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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this day of 30th day of April month of 2013 (Two Thousand and Thirteen) by and between Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Road No:46, Prof.G.Ram Reddy Marg, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033, represented by the Registrar [Here-in-after referred to as the "University/BRAOU" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assignees] of the ONE PART

AND

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), having it's office at Nizamiah Observatory Campus, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016, represented by the Registrar [Here-in-after referred to as "CESS", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and assignees] of the OTHER PART.

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WHEREAS, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University has been offering M.Phil. since 1986 and Ph.D. since 1990 in Development Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), with specialization in the following Social Science Disciplines: 1) Commerce 2) Development Statistics 3) Economics 4) Geography 5) Political Science and Public Administration; and 6) Sociology and the University is interested in continuing the collaboration with the CESS for conducting M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programme in Development Studies. The University will decide from time to time the subjects in which the Course will be offered keeping in view the demand and the infrastructural facilities available.

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The revised MoU incorporating UGC 2009 guidelines comes into effect from academic year 2013 -14.

2. **Admission Process:**

2.1 The Regulations governing the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of BRAOU have been revised duly incorporating all the conditions/ procedures laid down by the U.G.C. in the Regulation, 2009 (Annexure - I Lr.No.APSCHE/UM-738(45)/Committ.,-Ph.D.-CESS/2012 dt.31.05.2012 and Annexure - II);

2.2 M.Phil as per the guidelines approved by BRAOU (Annexure - III)

3. **The Salient Features:**

3.1 Admission shall be based on Entrance Test and an interview duly following the merit-cum-reservation policy


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3.3 Allocation of supervisors for selected candidates shall be decided by the Programme Coordinator in a formal manner depending on the number of students per faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty guides and research interest of the student.

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4. Fee

4.1 The fee structure for the M.Phil/Ph.D. Programme shall be as follows:

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- v. Fee under (i) and (ii) will be paid to CESS, and (iii) and (iv) will be paid to the University.

4.2 Fee will be determined from time to time on the recommendation of Research Programme Committee (RPC)

5. Research Programme Committee (RPC):


The Ph.D programme offered in CESS shall be under the overall supervision and guidance of the RPC constituted by the Vice Chancellor, BRAOU.

5.1 Constitution of RPC:

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- i) Director, CESS - Chairman
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- vi. To approve the research supervisors as per UGC 2009 Ph.D regulations (Lr.No.APSCHE/UM-738(45)/Committ.,-Ph.D.-CESS/2012 dated 31.05.2012)

5.3 **Tenure:**

- i) Tenure of the RPC shall be 3 years

6. **Responsibilities:**


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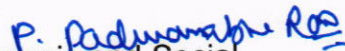
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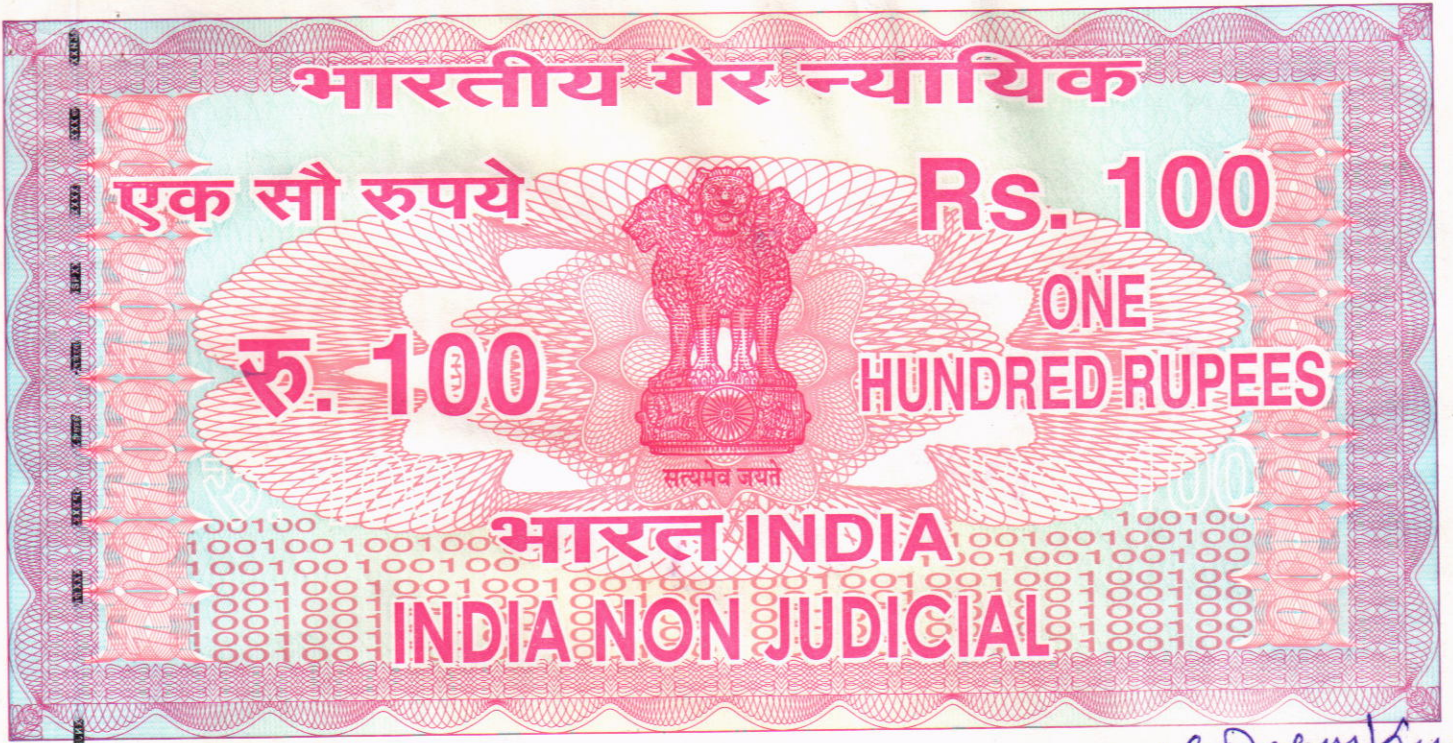
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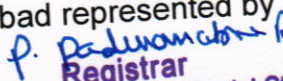
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