

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Centre for Rule of Law- Nepal
&
ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand**

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) is made on 1st June 2021 (herein after referred to as the “**Effective Date**”) and agreed upon to establish the initial framework for cooperation between **Center for Rule of Law- Nepal (CROL)**, Kathmandu, Nepal and **ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand (AJU)** Address: Vill. Mohanpur , Opp. To Kerala Public School, Gamharia , Dist. Seraikela Kharsawan , Jharkhand , India – 832108.

Center for Rule of Law, (hereinafter referred to as “**CROL**”, which expressions shall mean and include, unless otherwise to the context or meaning thereof its successors and permitted assigns), registered in 2017 is one of the reputed Rule of Law institutions in Nepal. The institution offers training, legal research, educations and awareness including drafting of law. The motto of the institution is to protect and promote the Rule of Law and Human Rights.

AND

ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand, is established in 2017 by the Jharkhand State Legislature under “**THE ARKA JAIN University Act, 2017**” . The University is government recognized university with the right to confer degree as per the section 2(f) and 22 (1) of the UGC Act ,1956 . **ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand** is the first private University of the Steel City of India, Jamshedpur and one of the pioneering private Universities of Jharkhand to offer courses approved by apex statutory bodies like All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) , Bar Council of India (BCI) etc. committed to human development at all levels through education and entrepreneurship. The University offers multi-disciplinary programs and uses highest-quality research-led teaching and learning methods help students evolve and be ready for the requirements of the industry.

ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand (herein after referred to as “**AJU** “, which expressions shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof its successors and permitted assigns) is represented by its Registrar, Mr. **Jasbir Singh Dhanjal** to enter into this **MoU** as the **SECOND PARTY**;



“CROL” and “AJU” are hereinafter, wherever the context so admits, collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”.

AND WHEREAS the purpose of MoU is to establish an understanding of mutual cooperation between CROL and AJU, providing a common platform for deriving mutual advantages in their pursuit of legal education and training in higher level in general and benefiting their respective students and faculties, by way of exposure to each other’s programs, in particular.

Article I: Scope

The initially proposed activities within the limited scope of the current MoU are:

- a) Activities leading to development of joint projects related to:
 - Faculty and Staff exchanges,
 - Faculty & Staff Development,
 - Working on Collaborative Research Projects
 - Organizing Seminars / Webinars in collaboration
- b) Defining new areas of collaboration that have not been foreseen, but can be beneficial to the Parties.

Article II: Duration, Termination and Amendment

- a) The MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of up to two (2) years, and may be subject to extension by mutual consent of the Parties, expressed in writing.
- b) Either party may terminate this MoU by giving one-month advance notice in writing to the other Party.
- c) The provisions of the MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- d) The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination and expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the Parties.
- e) No action undertaken shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will either party impose any constraints upon the other in carrying out the agreement.



Article III: Special Provisions

- a) During the term of this Memorandum each party may make any press release or release in social media about the association between the parties.
- b) During the term of this memorandum each party agrees to supply information to the other for inclusion in that party's promotional material and agrees to such information being used in each other's promotional material in accordance with such terms as may be specified, but at no cost to the other.
- c) Detailed modalities of individual forms of collaboration, activities associated with them and financial aspects of each shall be mutually agreed upon on a case by case basis, and specified, within the agreed upon scope with all necessary details, in separate Agreements.
- d) This MoU will not operate legal & financial binding to any of the Parties. The two Parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstanding that arises in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated Agreement informally.
- e) Separate agreement shall be executed with regard to specific project / work initiated in furtherance of this MOU. Financial and other obligations of both the institutions shall be as per that agreement.

Article IV: Contact Persons

The Nodal officers for the said MOU from both the sides would be as follows

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By signing below, the Parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

Signature:  _____
Date: 01/06/2021 _____




Signature _____

Date: _____

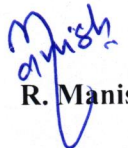
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ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand (AJU),

Name: Dr. NARAYANI GHIMIRE
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Center for Rule of Law –Nepal (CROL)

In the presence of witness as under:

Witness 1. 
Dr. Bodhisatva Acharya
(Dean - School of Law, AJU)

Witness 1. **Prajwal Bhattarai**
(Program Coordinator, CROL)

Witness 2. 
R. Manish

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