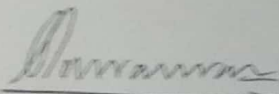




3. **Not Legally Binding.** This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Subsidiary agreements may be signed as required.
4. **Term.** This MOU will be valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date this Agreement is signed by the last party to sign it (as indicated by the date associated with that party's signature). This MOU may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination should be addressed as follows:
5. **Counterparts.** This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if all parties had all signed the same document. All counterparts will be construed together and will constitute one and the same agreement.
6. **Electronic Transmission.** This MOU or any counterpart may be executed by a party and delivered by facsimile or electronically in portable document format (pdf) and if so executed and delivered this MOU or such counterpart will for all purposes be as effective as if the party had executed and delivered the MOU or a counterpart bearing an original signature.

Each party is signing this Agreement on the date stated opposite that party's signature.



Prof. S. Parasuraman
Director
Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Mumbai



Shri Justice S. R. Bannurmath
Hon'ble Chairperson
Maharashtra State Human Rights
Commission, Mumbai

Date: 21st November, 2017

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
V N Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400088

AND:

MAHARASHTRA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
9, Hajarimal Somani Marg, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001

WHEREAS:

Both the parties, **TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES** and **MAHARASHTRA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**, desire to establish academic and research collaboration on areas pertaining to Human Rights, Human Rights Education, Human rights Institutions, with each other

- i. To share a common interest in many academic and educational fields; and
- ii. In order to promote future institutional cooperation, the parties wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Objective.** The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which **TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES** and **MAHARASHTRA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION** could develop and carry out collaborative activities.
2. **Scope of Activities.** The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:
 - (a) Student Internships
 - (b) exchange of scholarly publications and information;
 - (c) Joint research in the field of Human rights
 - (d) development of collaborative research programs or projects of mutual interest;
 - (e) discussion of academic and administrative developments, including co-sponsorship of symposia, seminars and conferences;
 - (f) cooperation in the development of education generally, including the potential for offering joint programmes; and
 - (g) pursuit of consulting and project opportunities.