

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made at Hyderabad on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022,

BY and BETWEEN

Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society ("TSWREIS") a grant-in-aid society incorporated under the Ministry of Schedule Caste Development Department (SCDD), Government of Telangana having its registered office at 10-4-771/294, Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS), Owaisi Pura, DSS Bhavan, Masab Tank, Opp Chacha Nehru Park, Hyderabad 500028 acting through its authorized representative which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) of the One Part.

AND

Woxsen University, having its registered office at Gateway Jubilee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad- 500033, Telangana, India and represented by its authorized representative of the Other Part,

Woxsen University and TSWREIS are hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

- a) Woxsen University**, Woxsen was incorporated in 2014 as a School of Business, expanding with the School of Arts and Design that has recently been ranked 2 among the top design schools in India (private category). Additionally, it comprises the School of Architecture and Planning, the School of Technology (Engineering), School of Liberal Arts & Humanities.

Furthermore, the School of Business is NBA accredited. We are the youngest B-School to be conferred with prestigious memberships by the three largest global accreditation bodies in business education –AACSB (USA), AMBA (UK), EFMD (Brussels). The School is currently undergoing the AACSB and EFMD accreditation process.

Woxsen received University status in May 2020 and it is among the first private universities of Telangana and is located on a 200-acre, residential campus at Hyderabad. We have facilities on campus such as Robotics Lab & AI, Bloomberg, and Behavioural Analytics Lab, among others, that enable the students to become highly skilled professionals across disciplines.

The institution is National Education Policy (NEP) compliant enabling inter-disciplinary education at all levels while putting special focus on five core areas:

- 1) **Internationalization**, with 107 international partners spread across 36+ countries and all continents with collaborations in terms of exchange programs, faculty exchange, consulting projects, joint research, MDPs, Dual degree, among others.
- 2) **Research**, with 95+ publications, 8 patents (2 in the making) and 11 design registrations in the last 18 months, along with INR 69,00,000/- in funds obtained from government grants (DST, among others)
- 3) **Corporate Alignment**, with INR 20,50,000/- in consulting projects generated in the last 6 months. Additionally, the university counts with 5 Chair Professors in Marketing, Financial Services, Analytics, AI, and Robotics.

4) **CSR**, with regular activities with the local villages surrounding the campus and one international project with Monmouth University, USA.

5) **Entrepreneurship**, with an incubation center led by a Centre of Excellence with HHL, Leipzig, Germany.

- b) Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS) is running 268 residential educational institutions (from 5th standard to Undergraduate level), catering to the dire educational needs of the marginalized children especially Scheduled Caste (SC) children hailing from the remote rural areas of Telangana. The vision is to build extraordinary educational institutions to provide high quality, holistic and value-based education to the needy and deprived children on par with the other advantaged children. Among the 268 institutions, thirty (30) are undergraduate colleges (Telangana Social Welfare Residential Degree Colleges, TSWRDC) exclusively for women that offer courses in Science, Arts, Management and Commerce. TSWREIS has been working in close association with national and international organizations to support its mission to promote a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular activities beyond the confines of classroom to create a vibrant and learning environment.

The Parties hereby after mutual discussion have decided to enter into this MOU and thus, have decided to record the understanding reached by them.

**The parties hereby agree to the following:**

**1. PURPOSE**

1. To develop academic and educational Co-operation and encourage knowledge dissemination between the two parties.
2. Woxsen University is considering the request of TSWREIS intend to
  - i. Provide internship opportunities to graduates studying/studied in colleges under the governance of TSWREIS
  - ii. Facilitate capacity building programs/courses for the lecturers teaching in the colleges under the governance of TSWREIS
  - iii. Certify the students trained in the Data Science Camp conducted annually by TSWREIS
  - iv. Facilitate exposure visits and immersions for the students studying in the colleges governed by TSWREIS
  - v. Assist the schools governed by TSWREIS under Social Responsibility
3. TSWREIS shall screen and provide the list of students and lecturers to Woxsen University for the purpose of providing internship/capacity building/immersions/exposure visits in their respective disciplines.

**2. Obligations of Woxsen University**

1. To expose the selected candidates to the University dynamics and infrastructure.
2. To assist candidates in their training needs and provide orientation as necessary.
3. To provide access to the necessary infrastructure including laboratories, library, computer labs etc.,
4. To issue internship offer letter to the selected interns and award certificates upon successful completion of the internship.
5. To issue course completion certificates to the lecturers participating in the Capacity Building Program.



6. Facilitate exposure visits and immersions for the students
7. Assist the schools governed by TSWREIS under Social Responsibility

### 3. Obligations of TSWREIS:

1. Provide list of the candidates to Woxsen University
2. To appoint a point of contact who can liaison with Woxsen University
3. Process the payments of the collaborative projects on mutually agreed terms and conditions

### 4. Term and Termination:

The term of this MOU Term") shall continue and be effective for the period i.e., commencing from 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 and expire on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2028. The parties may upon mutual agreement extend the term of the MoU.

### 5. Amendments

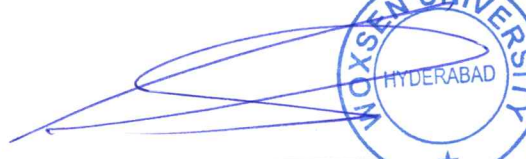

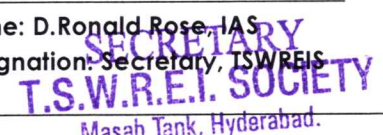

Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed between the Parties.

### 6. Notices

Any notice shall be deemed given on the day of mailing or, if notice is by telegram, e-mail, or fax, on the next day following the day notice is deposited with the telegraph company for transmission or e-mailed or faxed.

<u>Address for Notices:</u>	
If to Woxsen University <b>O/o Vice President, Woxsen University</b> <b>Corporate Office:</b> Plot No 1267, 2nd Floor, Gateway Jubilee, Road No. 36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, India. <b>Campus:</b> Kamkole, Sadasivpet, Sangareddy District, Hyderabad, India.	If to <b>TSWREIS</b> <b>O/o Secretary,</b> <b>Telangana Social Welfare Residential</b> <b>Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS),</b> <b>Owaisi Pura, DSS Bhavan,</b> <b>Masab Tank, Opp Chacha Nehru Park,</b> <b>Telangana, Hyderabad 500028</b>

Signed and delivered by the

<b>Woxsen University</b>  <b>Name: Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez</b> <b>Designation: Vice President, Woxsen University</b>	<b>Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS)</b>  <b>Name: D. Ronald Rose, IAS</b> <b>Designation: Secretary, TSWREIS</b> 
<b>WITNESS:</b> 1. <b>Name: Dr. Adity Saxena</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>Signature:</b> 	2. <b>Name: Dr. A.S.N. PAVANI</b> <b>Address:</b> <b>Signature:</b> 