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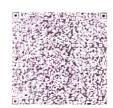
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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) between Central University of Punjab







and Rekhi Foundation for Happiness



For establishing

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REKHI CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE SCIENCE OF HAPPINESS

30... day of May2025.

## BY AND BETWEEN

CU Punjab, having address at village Ghudda, District Bathinda, Punjab, India which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the CU Punjab (Hereinafter referred as "CU Punjab")

#### AND

Rekhi Foundation for Happiness represented by Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, having its office at 2051, last Chance Court. Gold River, CA. 95670, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators including but not to be limited to "Rekhi Happiness Academy LLP", India, "Rekhi Foundation Private Limited". Singapore (Hereinafter referred as "Rekhi Foundation").

Rekhi Foundation and CU Punjab are hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS CU Punjab proposes to establish "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness", with an aim to promote research, training and education and the practice of well-being for students and teachers through the application of happiness and well-being.

WHEREAS Rekhi Foundation wants to participate in this noble cause and wants to sponsor certain activities under the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness".

WHEREAS the Rekhi Foundation shall be represented by Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi or his assignee.

WHEREAS, CU Punjab has authorized **Dr Sajad Ahmad** as Co-ordinator and Single point of Contact (SPOC) for correspondence and communication with **Rekhi Foundation**.

The two signing organizations shall be referred to as the Parties. The Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

## ARTICLE 1: MANAGEMENT

- 1.1. CU Punjab will be responsible for naming, establishing, and managing the course of Science of Happiness, project coordination, student management, space allocation, infrastructure, finances and the learning environment.
- 1.2. Rekhi Foundation will develop and share the curriculum of happiness to C U Punjab for delivering to Students. This will be for purposes of a guideline, and C U Punjab can modify the same.

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- 1.3. CU Punjab will appoint Dr. Satinder Singh Rekhi as unpaid Adjunct Faculty Member in the CU Punjab as per UGC guidelines after signing the MoU. The same will be notified after the approval from the statutory body of the university.
- 1.4. CU Punjab will run science of happiness courses for their students which could be credited elective subjects, minors/majors, or add-on courses or certificate courses. The faculty of the C U Punjab will teach the same. Rekhi Foundation will help in Faculty Development. Rekhi Foundation may also bring International Professors for Happiness science sessions on-line and off-line.
- 1.5. CU Punjab will allocate suitable space for the center/mind lab with basic furniture, computers, IT equipment, projector, faculty sitting area and a lab assistant.

#### ARTICLE 2: SPONSORSHIP

- 2.1. Rekhi Foundation will provide funding to CU Punjab for teaching and promotion of science of happiness at (CU Punjab) as per details below:
  - Up to an amount of Rs 5 lacs per annum. This funding can be used as a contribution to salaries paid for qualified teachers who will teach science of happiness courses, research, internships, international conferences, purchase of books and any activity that promotes science of happiness. Qualified candidates will be those who have a background in Positive Psychology, Science of Happiness, Mindfulness, those who have completed training programs (including online training programs) in the Science of Happiness and are approved by Rekhi Foundation.
  - An additional amount of up to Rs 7.5 lacs (Rupees seven and half lacs) per year if the (CU Punjab) hires an additional full-time qualified faculty from outside.
  - Equipment for mind lab worth up to Rs. 7.5 lacs (Rupees seven and half lacs) will be provided by Rekhi Foundation.
  - Additional amount of Rs. 500,000 (Rupees Five Lacs only) will be paid every year, if the CU Punjab introduces Science of Happiness as a micro-specialization course in their curriculum.
  - Funds will be released upon receiving a budgetary proposal from the CU Punjab on how they plan to utilize the funds. Funds will be released in a maximum amount of Rs 5 lacs (rupees five lacs) at a time.
- 2.2. Rekhi Foundation may supplement the teaching in the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness" from time to time by providing expert staff from its team at the request of the CU Punjab.

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#### **ARTICLE 3: PROMOTION**

- 3.1. CU Punjab shall create a web page for the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness" detailing the course on their website. A press release announcing the Centre, and the course will be released on signing the MoU.
- 3.2. The Activities of the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness" and its initiation will be promoted through social media. Commencement, details and impact of the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness" will be displayed on the website of CU Punjab with a press release to this effect.

## ARTICLE 4: MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & PERIOD OF CONSULTATIONS

4.1 The **Rekhi Foundation** and **CU Punjab** will appoint representatives to manage and oversee the joint activities of the Centre. **The Rekhi Foundation** and **CU Punjab** may meet as and when necessary but at least once in a quarter (Physically/ Virtually) to review progress in the implementation of the plans, define new areas for cooperation, and discuss matters related to the MoU.

### ARTICLE 5: TERMINATION AND AMENDMENTS

- 5.1. This MoU shall be in effect from the date of signing and shall remain valid unless terminated by either party.
- 5.2. Either Party may request termination of this MoU, in writing, with ninety (90) days prior written notice. Any activity in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 6: MISCELLANEOUS**

- 6.1. CU Punjab shall submit quarterly reports to Rekhi Foundation on the progress and achievements of the "Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness".
- 6.2. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the Parties. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation. Any conflict shall be managed and resolved between the parties amicably through discussions.
- 6.3. The Parties recognize that appropriate representation is important to emphasize their common interests, purposes, and intentions in substantive terms. The Parties, therefore, intend to invite each other, where appropriate, to meetings, conferences, seminars, and workshops relevant to cooperation in the priority areas set out in this MoU.

In complete agreement with the above, we, the two Parties' representatives, the Rekhi

Foundation and CU Punjab sign this MoU.

Signed for and on behalf of

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Rekhi Foundation for Happiness

Dr. Vijay Sharma

Founder Dr. Rekhi Singh Registrar

By its duly authorized officer on

CU Punjab

By its duly authorized officer on

30th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_May \_\_2025

30th day of May 2025