

**MEMORANDUM  
OF  
UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY,  
HALDWANI**

**AND**



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Research is the Root of all Quest**

**RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION,  
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AND  
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FOR  
ESTABLISHMENT  
OF  
RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE OUTREACH CENTRE

(23 DECEMBER 2017, PAUSH SHUDDH 5, YUGABD 5119, VIKRAMI 2074)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed at Guwahati on this date of 23 December of the year 2017 which is Paush Shuddh 5 by and between:

1. **Research for Resurgence Foundation**, Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat) (*Hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation*) which is founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns.
2. **Uttarakhand Open University**, Behind Transport Nagar, Teenpani Bye Pass Road, Haldwani, Uttarakhand 263139 (*Hereinafter referred as UOU*)

**RFR Foundation** and **UOU** are referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**". Both Parties have reached the following intent to collaboration as per below described articles of this MOU.

#### **ARTICLE 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

- 1.1.1. Research for Resurgence Foundation is founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation). The core objective of RFR Foundation is to bring paradigm shift in research outcome, research methodology and innovation based technologies, ensuring Bharatiya prospective, philosophy and applicability.
- 1.1.2. The RFR Foundation has functional dimensions to strengthen and synchronize Research, Researchers, Resources and Reach.
- 1.1.3. The RFR Foundation is a multi-domain Research Institute and a network hub of research and allied activities in academics and industrial sector.

#### **AND**

- 1.2. Uttarakhand Open University was established by an Act of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly on 31 October 2005. Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) was established by an Act of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly in 2005 (Act No. 23 of 2005) with the aim of disseminating knowledge and skills through distance learning, using the flexible and innovative methods of education to ensure 'independent learning'. (hereinafter referred as UOU).
  - 1.2.1. UOU will cater to the educational needs of the target groups through the open systems of learning; create skilled and knowledge based human resource for speedy uplifting and development of the State in particular;

provide easy access to education to different sections of society, especially to those with seemingly geographical isolation and difficulty; promote national integration and integrated development of human personality; impart knowledge for awareness and skill development; promote research orientation in the present scenario of technology and development and disseminate knowledge through an innovative multi-media teaching-learning system; promote dissemination of learning and knowledge through distance education systems including the use of any communication technology to provide opportunities for higher education to a large segment of the population and shall in organizing its activities.

### **1.1 Purpose:**

RFR Foundation and UOU are interested in working together with mutual collaboration to give each other's strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the students and faculties for nurturing the research, innovation and creativity among students. Now therefore the parties hereto have agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge and resources between the institute and establish a strong academic collaboration, by undertaking joint responsibilities and activities in their respective field of excellence, research, resources, knowledge and human described in the article 2 of this MOU as area of collaboration.

## **ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

The parties hereby agree to work collaboratively on following points for the effective and efficient engagement by fulfilling the purpose of this MoU towards strengthening and streamlining research in scientific and technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Bharat. The mutually agreed **activities** by and between the parties are as under:

### **1. The responsibilities and work for UOU:**

1.1. Setting-up functional RFR foundation extension centre in academic campus for,