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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made and executed on this 30th day of July, 2026.

BETWEEN

SmartBrains Engineers and Technologist Pvt. Ltd.

Having its Head Office at A-25, Sector-59, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301, India, represented by Dr. Deepika Chawla, CEO, hereinafter referred to as "SmartBrains", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors and permitted assigns.

AND

Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi

Having its address at Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002 represented by Prof. Bharat Singh, Principal, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors and permitted assigns.

SmartBrains and the Institution are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

1. PURPOSE OF THE MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish academic and skill development collaboration between the Parties for conducting LMS-based digital skill development training and certification programs for students.

The collaboration shall include:

1. IBM SkillBuild Training and Certification Programs for Non-Engineering Background Students.

The objective of this collaboration is to enhance employability skills, digital competencies, industry readiness, and career opportunities for students.

2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

Under this MoU, SmartBrains Engineers and Technologist Pvt. Ltd. shall provide IBM Skill Build LMS-based digital learning programs, certification support, assessments, and monitoring services for students of the Institution.

The Institution shall facilitate participation of students and ensure successful completion of training and certification requirements.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SMARTBRAINS

SmartBrains agrees to:

1. Provide digital skill development training programs free of cost to eligible students of the Institution through LMS (Learning Management System) platforms.
2. Provide IBM SkillBuild training and certification programs for students from non-engineering backgrounds.
3. Facilitate onboarding, registration, LMS access, course enrollment, and certification guidance for students.
4. Provide digital learning materials, recorded content, assignments, quizzes, assessments, and practice resources through the LMS platform.
5. Monitor student learning progress, attendance, assessment performance, and course completion status through the LMS.
6. Facilitate certification assessments and examinations as per IBM SkillBuild guidelines.
7. Provide technical support related to LMS access and certification processes.
8. Maintain coordination with the Institution for smooth execution of the programs.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTITUTION

The Institution agrees to:

1. Identify and nominate eligible students for the training and certification programs.
2. Ensure students register and actively participate in the LMS-based learning programs.
3. Ensure students complete all learning modules, assignments, assessments, and certification requirements within the prescribed timeline.
4. Appoint a faculty coordinator/nodal officer for coordination with SmartBrains.
5. Provide necessary infrastructure support such as computer labs, internet connectivity, and digital access facilities wherever required.
6. Monitor and motivate students for regular learning progress and successful completion of certifications.
7. Share required student data and documents necessary for registration, LMS onboarding, and certification purposes.

8. Conduct awareness and communication activities within the campus for promotion of the programs.
9. Ensure discipline and adherence to the guidelines issued by SmartBrains for IBM SkillBuild.
10. Extend administrative and academic support for smooth implementation of the LMS-based training and certification programs.

5. TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

1. The training programs shall primarily be conducted through LMS-based online learning platforms.
2. Students shall complete mandatory learning modules, assessments, and activities to become eligible for certification.
3. IBM SkillBuild certifications shall be governed by IBM SkillBuild policies and eligibility criteria.
4. Certificates shall be awarded only to students who successfully fulfill all completion requirements.

6. FINANCIAL TERMS

1. SmartBrains shall provide the LMS based training and certification support free of cost to students under this collaboration.
2. No financial obligation shall arise between the Parties unless separately agreed in writing.
3. Any additional activities outside the scope of this MoU may be executed through separate written agreements.

7. VALIDITY OF THE MoU

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of signing.

The MoU may be renewed or extended and upgraded further upon mutual written consent of both Parties.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties agree to maintain confidentiality regarding all official information, student records, LMS data, documents, and proprietary information shared during the collaboration.

Neither Party shall disclose such information to any third party without prior written consent of the other Party except where required by law.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

All training content, LMS materials, certification modules, branding, and intellectual property provided by SmartBrains for IBM SkillBuild shall remain the exclusive property of their respective owners.

The Institution shall not reproduce, distribute, or commercially use such materials without prior written permission.

10. TERMINATION

1. Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing 30 days' prior written notice to the other Party.
2. In case of termination, ongoing student training and certification activities already initiated shall be completed smoothly.
3. Termination of this MoU shall not affect obligations already undertaken before termination.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising out of or related to this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual discussion between the Parties.

If unresolved, the matter shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts at Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

12. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment, modification, or addition to this MoU shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

13. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

This MoU is non-exclusive in nature, and both Parties shall remain free to enter into similar agreements with other organizations or institutions.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance of obligations due to circumstances beyond reasonable control, including natural disasters, government restrictions, pandemics, strikes, technical disruptions, or other unforeseen events.

15. ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING

This MoU constitutes the complete understanding between the Parties concerning the subject matter and supersedes all prior discussions, communications, or understandings, whether written or oral.

SIGNATORIES

For and on behalf of
SmartBrains Engineers and Technologist Pvt. Ltd.

Name: Dr. Deepika Chawla
Designation: CEO

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Seal: _____

For and on behalf of
Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), University of Delhi

Name: Prof. Bharat Singh

Designation: Principal

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Seal: _____