



THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN:

Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University created by an enactment of the Parliament of India (i.e. the Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988) and is a body corporate with a perpetual succession and a common seal (acting through its Registrar).

AND

Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd, located at Unit 10, Churchill Court, 58 Station Road, HA 275A, North Harrow, Greater London, England established as an independent fostering agency, incorporated in 1998 as a Private limited Company.

AND WHEREAS it is the statutory object of the Jamia Millia Islamia University to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and it shall endeavor to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- (i) Innovations in education leading to restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality;
- (ii) Studies in various disciplines;
- (iii) Inter disciplinary studies; and
- (iv) National integration, secularism and international under-standing.

NOW THEREFORE the Jamia Millia Islamia (through the **Centre for Early Childhood Development & Research**) and Rainbow Fostering Services Limited have intended, agreed and consented to following terms and deeds in pursuance of a common intent to promote and develop the study of fostering services to make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in respect of Foster Care services, advocacy activities under the broad rubric of Early Childhood Development.

1. FIELD OF COOPERATION:

- (a) Both the institutions shall evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop the foster care programmes in India.
- (b) The said academic interaction and intellectual assimilation may include-

- (i) Faculty/Staff/Resource Person development and exchange;
- (ii) Exchange of Students;
- (iii) Research (Sponsored, responsive and in-house research projects);
- (iv) Advocacy and Networking through Seminars, conferences, workshops, consultations;
- (v) Collaborations to establish Foster Care Resource Centre with adequate materials, literature, films etc;
- (vi) Organization of training programmes for Child Care Professionals, particularly those working in NGOs; and
- (vii) Development of Distance Mode Certificate Course in Foster care.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To create a favourable environment for foster care in India through advocacy and networking;
- (b) To support the Centre for Early Childhood Development & research (CECDR) in setting up a national resource centre in foster care in India;
- (c) To develop capacity of child care professionals in the area of foster care through training, field and exposure visits, distance mode courses etc;
- (d) To establish and advocate for the development of standards of foster care in India; and
- (e) To pilot a demonstrative foster care project in an appropriate location in India.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TWO PARTIES:

- (a) The **CECDR, JMI** shall :
 - (i) Provide space and infrastructure for the setting up of a national resource centre;
 - (ii) Take care of office infrastructure, electricity, printing, internet costs; and

(iii) Dedicate one CECDR professional for working on foster care and other activities of the MoU.

(b) **The Rainbow Fostering Services Ltd.** shall

(i) Provide technical support to the CECDR in carrying out the activities listed under fields of cooperation in this MoU;

(ii) Engage with other resource agencies to support the CECDR; and

(iii) Scout for funds to operationalize the activities envisaged under this MoU.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) The details for the efficacious implementations of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of both the institutions.

(b) The parties to this Memorandum may, by mutual consent, add modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition (s) of this Agreement. Provided that, no such addition, modification, amendment, deletion, review or revision shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's representative.

(c) The intent and implementation of this Memorandum is **SUBJECT** to the policies of the respective States and the laws of the land.


(d) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for period of three years from the date of its signature and seal, and may be terminated by either side by giving a six months Notice to that effect in writing. However, notwithstanding the Notice of the intent to terminate the Memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalization and accomplishment thereof.

(e) The parties to this memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as "**confidential and privileged**" information of the other institution which is so classified in advance. The terms of Confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.

(f) This Memorandum of Understanding shall require the ratification of the competent academic/ executive body of both the institution.

(g) The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall have no legal binding. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem to constitute partnership between the signing parties appointing one party as an agent of the other.


Signed at New Delhi on this the 7th day of October 2016.


(.....T.A.W.B.....)

Registrar, Authorized signatory on behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (India)

Seal:

Date:


(.....Javed Yunus.....)

Authorized Signatory on behalf of ...RAINBOW FOSTERING SERVICES LTD.

Seal:

Date:

WITNESSES

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(MR. JAVED YUNUS)

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PROF ZUBAIR MEENAI

