



This MoU is made and entered into this date 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 by and between Karnatak University, Pavate Nagar, Dharwad 580003, represented by The Registrar, here in after referred to as the First Party,

And

Belgaum Foundry Cluster, Survey No 670, Angol Industrial Area, Udyambag, Belagavi 590008, represented by Shri Sadanand Humbarwadi, Secretary, Belgaum Foundry Cluster, herein after referred as the Second Party,

KUD and Belgaum Foundry Cluster are together referred to as “the Parties” and singly as Party”.

Background:

The Bombay Legislature of the erstwhile Bombay Presidency established Karnatak University through the Karnatak University Act 1949. It became a statutory University on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1950. The jurisdiction of the University covers Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri and Uttar Kannada districts. It has several post Graduate centres. The University (888 acres) is offering courses in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, Law, Management, Science and Technology and Social Sciences. Symbolic of the University’s vision and mission the emblem of the University consists of papal tree at the center, an open book. Figures of a bull, a rising sun and the legend “Arive Guru” i.e., Wisdom is Guru, implying that both wisdom and knowledge should be all pervading like the ramifying pipal tree and light up the world with knowledge and eradicate illiteracy. There are 51 PG Departments, 154 teachers and 4500 students (PG, M.Phil, Ph.D)

The University identifies the regional needs and overall development of students the regional needs and overall development of students of this backward region of north Karnataka. A large number of students suffer from lack of communication skills and opportunities to develop their personality. The University has considered the region specific and community specific needs and has introduced (a) Computer Applications, (b) Environmental problems and Human Rights (c) Indian Constitution and (d) Development of Communication Skills and personality as compulsory papers at the UG level. Periodic ICT workshops are conducted for students and staff (teaching and non-teaching) to equip them with the skill to access and utilize electronics journals for advanced study and research. A full-fledged Computer Centre has been set up in the Students Home. All class rooms are equipped with modern teaching and learning aids including audio-visuals, slides and LCD projectors.

The Registrar of Karnatak University, Dharwad and the Secretary, Belgaum Foundry Cluster have arrived at an agreement for mutual co-operation in providing internship opportunities for students, placement opportunities, consultancy, conducting of management development programs, seminars, conferences, certification course etc. and



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sharing all academic resources between two institutions. Hence, this Memorandum of Understanding.

## Article I

The Terms and Agreement are as follows:

1. Prepare joint research projects, which are mutually beneficial for funding by various agencies/institutions in India and abroad.
2. Train young entrepreneurs on innovative technology, market support etc.,
3. Design and conduct customized Certification/Short term courses in the areas of entrepreneurship.
4. Providing internship opportunities for students for academic projects and placement opportunities too.
5. Jointly organize and host exhibition for providing market for rural entrepreneurs on mutually agreeable terms.
6. Allow experts and students of both the institutions to deliver session and joint consultation in research, prepare project proposals, extension activities etc. for the benefit of society in large on mutually agreeable terms.
7. Jointly work on developing new subjects, inclusive of new technologies, content development for academia on mutually agreeable terms.
8. Jointly organize, host and participate rural participative programs, Management Development Programs, Seminars and Conference on mutually agreeable terms.
9. Design customized training programs for Govt, , Non- Govt organization/institutions to empower women, child and socially backward community.
10. Make available the facilities like library, research tools including USIC Lab etc.to the members of both the parties on mutually agreeable terms.
11. Allow academic resource exchange between both the parties such as student exchange, internships etc.,

## Article II

- The MOU between both the parties may be supplemented by detailed work plans to be developed jointly which describes more specifically the activities to be carried out under this collaborative program. The Parties shall consult with each other to determine the availability of resources for implementing the activities under this MOU and the most equitable way of meeting such expenditures, including joint fund raising.
- Any outcome of the Research in terms of publication, funding, copyright, patents and IPR can be shared based on the efforts shall be used either or both the parties with due recognition of each party's contribution.
- If a need arises, KUD and Belgaum Foundry Cluster may constitute a Joint Committee to work out the practical problems of collaboration of any, between the



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two institutions in general and to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MOU.

- The benefits accrued or rising from this collaborative efforts may be used by either or both the parties with due recognition of each parties contribution.

### Article III

This agreement shall be in effect initially for a period of Five Years from the date on which this MOU is signed by both the parties and may be renewed thereafter, if mutually agreed. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification sent to the proper officer of the institution; such notice must be received by either party, in two months prior to the effective termination date. The agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Dharwad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF BOTH THE PARTIES HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURE TO THIS MOU WITH THE TRUE INTENT AND SPIRIT ON THIS DAY, MONTH AND YEAR MENTIONED ABOVE,



On Behalf of  
Belgaum Foundry Cluster  
Belagavi

Secretary, BFC  
BELGAUM FOUNDRY CLUSTER

(Authorised Signatory)

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Witnesses

1.   
N.M. Khatib .

2.   
S.V. Gurur .

On Behalf of  
Karnatak University,  
Dharwad

Registrar, KUD

REGISTRAR  
KARNATAK UNIVERSITY  
DHARWAD

Seal

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Witnesses

1.   
Dr. C. Krishnamurthy

2.   
Mr. A.M. Gadaboli