

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) Act. End Violence Against Women.



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# Between

# KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

And

BREAKTHROUGH TRUST, NEW DELHI



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#### Memorandum of Understanding

#### **NON-FINANCIAL**

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University. Lucknow (hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and Breakthrough Trust, New Delhi (hereafter referred to as Breakthrough) herewith sign a memorandum of understanding on ........................ which reads as follows:

#### PREAMBLE:

The Primary objective of this Memorandum of Understanding between Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow and Breakthrough Trust, New Delhi is to create a means of cooperation between the two entities, subject to the terms of this MoU and the laws, regulations, rules and national policies as may be applicable in the duration of the agreement. It shall endeavour towards capacity development and skill enhancement of the students and promote harmony and is aimed towards promoting harmony and gender sensitization. This program will build an evidence-based model of online and offline behaviour change to prevent violence against women and girls in public spaces through responsible bystander intervention.

#### ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

#### Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (KMCLU)

Whereas, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (KMCLU) Lucknow KMCLU is a State University established under the Uttar Pradesh Arabi Farsi Universities Act 2009 (U.P. Act No. 12 of 2009). The University aims to achieve excellence in language, research and innovation that supports the students in becoming productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of the society.

#### **Breakthrough Trust**

Whereas Breakthrough Trust having its registered office at plot-3, DDA Community Centre, Zamrudpur, Kailash Colony, New Delhi- 110048, India; Phone 01141666101- 06 is an innovative, high-impact international human rights organization using the power of popular culture, media, and education to transform public attitudes and promote values of equality, justice, and dignity around the world. In India Breakthrough's program generates public dialogue and creates positive change around women's rights, ending domestic violence and HIV-related stigma and discrimination.

#### ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

## 2.1 The objective of the collaboration:

The Uttar Pradesh Team of Breakthrough seeks to engage college and community youth to build their capacity on issue understanding on sexual harassment and allied gender-based violence and discrimination as a part of Breakthrough's effort to create a safer and shared space for women and girls. The collaboration will thereby create a platform for the students of the Khwaja Moinuddin



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Chishti Language University(KMCLU), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh to build their awareness of GBV and allied laws and legal aid services.

#### 2.2 Scope of Work:

Sensitization and capacity building of college students on issues for Sexual harassment, gender-based violence, gender equality, and corresponding rights and laws.

#### 2.3 Deliverables:

Provide total 130 undergraduate/postgraduate students for various capacity-building, training, event, and campaigns for gender sensitization.

#### Program:

- Campaign on Bystander Intervention (Dakhal Do), organize a series of capacity building training, event campaign on gender-based violence, and ideas to make the city a safer and shared for women and girls.
- Capacity building of the students on various issues as per program design.
- Co-Collaborate in the planning and execution of the activities.
- · Campaign designing and exposure of the students to different programs.
- Outcomes of this project: To improve women and girls' mobility, agency, and access to opportunities with the creation of safer public spaces and communities through active bystander intervention that reduces violence against women and girls.
- KMCLU will provide space like a college auditorium and other spaces for the sessions when needed subject to availability.

#### **ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party tothe other.
- 3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### ARTICLE 4: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

- 4.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from the date of signatures of bothparties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.
- 4.2 The MoU will be valid till 31st December 2024..
- 4.3 This MoU may be extended with the written consent of both parties.

### **ARTICLE 5: CONFIDENTIALITY**

During the tenure of the MoU and afterwards, unless both parties permit the disclosure, both Universities will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of projects covered under this MoU.





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#### ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by all the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modification shall be effective from the date on which they are made unless otherwise agreed to.

### ARTICLE 7: FORCE MAJEURE

Both the parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay in carrying of the activities or failure to carry out the activities under this MoU caused due to any acts of the government, or any circumstances outside the reasonable control of the parties hereto.

## ARTICLE 8: NON-BINDING NATURE OF THIS MOU

The MOU is not binding on either Party and each is working with the other out of sheer goodwill and for the benefit of the learners.

#### ARTICLE 9: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, meaning interpretation or effect of this MoU or any dispute or disagreement between the parties for any matter relating to this memorandum, Registrar KMCLU and Representative Breakthrough Trust will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. In case of any dispute which cannot be settled by mutual discussion an arbitrator may be appointed by each party.

#### **ARTICLE 10: TERMINATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of Thirty (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

#### ARTICLE 11: COORDINATORS

All activities conducted under this MoU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At KMCLU, the coordinator will be **Dr. Amina Hussain**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English and at Breakthrough the coordinator will be **Mr. Subham Singh Chauhan/Sunil Kumar**. Coordinators shall notify their counterparts in case a new person is named to their position.





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# **ARTICLE 12: SIGNATORIES**

For and on behalf of KMCL University	For and on behalf of Breakthrough India
REGISTRAR  KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISUTI LANGUAGE UNITATION. LUCKNOW  (Signature and Stamp)	(Signature and Stamp)
Shri. Ajay Krishna Yadav	Mr. Sunil Kumar
Registrar, KMCLU, Lucknow	Manager, Community Mobilization
	Breakthrough India, Uttar Pradesh and
	Jharkhand

Witness:

( Dr. Tanu Dang)

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