



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**SOCIOLGOICAL SOCIETY, HIMACHAL PRADESH, INDIA**  
and  
**GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GFSRD), INDIA**

This Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum of Understanding") is made and executed on 14<sup>th</sup> June year two-thousand-twenty-two (14-6 -2022) by and between:

1. **SOCIOLGICAL SOCIETY, HIMACHAL PRADESH** is a registered *not for profit* association of people working for sociology at different levels and registered under *H.P. Societies Registration Act 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006)* with **Registration No. 1205/2018** and having headquarter at *Dream Villa, Anand Nagar, Lower Khalini, Shimla-171009 HP* and more detail is available at [www.sshp.co.in](http://www.sshp.co.in). It's members includes sociologists, social scientists consisting of academicians, PG, research scholars, public servants, consultants, NGO people, social researchers etc. SSHP is *committed to promote sociology and develop sociological thinking and committed to facilitate sociological teaching and research and enhance the professional development of it's members and across the members at local, regional and global level*. SSHP aims to work for the inculcation of sociological perspective in different aspects of society by working specifically in Himachal Pradesh, whole Indian Himalayan Region, India and globally in general by providing a network of committed sociologists at all levels. It is also an attempt to link students and teachers of sociology with other sociological and other like-minded associations at national as well as at international level with it's alien branches like; anthropology, psychology, environmental sociology, rural development etc. (hereinafter referred to as "**FIRST PARTY**" or "**PARTNER ASSOCAITION**").
2. **GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GFSRD)**, is a platform for Academicians, CBOs/ NGOs and Policy Makers formed with an aim to bring and link Rural Development Research, Policy and Practice in one umbrella and lead advocacy for Sustainable Rural Development globally. It is an ISO 9001: 2015

certified Not-for-Profit Company registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. in this matter represented by Dr. Jayanta Choudhury, in his capacity as Founder, GFSRD, India, and therefore legally acts for and on behalf of GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, (hereinafter referred to as “**SECOND PARTY**” or “**GFSRD**”).

PARTNER ASSOCIATION (SSHP) and GLOBAL FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT shall collectively be referred to as the “**PARTIES**” and individually as the “**PARTY**”.

The **PARTIES** agree to enter into cooperation for the implementation of different academic programmes aiming to develop capacity of existing faculties, involve students/research scholars in different personality development programmes prepared and designed mutually in broad areas of education, research, and community service etc. as per the terms and conditions of this MoU.

This Memorandum of Understanding is followed up by the PARTIES in the form of a Cooperation Agreement which is agreed upon and signed by the PARTIES and appoints technical implementers as the implementers of the cooperation according to their respective duties and functions fixed at the initial stage and being mend from time to time with mutual agreement of both the parties.

This MoU shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of execution or can be reconsidered mutually. The extension of MoU further will be based on the mutual consent of both parties.

SIGNED BY



**Dr. Ruchi Ramesh**

President

On behalf of

Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh

Date: June 14, 2022

**Official Seal**



**Dr. Jayanta Choudhury**

Founder

on behalf of GFSRD, India

Date: June 14, 2022

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