law of the Republic of India shall govern this MOU. Any dispute between the parties arising in connection with the performance of this MOU shall be resolved amicably between the parties through a process of negotiation before the use of any judicial remedy before the appropriate forum. Both parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts at Mumbai, for any action or proceeding.



Any changes to the MOU are to be mutually agreed to by Veterans India and the School of Commerce and Management Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded Maharashtra and executed in writing.

This MOU may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original of this MOU and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute the same agreement. A signed copy of this MOU delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of the original signed agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on this 01st day of Jun 2023 at Nanded/New Delhi.



For and on behalf of
University Name

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For and behalf of
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