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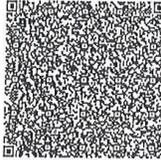
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) FOR
CREATION/FUNCTIONING OF DR. AMBEDKAR CHAIR IN
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DR.
AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND
EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the MoU) made on 22nd (day) of April (month) of 2022 between Indian Institute of Public Administration hereinafter referred to as the Institute, having registered address at Indian Institute of Public Administration, I.P. Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002 represented by Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, Indian Institute of Public Administration (which expression shall include its successors, administrator and assigns) and Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, hereinafter referred to as the Foundation having registered address at 15, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001 represented by Shri Vikas Trivedi, Director, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (which expression shall include its successors, administrator and assigns).

2. Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (1891-1956), fondly known as Babasaheb, is one of the most illustrious sons of India and a great National Leader. He is considered as the champion for the Dalit cause, an erudite scholar, extraordinary statesman and a visionary who contributed greatly to the building of the modern nation. Dr. Ambedkar left an indelible impression in the history of India as a messiah who unfettered the oppressed masses and secured human rights for millions of weaker and oppressed classes that were path-breaking in its essence and strived towards the monumental endeavours of freedom. He was the chief architect of the Constitution of India, wherein Babasaheb left emancipatory





provisions for the justice and empowerment of the oppressed classes. He is the symbol of the struggle for justice and empowerment of the weaker and downtrodden population in India and laid the foundation stones of building a just society. Babasaheb's groundbreaking ideas led to the formation of the Reserve Bank of India during British rule. As a labour leader, he promoted the revolutionary idea of "fair condition of life of labour" as opposed to "fair condition of work" which provided the outline of the future labour laws in India. Babasaheb was also a champion of the cause of gender parity as he initiated reforms for lessening of working hours to 48 hours per week, removed the ban of engaging the women in various forms of employment and coded the principle of "equal pay for equal work" irrespective of gender. His idea of the Hindu Code Bill of emancipatory nature. Babasaheb also left a lasting impression as a social reformer through his role in the movements like Mahad Satyagraha, the Anti-Khoti movement and the Dalit Buddhist movement.

3. In the year 1992, a Sub-Committee on Education was set up by Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations Committee, recommended for setting up subject wise "Dr. Ambedkar Chairs" in different universities/institutions.

4. In pursuance of the recommendation, a decision was taken to set up Dr. Ambedkar Chairs for undertaking study and research programmes on various aspects of the philosophy, thoughts, ideology and mission of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

5. AND WHEREAS, the Foundation, in its thrust areas, allocates to the Chair at "IIPA" for pursuing study, research, teaching and extension activities.

AND WHEREAS, with the aforesaid objectives, the Chair in Social Justice at Indian Institute of Public Administration pays tribute and constructive homage to the memory of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

6. AND WHEREAS the Scheme for creating Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in

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justice and empowerment into practical propositions and policy instruments for the upliftment of the disadvantaged sections of the Indian population.

7. AND WHEREAS the Chairs will serve as Centres of learning and research not only on the subjects concerning Dr. Ambedkar's Works and Philosophy but also on the issues concerning the socio-economic and cultural life as well as biological aspects of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Backward Classes and other Socially and Economically Weaker and Oppressed Sections of the Society. In pursuance of the above objectives, the Chairs will have the following academic functions:

- a. To conduct research on the present and past of the deprived people, teaching and organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops, and other similar academic activities on the justice and empowerment of the weaker and oppressed section of the population.
- b. To engage in field research work relating to the contemporary problems and issues concerning SC/ST/Minority/Weaker Sections/Women/Transgender etc., in addition to the table research work.
- c. To initiate quality research to be reflected by publications in the form of scholarly articles in the peer-reviewed journals (SCOPUS indexed and/or in the UGC-CARE list) and books/book chapters (published through peer-review) by the Chairs as mentioned in the scheme as mentioned in the scheme.
- d. To engage doctoral students (minimum five students) in research in accordance with the thrust areas of the Chair.
- e. To submit a research proposal(s) in the prescribed format for procuring research funds which will be evaluated and selected for funding by the DAF's Research Appraisal Committee.
- f. To design and execute short-term awareness and capacity-building programmes for higher education teachers focused on the objectives,

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various Universities/Institutes was for giving befitting tribute to this illustrious son of India and study the present-day relevance of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar, which includes the following objectives:

- a. To provide advanced Centres of learning in the premier universities and educational institutes, where academicians, scholars and students would enrich and advance studies and research to understand, assess, disseminate and implementation of ideas and thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- b. To engage in research and, in turn, contribute to the advancement of knowledge in this area of the study, particularly in the disciplines of Economics, Political Science, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Constitutional Studies, Education, Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Law, Human Rights as well as in other disciplines considered pertinent for the realization of our National Goal of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- c. To conduct advanced research and teaching on the present and past of the deprived sections of Indian society to provide justice and empower them. The specific areas of research and learning in the concerned disciplines will be spelt out in the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed jointly by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and the concerned University/Institute.
- d. To conduct research and higher studies vis-à-vis the socio-economic and cultural life as well as the biological aspects of the marginalized/oppresed groups or backward classes or weaker sections of the society.
- e. To publish the outcome of their research works in scholarly articles in the peer-reviewed indexed journals from the UGC-CARE list and as books published by reputed national and international publishers having a strong peer-review policy.
- f. To develop proper methodologies to translate Dr. Ambedkar's ideas of



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including thrust areas of the Chair.

- g. To coordinate and to provide a think tank on the thrust areas of the Chair, drawing expertise and inputs from academic experts from other sectors like Government and other National/ International NGOs.
- h. To provide a forum for research policy level dialogues, discussion meetings, summer/winter institutes, involving other universities/institutions/government agencies/non-government agencies.
- i. To participate in the teaching and Ph.D. programme of the university/institute.
- j. To publish the proceedings of the lectures/seminars/symposia organized by the Chair.
- k. To maintain its dedicated and separate website to upload all research outputs and other activities regularly. Link to be provided from the University/Institution for linking it through DAF website.

8. WHEREAS, the INSTITUTE and FOUNDATION, for implementation of the above objects, have decided to set up the Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice at IIPA in the year 2004 and the existing MoU to be expired on December 12, 2022.

9. AND WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the FOUNDATION in its resolution dated 17/11/2021 has revised the earlier Scheme by necessary modifications for better implementation of the Scheme as enumerated in the objectives.

10. AND WHEREAS, the INSTITUTE has considered the modified Scheme as approved by the FOUNDATION as aforesaid and has agreed to act jointly with the FOUNDATION by extending necessary cooperation for proper implementation of the objectives.

11. NOW, BY THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING the INSTITUTE and the FOUNDATION hereby agree as follows:

- i. That, the University / Institute and the FOUNDATION shall cooperate



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- with each other and jointly extend all cooperation for proper implementation on the objects as aforesaid.
- ii. That, the University / Institute shall comply with the terms of the resolutions dated **17/11/2021** of the FOUNDATION for better functioning of the Scheme.
 - iii. That, the University / Institute shall extend all infrastructural facilities as proposed in the resolution dated **17/11/2021** of the FOUNDATION.
 - iv. That, both the parties have agreed to comply with all financial and other liabilities as stipulated in the resolution for effective functioning of the Scheme.
 - v. That, the compliances of the resolution dated **17/11/2021** of the FOUNDATION shall be treated as part of the **MoU**, which shall not be disputed by the INSTITUTE in any manner.
 - vi. That, the performance is reviewed each year by the Performance Appraisal Committee of DAF and from the report sent by the Review- cum- Evaluation Committee of the UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE.
 - vii. Chair Professors will publish at least two articles in SCOPUS indexed and/or UGC-CARE list and at least one book published by a renowned publisher each year (the same shall be part of assessment criteria of chair.)
 - viii. Chair Professors will deliver a lecture in the Friday Seminar/Webinar organized by the academic wing of DAF i.e., Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC) as and when invited (Minimum 04 Friday lectures in and year are mandatory.
 - ix. All the Chairs will work in the thrust areas of the Chair and any deviations from the thrust areas must be done with the prior approval of DAF.
 - x. All the Chairs must submit their Research Action Plans for the next financial year within 31 March.
 - xi. That, this **MoU** shall be treated in operation with effect from 01.04.2022.
 - xii. In witnesses whereof, the parties hereto have put their respective seal and

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signature on the day, month, year written hereinabove.

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In witnesses whereof


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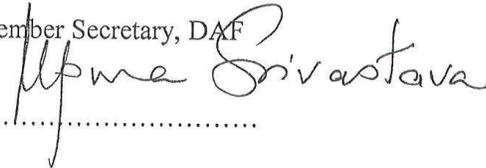
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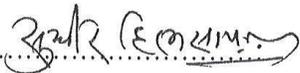

Director

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

Member Secretary, DAF

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