



MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK
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Annexure A/6

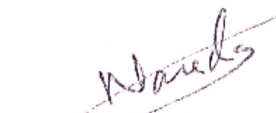
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR HELD ON 15.10.2024 IN THE O/o THE DEAN, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, M.D. UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK TO CONSIDER MOU BETWEEN IBM SKILLS BUILD COUNTRY PARTNER-CSRBOX FOUNDATION, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT AND M.D. UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK FOR ENHANCING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF THE STUDENTS BY IMPARTING INDUSTRY-RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND JOB READINESS SKILLS.

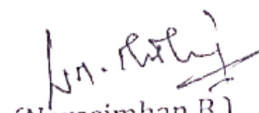
Following were present:

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| 1. Prof. A.S. Maan, Dean Academic Affairs | - Convenor |
| 2. Prof. Arun Nanda, Dean (Research & Development) | - Member |
| 3. Prof. Narasimhan B., Director, IQAC | - Member |
| 4. Prof. Divya Malhan, Director CCPC | - Member |

After detailed deliberations, the committee finalized the draft MoU with minor amendments and recommends that the University may proceed further for signing the MoU with IBM Skills Build Country Partner-CSRBOX Foundation, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (Annexure "A").


(A. S. Maan)


(Arun Nanda)


(Narasimhan B.)


(Divya Malhan)

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Affidavit

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District : Rohtak

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State : Haryana

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
and
CSRBOX FOUNDATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is made on this 4th day of March in the year 2025 by and between Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (hereinafter referred to as "MDU" or the "First Party"), and CSRBOX Foundation (SMEC Trust), Swati Trinity, Applewood Township, A-404, Shela, Sarkhej-Okaf, Gujarat 380058 (hereinafter referred to as "IBM Skills Build Country Partner - CSRBOX Foundation" or the "Second Party"), collectively referred to as "the Parties."

The Parties, having identified mutual interests in skill development of the students enrolled in Maharshi Dayanand University, wish to formalize their collaboration to provide students with the platform and opportunities to upskill themselves.

WHEREAS the First Party Maharshi Dayanand University aspires to be a leading 'transformative learning community' recognized world-wide for excellence in teaching, research and service and as a catalyst for


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intellectual, social, cultural and economic development and is committed to transforming lives and serving the society through pursuit of excellence in teaching, innovation, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and outreach services.

IBM Skills Build, represented by its country partner for India-CSRBOX Foundation, is a skill building & learning digital platform where users can achieve industry relevant skills, get IBM certified badges & seek employment opportunities for free.

Article 1: Scope

The objective of this MoU is to mutually complement both of the above parties' energies, outreach and efforts to curate opportunities of collaborations, sharing of knowledge resources and jointly work on building capacities of the users through the IBM Skills Build Platform.

Article 2: Management

The Dean (R&D) from MDU and management from CSRBOX will oversee the implementation of this MoU. An Advisory Committee will meet annually, alternating between institutions, to review and discuss ongoing activities and progress.

Article 3: Operational Aspects

Where IBM SkillsBuild will on-board Maharshi Dayanand University, as the 'Partner' for IBM SkillsBuild platform, and work closely with Maharshi Dayanand University, to leverage their beneficiaries/learner base of students and other important stakeholders to build industry relevant skills set & enhance employability prospect of students/ learners by providing market-linked skills. IBM SkillsBuild Country Partner-CSRBOX Foundation will facilitate the on-boarding of learners (students) on the platform, while the Maharshi Dayanand University, shall be responsible for mobilizing the learners and helping CSRBOX to conduct and implement IBM SkillsBuild program and duly instruct their learners to participate in the engagement activities and monitor learners' operations. (Each learner initiates/completes at least one short course on IBM SkillsBuild Platform) of learners in a phased manner as mentioned below.

Engagement of Learners on the Platform:

- Phase I- 20% learners on the IBM SkillsBuild platform within 30 days of students' onboarding.
- Phase II- 50% learners' engagement during the tenure of the partnership.

In order to maintain the desired level of social media outreach, each party shall promote the initiative through their social media handles. With respect to the social media outreach, each party will also appoint an appropriate person(s) to represent its organization.

Article 4: Exchange of Information

Both parties agree to share tools and resources resulting from workshops and programs, with the understanding that such information can be widely disseminated.

Article 5: Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated during collaborative research will be jointly owned. The Parties will be joint applicants for IPRs, and involved staff and students will be included as inventors/authors. Management and benefits sharing will follow the relevant IPR policies of CSRBOX FOUNDATION and MDU.


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Article 6: Data Privacy and Protection

The data will be used only for on boarding learners to the IBM SkillsBuild platform and in subsequent reporting of their engagement to the institution. CSRBOX will maintain the confidentiality of learners' data received as a part of this contract. Each party shall acknowledge and agree that any and all information derived during the course of this partnership in any form is 'Confidential Information'. All the information related to the students (like their names, photos taken during the session etc.) everything will be kept confidential and released only with prior consent.

The parties enter into this agreement in a spirit of mutual trust and intend that unforeseen matters on issues that arise, as the relationship evolves, will be resolved in a spirit of mutual understanding. If there is conflict at any moment, it shall be resolved in a peaceful and amicable manner.

Article 7: Financials

This MoU is non-financial in nature where there is no financial transaction or provisioning involved. CSRBOX shall cover all costs linked to session facilitation and workshop execution. No fees will be levied on institution by CSRBOX. However, local hospitality for the trainers will be provided free of cost by MDU. The terms and provisions in this MoU also apply to any subsequent Addendum to this agreement. The partnership will not involve any commercial activities, such as the commercialization of student engagement, learning experiences, or impact stories for making any financial benefit.

Article 8: Communication and Reporting

The objective of this IBM SkillsBuild Program is to inculcate 21st Century Skills and engage various stakeholders in the process. CSRBOX shall provide the institution with timely reports in phases, facilitating thorough monitoring and evaluation of the undertaken initiatives.

Article 9: Entry into Effect, Modification, and Termination

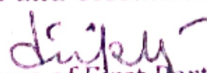
- I. This MoU becomes effective upon signing and is valid for Three years, with an automatic renewal for an additional two years unless terminated by either Party with six months' prior written notice causing no financial and legal consequences to any party.
- II. Joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of this MoU may continue under its terms.
- III. Amendments: Any amendments or modifications to this MoU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties. Changes will become effective as specified.

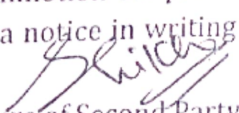
Article 10: Settlement of Dispute

In case of any dispute between the contracting parties, it would firstly be amicably settled by mutual discussions. In case of any dispute remaining unresolved it would be referred to the sole Arbitrator to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak with the mutual consent of both the parties. The venue of the Arbitration proceeding shall be at Rohtak only and language of Arbitration shall be in English. The Arbitration proceeding shall be conducted in terms of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification of re-enactment thereof and the expenses of the Arbitration proceeding shall be borne equally by the Parties or as may be decided by the Arbitrator. The legal jurisdiction shall be Rohtak courts only.

Article 11: Force Majeure

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligation under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events, such as, but not limited to Acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquakes, Strike(s), Lockout(s), Epidemics, Riots, Civil commotion etc provided on occurrence and cessation of such events, the party affected by these shall give a notice in writing to the


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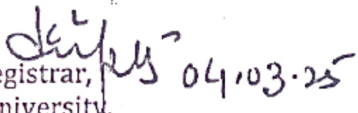
other party within one month of such occurrence and cessation. If the majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the parties shall then mutually decide about the future course of action.

Article 11: Use of Name and Logo

No party shall use, nor permit any person or entity to use, the name or logo (or any variation thereof) of another party without first obtaining prior written consent from the other party.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party.

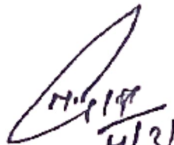
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.


The Registrar,
M.D. University,
Rohtak-124001

Registrar
Maharshi Dayanand University
Rohtak (Haryana) India-124001


The Manager-CSR Programs
For IBM SkillsBuild (CSRBOX Foundation)
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Ahmedabad, Gujrat, India
380058.

Witness 1:


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Witness 2:


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Witness 2:


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MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

Copy of extract of Reso. No. 10 (3) of Executive Council's meeting held on 29.09.2025

10(3).Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the MoU with CSRBOX Foundation (IBM Skills Build Country Partner) and M.D.U. Rohtak to significantly enhance employment opportunities for students of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak by imparting industry-relevant technical skills, professional skills and job readiness skills (Annexure A/6 pages 238-242, already circulated).

The CSRBOX Foundation (SMEC Trust), Swati Trinity, ApplewoodTownship, A-404, Shela, Sarkhej-Okaf, Gujarat 380058 submitted a proposal expressing their interest in establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MDU Rohtak. The CSRBOX Foundation (SMEC Trust) aims to significantly enhance employment opportunities for students of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak by imparting industry-relevant technical skills, professional skills and job readiness skills.

The matter was placed before the Standing Committee already constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, M.D. University, Rohtak to consider the MoUs. Accordingly, the meetings of the Standing Committee were held and recommended the MoU between CSRBOX Foundation (IBM Skills Build Country Partner) and M.D.U. Rohtak. The minutes of the standing Committee have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor and the MoU has also been signed by both the parties for execution.

The Academic Council vide Reso. No. 7 in its meeting held on 02.09.2025 considered the above and passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AS ABOVE BE RATIFIED AND RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

The Executive Council considered the above; and

RESOLVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL AS ABOVE BE APPROVED.

[ACTION BY A.R. (ACAD.)]

Endst. No.AC-VI/2025/F-23 32993-39142

Dated: 09.10.2025

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All the Deans/Directors/Heads of the Faculties/Departments/Institute, M.D.University, Rohtak.
2. All Branch Officers, M.D.University, Rohtak.
3. Advisor to V.C., M.D.University, Rohtak.
4. Finance Officer, M.D.University, Rohtak.
5. Director (University Computer Centre), M.D.University, Rohtak with the request to upload the same on the University website.
6. AC-IV set, Academic Branch, M.D.University, Rohtak.
7. OSD/P.A. to Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar/Controller of Examinations (for kind information of Vice-Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs/Registrar/COE), M.D.University, Rohtak.

Ranjan Singh
Superintendent (Academic)