

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on **1st September 2026** at Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Between

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, SHRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY, a university established under the relevant Act of the State of Uttarakhand, having its campus at Pathri Bagh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand – 248001 (hereinafter referred to as "**SGRRU**", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its successors and assigns)

And

LATIKA ROY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its registered office at 113/1 Vasant Vihar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand – 248006 (hereinafter referred to as "**LATIKA**", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its successors and assigns).
(SGRRU and LATIKA are hereinafter individually referred to as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**".)

WHEREAS SGRRU is a higher educational institution in Uttarakhand imparting quality education, including Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and Psychology programs.

AND WHEREAS LATIKA is a registered society working in the field of disability, providing education, assessment, therapy, vocational training, legal guidance, and advocacy for children and adults with disabilities for over three decades.

AND WHEREAS the Parties had previously entered into an MoU dated 31st January 2025 for mutual cooperation in the field of disability and inclusive education.

AND WHEREAS the Parties now desire to renew and extend their cooperation for a further period of three academic years on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES AND COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **TERM:** This MoU shall remain in force for three consecutive academic years, namely **2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029**, commencing from the date first written above, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Clause 7 hereof.
2. **TRAINING SESSIONS:** LATIKA shall conduct 4 interactive training sessions on disability-related topics and educational inclusion for the B.Ed. and Psychology students of SGRRU during each academic year covered under this MoU. The schedule, duration, and modality of each session shall be mutually agreed upon in writing at least 15 days prior to the commencement thereof.



3. **EDUCATIONAL VISITS:** SGRRU shall organize educational visits of its B.Ed. students to LATIKA's centre at 113/1 Vasant Vihar, Dehradun, for practical exposure and hands-on experience in the field of disability and inclusion. The frequency, batch size, and dates of such visits shall be mutually decided by both Parties at the beginning of each academic year.
4. **INTERNSHIPS:** During each academic year of this MoU, **two B.Ed. students of SGRRU** shall undertake internship at LATIKA for a period of **15 days each**. The selection of interns, schedule, and terms of engagement shall be mutually agreed upon in writing between the Parties. LATIKA shall extend reasonable guidance and supervision to the interns during the internship period.
5. **AUDITORIUM USAGE:** SGRRU shall provide LATIKA access to its university auditorium **twice a year without any cost** for conducting events, workshops, seminars, or other related activities aligned with the objectives of this MoU. LATIKA shall give prior intimation of at least 30 days for booking the auditorium.
6. **SCOPE OF COOPERATION:** Both Parties shall work together to provide quality education, awareness, and professional development in the field of disability and inclusive education, with the ultimate goal of enhancing educational inclusion and employability of students, particularly those pursuing careers as Special Educators.
7. **REVIEW, ANNUAL CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION**
 - a) This MoU shall be reviewed at the end of each academic year to assess the cooperation, student participation, and overall outcomes.
 - b) Notwithstanding the three-year term hereinabove, if LATIKA reasonably determines that the students of SGRRU are not interested in the activities at LATIKA, or that SGRRU is not extending necessary institutional support in respect of the visits, internships, training sessions, or any other matter contemplated under this MoU, LATIKA shall have the unilateral right to terminate this MoU by serving a written notice via email upon the authorized signatory of SGRRU. Such termination shall take effect 30 days from the date of the email notice.
 - c) This right of termination may be exercised by LATIKA during the first year, second year, or third year of this MoU.
 - d) If both Parties are satisfied with the cooperation and the objectives are being met, this MoU shall continue for the subsequent academic year until the full three-year term is completed.
8. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Both Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality of all sensitive information, data, records, and intellectual property shared during the course of this MoU. Neither Party shall disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party.



9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a) This MoU represents the mutual understanding and intent of the Parties and does not create a legally binding contract enforceable in a court of law, except for the obligations of confidentiality and good faith cooperation expressly stated herein.
- b) No modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of this MoU shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- c) This MoU is made in two identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. Both versions are equally valid. Each Party shall retain one signed copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their respective hands on the date first written above.

We hereby signify our acceptance of the terms and conditions stated above.

01/09/2026
Date: 06/08/2026

Place: Dehradun


(Registrar)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Shri Guru Ram Rai University

Prof. Malvika Sati Kandpal

(Dean)

(SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Shri Guru Ram Rai University)


Rupa Bishnoi,

(Director Wabi – Sabi)

Latika (Latika Roy Memorial Foundation)

REPORT ON SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) SGRR College of Education and Latika Roy Foundation



Date: 9th September 2026

Venue: Shri Guru Ram Rai College of Education, Dehradun

Shri Guru Ram Rai College of Education, Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun, entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Latika Roy Foundation** with the objective of strengthening academic collaboration, professional development, student engagement, and community-oriented educational initiatives.

The MoU was signed in a cordial and constructive atmosphere, marking an important step towards developing collaborative programmes and activities that will contribute to the holistic development of students and the professional growth of faculty members.

From **Latika Roy Foundation**, **Ms. Aditi Bhatt** and **Ms. Rupa Bishnoi** were present during the MoU signing ceremony.

The following dignitaries and faculty members represented **SGRR College of Education**:

- **Prof. Lokesh Gambhir**, Registrar, Shri Guru Ram Rai University
- **Prof. (Dr.) Malvika Kandpal**, Dean, SGRR College of Education
- **Dr. Ritu Sinha**, Coordinator of the Programme
- **Prof. (Dr.) Balbir Kaur**, Faculty Member

The collaboration is expected to facilitate meaningful academic and professional initiatives, including capacity-building programmes, workshops, training activities, student development initiatives, and other mutually agreed academic and educational activities.

The MoU reflects the commitment of both institutions towards creating meaningful opportunities for students and educators and promoting collaborative practices in the field of education. The ceremony concluded with mutual appreciation and a shared commitment to implementing the objectives of the MoU effectively.


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