

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND BRAHMA KUMARIS FOR UNDERTAKING ACTIVITIES TO CONDUCT UPLIFTMENT PROGRAMMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

This MoU is made and entered into on this 2nd day of May, 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, between, Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE), New Delhi, through its DEPUTY SECRETARY (hereinafter called as the "**FIRST PARTY**") which term shall unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include their successors, assignee and administrators) **ON THE FIRST PART.**

AND

Brahma Kumaris located at Mount Abu (Rajasthan) through BK Asha, Member, Management Committee, Brahma Kumaris, a non-profit organization with its Headquarters located at Mount Abu-307501 (Rajasthan) (hereinafter called as the "**SECOND PARTY**", which term shall unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include their successors, assignee, and administrators) **ON THE SECOND PART.**

And WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY has approached the SECOND PARTY that the SECOND PARTY is involved in spiritual and social welfare activities. Therefore, after considering the contribution made by SECOND PARTY to the society for social causes, the FIRST PARTY has agreed that various activities for upliftment of senior citizens need to be supported by the SECOND PARTY.

AND WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY has agreed to collaborate with the SECOND PARTY to do various activities for senior citizens in a campaign mode and the SECOND PARTY agrees to undertake such activities to fulfill the objectives as listed in Section II.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, BOTH THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The programme aims to spiritually tackle the problem of loneliness, loss of self-respect and zeal to actively contribute to the society, faced by the senior citizens across the country through awareness generation, mass mobilization and community outreach, targeting vulnerable groups and general masses.

II. PURPOSE OF THE MOU

The primary objective of this MOU is to establish a collaborative framework between the Parties to spread awareness and to promote the welfare schemes of the Government of India among the senior citizens. The objectives include the following:

- (i) To create a platform in the community for senior citizens to actively engage in spirituality and emotional self-upliftment
- (ii) Focus on educating senior citizens to value their lives by taking care of their physical, mental, social and spiritual health
- (iii) Instilling a sense of *vanaprastha* along with responsibility to pass on their experience and wisdom to upcoming generations, in the senior citizens
- (iv) Bridging the generation gap and fostering *dada- dadi/ nana- nani* bonding with grandchildren in families
- (v) Engaging the senior citizens to bring out their talents to remain happy and social while also promoting the culture of Bharat
- (vi) Community Outreach and mass sensitization to make people aware of importance of senior citizens in the family and society
- (vii) Augmentation of counseling

III. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement details the responsibilities and obligations of FIRST PARTY and SECOND PARTY referred to hereafter.

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FIRST PARTY

- a. To provide necessary information, materials, and support SECOND PARTY for the effective implementation of awareness programs.
- b. To work with SECOND PARTY to organize joint events, conferences, or seminars aimed at senior citizens, highlighting the commitment of the Government of India towards their welfare.
- c. To host/ organize programmes under the MoU in various senior citizens homes, RWAs and other social platforms and invite speakers from SECOND PARTY to share their knowledge, and also provide their speakers and experts to address the programmes organized by SECOND PARTY, on mutual convenience.
- d. Programmes are to be conducted at Old Age Homes/RRTCs supported by the DoSJE, FIRST PARTY will render only the transportation charges (based on actuals) to the Brahma Kumaris for conducting these programmes subject to a capping limit determined by DoSJE from time to time.
- e. To guide SECOND PARTY on prioritizing focus areas that benefit the senior citizen community.
- f. Provide updates on policies and schemes in advance to be prepared for dissemination.
- g. To inform state and district administration about the involvement of SECOND PARTY through this MoU.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECOND PARTY

- a. The SECOND PARTY agrees to achieve the objectives of the MoU by playing a paramount role in organizing these programmes under the eminent leadership of the spiritual/ religious leaders.
- b. The SECOND PARTY agrees to send faculties to senior citizen homes and other places where the FIRST PARTY wants to conduct such programmes and also agrees to host such programmes and provide its own infrastructure for all the activities to be undertaken under the MoU, on mutual convenience.

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- c. SECOND PARTY does not charge any fees for its services of sharing knowledge and expertise during the conduct of any programme covered under this MoU. However, it will accept contributions made by the FIRST PARTY, towards transportation expenses incurred in conducting these programmes as determined by FIRST PARTY from time to time.
 - d. To conduct workshops, seminars, podcasts and community outreach programmes on healthy life style practice including Yoga, meditation etc. through different centers under the organization
 - e. To involve different bodies under the administration of the main body of the SECOND PARTY, such as
 1. Brahma Kumaris Educational Society (BKES)
 2. Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation (RERF)
 3. World Renewal Spiritual Trust (WRST)
 4. Social Service Wing of RERF, etc.
 - f. The SECOND PARTY shall keep the FIRST PARTY informed of the progress made in this direction.
 - g. The SECOND PARTY agrees that FIRST PARTY shall not be liable for any dispute legal or otherwise that may arise out of any action on the part of the SECOND PARTY for undertaking any activity under the MoU.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following broad terms and conditions are mutually agreed upon by both the parties hereto.

- a. It is agreed that both the Parties reserve the right to cancel the agreement at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- b. The SECOND PARTY also agrees that the FIRST PARTY will not be liable for any disputes legal or otherwise that may arise out of the actions of the SECOND PARTY with any Third Party (Whosoever).
- c. The Committee set up by the FIRST PARTY to guide, help and review the performance under this MoU shall meet the active representatives of the SECOND PARTY periodically.
- d. In case of any disputes or differences arising out of this MoU or in the operations of the project, during the validity period of this MoU the same shall be resolved through mutual discussions between both parties. Any unresolved disputes of differences shall be referred to a sole Arbitrator who will be a Retired Judge of a High Court or the Supreme Court to be appointed by FIRST PARTY whose decision shall be final and binding on both the parties. The venue of arbitration shall be at New Delhi and the

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arbitration proceedings shall be governed by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any modification or re-enactment thereof. The High Court of Delhi and the Courts subordinate to it at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters concerning this MoU including any matters concerning this MoU including any matter arising out of the arbitration proceedings or any Award made therein.

- e. This is the sole MoU between the Parties hereto, for the purpose mentioned herein and any other communication made on this subject contrary to the covenants contained herein shall not be applicable and will not have any effect and also will not be entertained by the FIRST PARTY.

V. **DURATION OF THE MoU:**

This MoU will be valid for a period of 03 years from the date of signing it and the period can be extended in writing only and by mutual consent of both the parties.


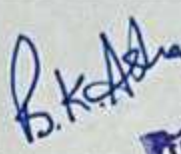
VI. **FORCE MAJEURE:**

Neither Party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this MOU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event, the affected Party thereby shall give a notice in writing to the other Party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six (6) months, the Parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.


VII. **MoU AND ITS AMENDMENTS:**

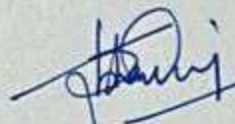
This MOU shall be sole repository of the terms and conditions agreed to between the Parties and no amendment thereof shall take effect or be binding on either Party until such amendment is authorized by and is recorded in writing and signed by the representatives of all the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both the parties have caused their representatives, duly authorized for that purpose to execute this MoU on the date and in the year herein above written, in the presence of following witnesses.

Signed on behalf of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India	Signed on behalf of Brahma Kumaris
	
(Praveen Sharma) Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	(BK Asha) <i>Rajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya</i> Member, Management Committee, Brahma Kumaris Mt. Abu, Rajasthan- 307501

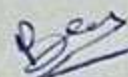
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WITNESSES

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