

AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION

Between

Janki Devi Memorial College, registered under Societies Registration Act 1957 (Registration No. S.1742 of 1960-61), having its correspondence address at Janki Devi Memorial College, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg (hereinafter referred to as JDMC/First Party), through its authorized signatory Prof. Swati Pal, Principal.

and

The Guild For Service Trust, a national voluntary developmental organization in consultative status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations, dedicated to the empowerment of marginalized women and children (Registration no. 3538/4 dated 01.08.2002, under Trust Act 1860, New Delhi), having its correspondence office at C-25, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016 (hereinafter referred to as The Guild/Second Party), through its authorized signatory Ms. Meera Khanna, President.

And whereas both JDMC and The Guild are individually referred to as party and jointly as parties.

Background:

WHEREAS Guild For Service works towards the empowerment of marginalized women and children and is actively involved in supporting widows by providing them a home, care and employment skills.

AND WHEREAS Janki Devi memorial college is a premier women's college of the University of Delhi, and conducts degree courses in various disciplines of Humanities and Commerce. We are dedicated to the task of imparting quality education and endeavour to equip our young women scholars with the skills and confidence to become economically independent women, aware of social issues and sensitive to their environment.

Purpose:

The essence of this agreement is a research project on Empowering Widows, being conducted by the JDMC IQAC Gender Equity Studies Centre, in collaboration with The Guild For Service. The project shall be accomplished by undertaking the following:

1. JDMC will organize/reimburse any incidental costs incurred for project work.
2. Faculty members and students enrolled with the Gender Equity Studies Centre shall take part in fieldwork, workshops, academic research and report presentation/publication.
3. The Guild shall facilitate access to respondents in Vrindavan
4. **Resource Persons:**
The Guild For Service : Ms Meera Khanna and Prof. Malashri Lal
JDMC : Prof. Rajyalakshmi Vasiraju , Dr Namita Sethi, Mr Tarun Sharma
5. The research goals shall be accomplished by the following activities:
 - i) Awareness Building through Seminars and Talks, Film Screenings, Resource Sharing
 - ii) Field Visits to Ma Dham, Vrindavan
 - iii) Field visits to other sites/centres in Vrindavan



- iv) Investigation at Lado Sarai, New Delhi led by Mr Sharma
- v) Questionnaire survey and case studies at Vrindavan, aided by the guidance and support of the Guild For service
- vi) Data will be shared with the Guild.
- vii) A book may be a possible outcome of the joint venture

6. **Details** of some activities:

- a) Setting the context and awareness building.

To this end, Prof Malashri Lal and Ms Meera Khanna addressed students at JDMC as speakers for the National seminar on Empowering Widows, held at JDM on October 14th, 2022 and live streamed on youtube for wide public access.

- b) Talk on Vrindavan Widows by Dr Deepali Bhanot (Sanskrit dept.)

- c) Seminar on Colonial Context of Widow Reforms (History Dept.)

- d) Essay writing by Hindi dept.

- e) Writeups preceding the field visit

- f) Field visit by two faculty members in October 2022, to Ma Dham for pilot survey

- g) Field Visit in November 2022, by students and faculty : 13/11/22 to 16/11/22

- h) Research mentoring sessions and sensitizing August to November

- i) Post visit mentoring: November to January

7. **Medium** : Bilingual English and Hindi

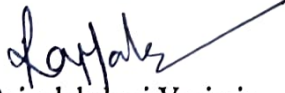
8. **Methodology**: Multipronged as mentioned under 5 and 6. Film screening and making, books, journals and library work, lectures, discussions, workshops, hand- outs, questionnaires, consent forms and undertakings.

9. **Duration**: 1st August 2022 to 31st January 2023: 6 months

The agreement is at will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorised officials from the Guild and JDMC. This agreement will become effective upon signature by the authorised officials from the Guild and JDMC and remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorised officials from both parties, this agreement shall end two months from the date of signing. However, at any time before the said terms of agreement, either party has the right to terminate the agreement upon a 15 day notice to the other party and both parties agree to the same.

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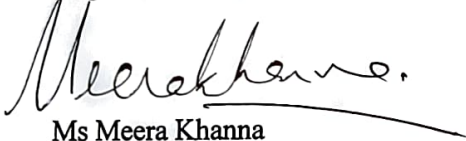
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of this agreement through their duly authorized representatives have executed this Agreement on days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read and understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth herein.

For Janki Devi Memorial College
(Signature below)



Prof. Swati Pal
Principal
Date:

For The Guild For Service
(Signature below)



Ms Meera Khanna
President
Date: