



**Date:** October 25, 2018

## **Memorandum of Understanding between Janki Devi Memorial College and TARSHI**

### **Section 1: About Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC)**

JDMC, set up in 1959, is a women's college of University of Delhi that offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses primarily in the Humanities and Commerce.

### **Section 2: About TARSHI**

TARSHI is a registered NGO based in New Delhi, India founded in 1996 and registered under the Societies Registration Act in 1997.

TARSHI (Talking About Reproductive and Sexual Health Issues) works towards expanding sexual and reproductive choices in people's lives in an effort to enable them to enjoy freedom from fear, infection and reproductive and sexual health problems. TARSHI's work on sexuality is from an affirmative and rights based perspective, a fresh change from perspectives that often restrict sexuality within disease prevention, violence against women, or sexual minorities framework.

### **Section 3: Collaboration between JDMC and TARSHI**

The Department of Sociology, JDMC has been conducting a self-financed Add-On course themed 'Empowerment and Change: Civil Society and the State'. The course began in July 2018 and will continue till November 2018.

The course focuses on the relationship between 'Civil Society, Citizenship and State' in the sociological context of the lives of Women, Children, the Aged and Disabled and the LGBT communities, each of which will be covered as a separate module. TARSHI has been invited to facilitate sessions as part of the LGBT module.

Through this agreement, TARSHI will deliver the following.

1. TARSHI will facilitate two sessions under the module on LGBT communities.
2. Each session will be two hours long and will be conducted by two TARSHI representatives in the JDMC campus on November 1, 2018 and November 15, 2018, from 12pm to 2pm.
3. The sessions will cover the basics of diversity in gender and sexual identities and the stigma and discrimination faced by those who do not fit into a heteronormative and gender-binary society.

4. The session will be interactive, and may employ case studies, group work, short films or presentations, giving students the space to ask questions at any point. JDMC will arrange for any equipment required for these, such as laptop, projector/TV and speakers.
5. JDMC will offer TARSHI a remuneration of INR 1,000 per session per speaker, as well as reimburse on actuals costs for the facilitators' travel between the TARSHI office and JDMC.
6. JDMC will make the payments in cash to the TARSHI facilitators at the end of each session.

#### Section 4: Miscellaneous terms of the agreement

1. TARSHI may be listed as one of the external organisations facilitating components of the add-on course, and use of their logo is permitted only in the context of the 2018 version of the add-on course.
2. Any course material provided by TARSHI to the participants of the course may not be shared with students who did not register for the add-on course.
3. TARSHI retains the intellectual property and copyright on all materials distributed during the course. These course materials may not be altered, and any copyright, trademark, or other proprietary notices may not be removed from these. These may not be copied, modified, reproduced; redistributed; republished; uploaded or otherwise without the prior written permission of TARSHI.
4. The number of students attending the sessions may not exceed 42, i.e. the number of students who have paid for and are attending the add-on course.
5. Filming the session will not be permitted; still photographs will be permitted. TARSHI will click and share these pictures online and on the organisation's social media platforms for documentation and publicity purposes, only after obtaining students' consent to do so.

#### Section 5: Validity of the agreement

This agreement is valid until 30 November, 2018. Any changes to the agreement can be proposed anytime by either of the parties and implemented after mutual consent.

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