चौधरी बंसी लाल विश्वविद्यालय

Chaudhary Bansi Lal University

(A State University established under Govt. of Haryana Act No. 25 of 2014)

Hansi Road, Prem Nagar, Bhiwani

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Sub: MoU between Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani and Bhartaiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST).

Please find attached herewith the original copy of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani and Bhartaiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST). You are requested to keep this in your record and further necessary action.

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CBLU, Bhiwani

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

CHAUDHARY BANSI LAL UNIVERSITY, BHIWANI

AND

BHARATIYA YUVA SHAKTI TRUST (BYST)

(For Strategic Collaboration in Entrepreneurship Development, Innovation, Skill Development, Mentoring, Startup Promotion, Research Commercialization and Employability Enhancement)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is executed on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

BETWEEN

Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, a State University established under the Chaudhary Bansi Lal University Bhiwani Act (Haryana Act No. 25 of 2014), having its administrative office at Bhiwani, Haryana, recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, acting through its Registrar/Authorized Officer, duly authorized by the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as "CBLU", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns) of the FIRST PART

AND

Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST), a non-profit organization duly registered under the applicable laws of India, having its registered office at C/o. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), 23-26, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, represented through its duly authorized signatory (hereinafter referred to as "BYST", which expression shall include its successors and permitted assigns) of the SECOND PART

CBLU and BYST are hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1. RECITALS

WHEREAS CBLU is committed to promoting quality higher education, innovation, entrepreneurship, research, skill development, employability and industry-academia collaboration in accordance with the National Education Policy, 2020, the Haryana State Universities Act, UGC Regulations and Government policies.

AND WHEREAS BYST is engaged in promoting entrepreneurship, mentoring, enterprise development and capacity building among youth.

AND WHEREAS the Parties desire to collaborate on a non-exclusive basis for promoting entrepreneurship and innovation without creating any financial, legal or employment obligations for either Party except as expressly provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

2. DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires,

"Programme" means any activity approved in writing by CBLU and BYST.

"Competent Authority" of CBLU means the Vice-Chancellor or any authority authorized under the Haryana State Universities Act, applicable Statutes and Ordinances.

"Confidential Information" means all academic, financial, technical, research and administrative information exchanged between the Parties under this MoU.

"Intellectual Property" includes patents, copyrights, trademarks, designs, software, databases, educational content and research outputs generated in the course of activities by the two Parties under this MoU.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU shall be:

- Promotion of Mentoring, entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Capacity building of students and faculty.
- Facilitation of mentoring programmes.
- Skill enhancement.
- Guidence for Startup promotion.
- Industry-academia interaction.
- Research commercialization wherever approved by CBLU.
- Enhancement of employability.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as imposing any mandatory obligation upon CBLU or BYST to undertake any activity not approved by the Competent Authority of CBLU or authorized official/s of BYST.

4. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The Parties may collaborate, subject to prior written approval of CBLU and BYST, in the following areas:

1. Entrepreneurship Development Programmes.
2. Mentoring initiatives.
3. Faculty Development Programmes.
4. Workshops and seminars.
5. Startup awareness programmes.
6. Internship facilitation.
7. Business plan competitions.
8. Research commercialization initiatives.
9. Capacity-building programmes.

Each programme shall be governed by a separate activity plan approved jointly by CBLU and BYST.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF BYST

A. BYST shall, in relation to activities carried out under this MoU:

1. Design and conduct approved programmes through qualified experts.
2. Deploy competent mentors possessing appropriate qualifications and experience to guide students on entrepreneurship.
3. Ensure compliance with all applicable laws.
4. Conduct due diligence and background verification of its personnel wherever required.
5. Bear all expenses relating to its personnel unless otherwise specifically agreed.
6. Obtain all statutory permissions required for its activities.
7. Maintain proper records.
8. Submit annually progress reports to CBLU.
9. Protect confidential information of CBLU.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF CBLU

a. CBLU may, subject to availability of resources and approval of the Competent Authority, in respect of activities to be carried out under this MoU:

1. Nominate a Nodal Officer.
2. Facilitate participation of students and faculty.
3. Permit use of academic facilities for approved programmes.
4. Extend administrative coordination wherever feasible.
5. Disseminate approved information among departments.
6. Provide Office Space for BYST for their staff sitting & Counselling for entrepreneurs with all necessary facilities/ Infrastructure

b. Nothing contained herein shall oblige CBLU, in respect of activities to be carried out under this MoU, to:

- incur any expenditure,
- provide any office accommodation to BYST,
- appoint any staff,
- reimburse any expenses to BYST,
- provide infrastructure to BYST as a matter of right,
- create any permanent facility for BYST.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not create any financial obligation upon CBLU and/or BYST unless expressly approved by the Competent Authority of CBLU and authorized official/s of BYST through a separate written order/memorandum, in which each Party will have to bear the expenses jointly.

6.2 Each Party shall bear its own costs, expenses, taxes, salaries, honoraria, travel expenses, accommodation, insurance and incidental expenses incurred in connection with activities carried out under this MoU.

6.3 No reimbursement, compensation, grant, consultancy fee or financial assistance shall be payable by CBLU to BYST or by BYST to CBLU, unless sanctioned separately in accordance with the applicable financial rules of the University and agreed in writing between the two Parties. BYST will conduct the activities under this MoU as part of the university program and, as such, certain components of cost may need to be borne by the University subject to mutual agreement.

6.4 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating any financial partnership, revenue-sharing arrangement or agency between the Parties.

7. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

7.1 Subject to availability and prior written approval of the Competent Authority, CBLU may permit the temporary use of classrooms, seminar halls, conference facilities or other academic infrastructure exclusively for approved activities under this MoU.

7.2 No office accommodation, exclusive possession, lease, licence, tenancy or permanent workspace shall accrue in favour of BYST under this MoU, except the required office space and infrastructures for conducting the programs by BYST staff for sitting and working or counselling made available by the University till the continuation of the program or as decided in writing from time to time.

7.3 Permission to use University premises for activities under this MoU may be withdrawn at any time without assigning reasons, by giving one month notice to BYST.

8. GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION

8.1 A Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) may be constituted consisting of representatives nominated by each Party.

8.2 The JCC shall only function in an advisory capacity.

8.3 The Committee shall not possess any financial, statutory or administrative powers of the University.

8.4 The Committee shall:

- review approved programmes;
- recommend future collaborative activities;
- monitor implementation;
- submit recommendations to the Competent Authority of CBLU and authorized official/s of BYST.

8.5 All recommendations of JCC shall become effective only after approval by both the Parties.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

9.1 All intellectual property existing prior to execution of this MoU shall remain the exclusive property of the respective Party.

9.2 Any educational material, curriculum, manuals, research publications, software, databases, reports or innovations independently developed by CBLU shall remain the exclusive intellectual property of CBLU. Any material independently developed by BYST shall remain the exclusive intellectual property of BYST.

9.3 Joint ownership of intellectual property shall arise only where expressly agreed through a separate written agreement approved by the Competent Authority of CBLU and authorized official/s of BYST.

9.4 No commercialization of any jointly developed intellectual property shall be undertaken without prior written approval of CBLU and BYST.

9.5 BYST shall not register any trademark, copyright, patent or other intellectual property using the name of CBLU without prior written approval.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA PROTECTION

a. Both Parties shall maintain strict confidentiality regarding all information exchanged under this MoU.

b. Without prior written consent of CBLU, BYST shall not:

- disclose student information to any external person or agency;
- disclose examination-related information to any external person or agency;
- disclose research data to any external person or agency;
- share institutional databases with any external person or agency;
- use University information for commercial purposes.

c. The confidentiality obligations shall survive termination of this MoU for a period of five years.

11. USE OF NAME, LOGO AND PUBLICITY

11.1 BYST shall not use the name, emblem, logo, seal or any other intellectual property of CBLU in any advertisement, publication, brochure, social media post, website, press release or promotional material without prior written approval of the Registrar of CBLU, except the use of University Logo during conduct of any Program carried out under this MoU along with University. Similarly, the University shall not use the name, emblem, logo, seal or any other intellectual property of BYST in any advertisement, publication, brochure, social media post,

website, press release or promotional material without prior written approval of the authorized signatory or official of BYST.

11.2 Participation of CBLU in any activity shall not amount to endorsement of BYST or its products or services.

11.3 No press release relating to activities to be carried out under this MoU shall be issued by BYST without prior approval of CBLU, except for such activities conducted jointly by the CBLU and BYST.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

A. BYST, in respect of activities to be carried out under this MoU, shall comply with relevant provisions of the following, as may be communicated by CBLU to BYST:

- the Haryana State Universities Act, 2014;
- relevant University Statutes and Ordinances;
- UGC Regulations;
- Government of Haryana instructions;
- National Education Policy, 2020;
- labour laws;
- taxation laws;
- data protection requirements; and
- all other applicable laws.

B. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of this MoU.

13. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

BYST represents and warrants that:

- it is duly registered under relevant laws and legally competent to execute this MoU;
- its signatory is duly authorized;
- it possesses the expertise represented by it;
- no litigation exists that materially affects this collaboration;
- it possesses all statutory registrations required under law.

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

a. BYST shall immediately disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest affecting implementation of this MoU.

b. CBLU shall have the discretion to suspend or terminate any activity where such conflict is likely to adversely affect transparency, fairness or public interest, by giving a notice in writing to BYST laying out the reasons in detail.

15. ANTI-CORRUPTION

a. Neither Party nor its representatives shall offer, solicit or accept any illegal gratification, commission, undue advantage or pecuniary benefit in relation to activities to be carried out under this MoU.

b. Any violation shall entitle CBLU or BYST to terminate this MoU forthwith and initiate appropriate legal proceedings, after giving a notice of a minimum of 30 days in writing to the other Party laying out the reasons in detail.

16. INDEMNITY

16.1 Each of the Parties shall indemnify, defend and keep indemnified the other Party, its officers, employees, statutory authorities and representatives from and against all claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, penalties, costs and expenses (including legal expenses) arising out of:

a. any breach of this MoU by the other Party;
b. negligence, fraud, wilful misconduct or omission of the other Party or its employees, consultants, mentors or representatives;
c. violation of any statutory provision;
d. infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights;
e. any claim raised by participants, employees, third parties or Government authorities attributable to the acts or omissions of the other Party.

16.2 The indemnity obligations shall survive the termination or expiry of this MoU.

17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

17.1 Neither of the Parties shall not be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental or special damages arising out of this MoU.

17.2 Under no circumstances shall either Party be responsible for any financial loss suffered by the other Party.

17.3 Neither of the Parties shall raise any claim for compensation on account of cancellation, postponement or modification of any programme.

17.4 Neither of the Parties shall be liable for any injury, accident, illness, theft or damage suffered by the other Party's personnel or participants during activities conducted under this MoU.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 BYST shall obtain and maintain appropriate insurance coverage for its employees, consultants, volunteers and participants wherever required by law.

18.2 CBLU shall have no obligation to insure any personnel deputed by BYST for activities conducted under this MoU. BYST shall have no obligation to insure any personnel deputed by CBLU for activities conducted under this MoU.

19. DURATION, REVIEW AND RENEWAL

19.1 This MoU shall remain valid for 3 (three) years from the date of its execution, unless terminated earlier in accordance with any of the provisions of this MoU.

19.2 The performance of programmes under this MoU shall be reviewed annually by CBLU and BYST.

19.3 Renewal of this MoU shall not be automatic and shall require:

- satisfactory performance of the programmes under this MoU,
- mutual written consent, and
- approval of the Competent Authority of CBLU and authorized official/s of BYST.

19.4 No vested or continuing right shall accrue in favour of BYST merely because this MoU has been executed.

20. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

20.1 CBLU may suspend or terminate this MoU, wholly or partly, with immediate effect, without payment of compensation, if:

a. BYST commits a material breach of this MoU;
b. BYST violates any law, Government instruction, UGC Regulation or University Statute as may be communicated by CBLU to BYST in advance;
c. continuation of the collaboration is determined by CBLU to be prejudicial to the interests, reputation or functioning of CBLU;
d. any information furnished by BYST is found to be false or misleading;
e. any programme is conducted without prior approval of CBLU;
f. public interest or Government policy so requires.

20.2 Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 90 (ninety) days' written notice.

20.3 Termination shall not affect rights and obligations already accrued under the provisions of this MoU.

20.4 Upon termination, BYST shall immediately cease using the name, logo, premises and facilities of CBLU.

21. FORCE MAJEURE

a. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to perform obligations due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics, war, civil commotion, Government restrictions or other force majeure events.

b. The affected Party shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of the onset of a *force majeure* event. In case the *force majeure* continues beyond a period of 90 days from the notice, both Parties may review the continuation of the relevant programme affected by the event and take a considered decision which should be communicated to both Parties in writing.

22. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

22.1 The Parties shall first endeavour to resolve any disputes arising in relation to activities under this MoU amicably through mutual consultation.

22.2 If the dispute remains unresolved within 30 (thirty) days, it may be referred to mediation by a mediator or mediators engaged with mutual consent of both Parties as documented in writing along with terms of reference of the mediation.

22.3 Failing mediation, the dispute shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended from time to time.

22.4 The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, CBLU, subject to the provisions of the Act.

22.5 The seat and venue of arbitration shall be Bhiwani, Haryana.

22.6 Proceedings shall be conducted in English.

22.7 The courts at Bhiwani, Haryana alone shall have jurisdiction over matters arising from this MoU.

23. GENERAL PROVISIONS

23.1 Non-Exclusivity

This MoU is non-exclusive. Both CBLU and BYST shall remain free to enter into similar arrangements with any other institution or organisation.

23.2 No Partnership

Nothing contained herein shall constitute a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or fiduciary relationship between the Parties.

23.3 No Assignment

Neither Party shall assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this MoU without the prior written consent of the other Party.

23.4 Entire Agreement

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all previous discussions, negotiations and correspondence concerning its subject matter.

23.5 Amendment

No amendment shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the duly authorised representatives of both Parties after approval by the Competent Authority of CBLU and authorized signatory of BYST.

23.6 Severability

If any provision of this MoU is declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

23.7 Waiver

Failure of either Party to enforce any provision shall not amount to a waiver of its rights.

23.8 Notices

All notices shall be in writing and sent to the addresses notified by the Parties.

23.9 Governing Law

This MoU shall be governed by the laws of India, the Haryana State Universities Act, 2014, the Statutes and Ordinances of CBLU, UGC Regulations and other applicable laws.

23.10 Approval by Competent Authority

This MoU shall become effective only upon approval by the Competent Authority of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University and shall always remain subject to the provisions of the Haryana State Universities Act, 2014, the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Government instructions as amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, acting through their duly authorised representatives, have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first above written.

FOR CHAUDHARY BANSI LAL UNIVERSITY, BHIWANI

Name: Prof Bhavna Sharma

Designation: Registrar / Authorised Signatory

Signature: _____

Registrar 25/7/2026
Ch. Bansi Lal University
BHIWANI

Seal

FOR BHARATIYA YUVA SHAKTI TRUST (BYST)

Name: HITENDER PUNIYANI

Designation: Authorised Signatory

Signature: _____

Seal

WITNESSES

1.

Name: Prof Sunil Bhaskar

Address: CBLU, Bhiwani

Signature: _____ 25/07/26

2.

Name: SMITA CHITRANSHI

Address: Mahagun Mapple, Noida - Sec-150

Signature: _____

SCHEDULE–I

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

(To be approved separately by the Competent Authority every Academic Year)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Schedule is to prescribe the annual activities proposed under the MoU. No activity shall commence unless specifically approved by the Competent Authority of CBLU.

2. Proposed Activities

The Parties may organize, subject to approval:

- Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAP)
- Mentoring Development Programmes (MDP)
- Faculty Development Programmes
- Startup Boot Camps
- Innovation Challenges
- Business Plan Competitions
- Internship Facilitation
- Skill Development Workshops
- Industry Interaction Sessions
- Mentorship Programmes
- Intellectual Property Awareness Programmes
- Women Entrepreneurship Programmes
- Rural Entrepreneurship Initiatives
- Alumni Entrepreneurship Meet
- Startup Showcase
- Incubation Support Activities

3. Approval Process

Every programme shall contain:

- title of programme;
- objectives;
- expected outcomes;
- proposed budget;
- source of funding;
- venue;
- schedule;
- number of participants;
- list of resource persons;
- risk assessment.

No programme shall be announced publicly without written approval of the Registrar of CBLU and authorized official/s of BYST.

4. Financial Approval

No expenditure shall be incurred on behalf of CBLU unless:

- budget provision exists;
- financial concurrence has been obtained;
- competent authority has approved the proposal.

5. Reporting

Within fifteen days after completion of every programme, BYST shall submit:

- attendance;
- photographs;
- utilization details (where applicable);
- outcome report;
- participant feedback;
- recommendations.

SCHEDULE–II

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

Step 1

Proposal by BYST.

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Step 2

Scrutiny by Nodal Officer.

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Step 3

Recommendations of Joint Coordination Committee.

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Step 4

Financial scrutiny (if required).

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Step 5

Approval of Registrar.

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Step 6

Approval of Vice-Chancellor wherever required.

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Step 7

Issue of Office Order.

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Step 8

Programme implementation.

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Step 9

Submission of Completion Report.

No activity shall commence unless all approvals have been completed and communicated as such to BYST.

SCHEDULE–III

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MENTORS, TRAINERS AND RESOURCE PERSONS

1. **Every mentor shall:**

- maintain professional ethics;
- comply with university discipline;
- avoid political activities;
- avoid religious propaganda;
- maintain confidentiality;
- avoid harassment;
- comply with POSH Guidelines;
- comply with Anti-Ragging Regulations;
- avoid conflict of interest;
- protect student privacy.

2. **No mentor shall:**

- collect money from students;
- seek employment through the programme;
- use University facilities without permission;
- issue certificates independently;
- publish photographs without approval.

3. **Violation shall lead to immediate removal.**

SCHEDULE-IV

DATA PROTECTION PROTOCOL

1. BYST shall:

   - use student data only for approved purposes
   - not copy University databases
   - not retain personal information after completion of programme
   - securely destroy data after expiry of retention period
   - immediately report any data breach

2. Ownership of all student data shall vest exclusively in CBLU

SCHEDULE–V

USE OF UNIVERSITY NAME, LOGO AND BRAND

1. BYST shall not, in relation to activities carried out under this MoU:

   - use CBLU logo;
   - print certificates containing CBLU logo or brand;
   - issue press releases;
   - publish advertisements;
   - publish post on social media;
   - create websites mentioning CBLU,

   without prior written approval of the Registrar of CBLU.

2. Any unauthorized use shall constitute a material breach of the MoU.

SCHEDULE–VI

SAFETY, SECURITY AND DISCIPLINE

1. During every programme:

   - University discipline shall prevail.
   - Entry shall be regulated.
   - Participants shall carry identity cards.
   - Emergency protocols shall be followed.
   - Fire safety norms shall be observed.
   - Medical emergencies shall immediately be reported.

2. BYST shall be responsible for the conduct of its personnel.

SCHEDULE–VII

MONITORING AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

1. The University and BYST shall jointly evaluate the programmes under this MoU annually on:

Parameter	Weightage
Quality of Programmes	20%
Student Participation	15%
Faculty Satisfaction	15%
Industry Linkages	15%
Startup Outcomes	15%
Timely Reporting	10%
Compliance with MoU	10%

2. A score below 70% may result in suspension or non-renewal of the MoU under relevant provisions of this MoU.

SCHEDULE–VIII

EXIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Upon expiry or termination of this MoU:

A. BYST shall:

1. vacate all University premises immediately;
2. return all documents;
3. return identity cards;
4. return equipment;
5. return confidential information;
6. destroy copies of student data;
7. discontinue use of University logo;
8. submit a Closure Report;
9. hand over all pending records to CBLU.

B. No right shall survive except confidentiality, intellectual property, indemnity and dispute resolution obligations.

SCHEDULE–IX

DECLARATION OF NO FINANCIAL LIABILITY

BYST expressly declares that:

- it shall not claim office accommodation;
- it shall not claim employment;
- it shall not claim reimbursement;
- it shall not claim compensation;
- it shall not claim permanent infrastructure;
- it shall not claim any financial assistance merely by virtue of this MoU.