



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

And

Bryant University, Smithfield, United States of America

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made on 7th November 2025 between **IIHMR University**, located at 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302029, India represented by Dr. P. R. Sodani, President (hereinafter referred to as the “First Party”, which term, unless repugnant to the context thereof, shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees, permitted assigns, etc.).

And

Bryant University, located at 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917, United States of America, is represented by Dr Rupendra Paliwal, Provost & Chief Academic Officer (hereinafter referred to as the “Second Party”, which term, unless repugnant to the context thereof, shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

1. Partner Background

About IIHMR University, Jaipur

The genesis of the **IIHMR University, Jaipur** (First Party) dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. The IIHMR University has been established and incorporated as a postgraduate research University by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3 of 2014). IIHMR University is UGC-recognized and NAAC-accredited. IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, education, training, consultation, and networking from a national and global perspective. IIHMR University offers MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics), and Master of Public Health (Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India), IIHMR University offers Ph.D. programs in Public Health, Health Management, Hospital Management, Digital Health and Development Studies. IIHMR University offers the following executive programs: MPH (Executive), MHA (Executive), MBA CSR and ESG Management (Executive). IIHMR University has strong collaborations with Johns Hopkins University, USA; the University of Manchester, UK; and others, for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Bryant University, Smithfield

Bryant University is a private, nonprofit institution located in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Established in 1863 by entrepreneurs Henry Bryant and John Stratton, the university was originally founded as the Bryant and Stratton National Business College in Providence. In 1971, the institution relocated to its current 428-acre campus in Smithfield, Rhode Island, following a generous donation from alumnus Earl S. Tupper, inventor of Tupperware. This move marked the beginning of a new era for the university, which has since evolved into a comprehensive institution offering a diverse range of academic programs. In 2004, Bryant College transitioned to university status, reflecting its expanded academic offerings and commitment to providing a comprehensive educational experience. The university is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education

(NECHE), ensuring that it meets rigorous academic standards and provides quality education to its students. The university offers a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees across the College of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Health and Behavioural Sciences. Its curriculum combines academic rigour with experiential learning, global study opportunities, and the integration of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to promote social responsibility. Bryant contributes significantly to student leadership development, research, and regional economic growth, preparing graduates to be ethical, adaptable, and globally minded leaders who make a meaningful impact in their communities and professions.



2. Scope of MoU

The scope of this MoU establishes a comprehensive framework for sustained collaboration in key academic areas, including Research, Teaching, Training, and Consultancy.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU:

- a) Jointly develop and submit research proposals to national and international funding agencies.
- b) Collaboratively develop and publish research papers, working papers, and policy briefs to disseminate knowledge and evidence-based insights.
- c) Organise and conduct training programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and stakeholder consultations on mutually agreed themes.
- d) Design and implement student and faculty exchange programs to promote academic enrichment and professional growth.
- e) Undertake joint research and innovation initiatives to encourage interdisciplinary learning.
- f) Explore joint graduate programs and pathways for IIHMR University students to graduate programs at Bryant University.
- g) Identify and explore additional areas of cooperation as mutually agreed upon from time to time.

4. Financial Arrangements

This MoU does not create any financial obligation between the Parties.

5. Confidentiality

Each Party shall always maintain the utmost confidentiality regarding the contents of this MoU, and no Party shall use or disclose any confidential information of the other Party for any other purpose.

6. Force Majeure

Both Parties shall not be responsible for any failure to perform due to unforeseen circumstances or causes beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of nature, war, riots, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, accidents, terrorist acts, strikes, or shortages of transportation, facilities, fuel, energy, labor, or materials. If any such aspect is beyond the control of participating agencies, appropriate strategies would be worked out to compensate for the activities/ schedules accordingly.

7. Liability

Both Parties shall be solely liable for any damages/claims against them in connection with the exercise of the objectives of this MoU hereunder unless both parties agree otherwise. Liability for specific activities jointly undertaken by parties shall be referred to in the specific agreements executed.

8. Duration

The MoU would be effective for three years from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both parties). It may be extended after the expiry of three years on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

9. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoU by written notice for 30 days without prejudice to any other remedy for any breach of the MoU.

10. Amendments

- Either Party may request in writing a revision, amendment or modification of all or any part of this MoU.
- Any revision, amendment or modification agreed to between the Parties shall be in writing and come into force on such date as determined by the Parties and shall form part of this MoU.

11. Conflict of Interest

Both Parties warrant that this MoU is not likely to conflict with any of their organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests relating to the activities under this MoU. Both parties also agree that this MoU will not be treated as a deterrent to allowing similar activities or collaboration with other organizations.

12. Resolution of Disputes

Any dispute arising between the Parties to this MoU will be heard by an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

In witness whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the collaborating parties sign this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Parties herein have entered and executed this MoU on the date mentioned above.

Agreed and Accepted:

For IIHMR University, Jaipur

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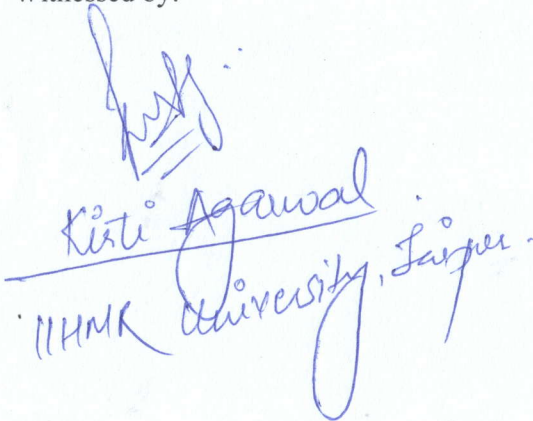
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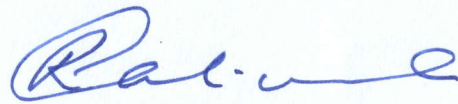
Date:

Witnessed by:

A blue ink signature of Kirti Agawal, with the text "Kirti Agawal" and "IIHMR University, Jaipur" written below it.

Agreed and Accepted:

For Bryant University, Smithfield

A blue ink signature of Dr. Rupendra Paliwal.

Dr. Rupendra Paliwal

Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Bryant University, Smithfield

Date:

Witnessed by: