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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC)**

**AND**

**NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NSDC)**

**For**

**Alignment of UGC Skill Development Schemes to Outcome based  
Trainings, Assessments and Certification on Qualification Packs (QP)  
and National Occupational Standards (NOS)**

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This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is made on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of August of the year 2014.

BY AND BETWEEN

**National Skill Development Corporation**, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at A-Block, Clarion Collection, ShaheedJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi – 110016 (hereinafter referred to as “**NSDC**”) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context thereof shall remain and include its successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns, on the **FIRST PART**.

AND

**University Grants Commission**(hereinafter referred to as “**UGC**”), a statutory organization set up by the Union Government under UGC Act 1956, charged with the responsibility of, among others, coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of university education. It provides recognition to universities in India, and disburses funds to such recognized universities and colleges, on the **SECOND PART**.

Whereas NSDC and UGC have desired to work together to provide Outcome based Trainings, Assessments and Certification on Qualification Packs (QP) and National Occupational Standards (NOS) for the trainings of courses under the scheme of Community Colleges and B.Voc degree programs implemented by UGC.

#### **I. PREAMBLE / BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVE**

NSDC was set up as part of a National Skill Development Mission to fulfil the growing need in India for skilled manpower across sectors and narrow the existing gap between the demand and supply of skills. It develops appropriate models to enhance, support and coordinate private sector initiatives in skilling the youth and promoting employment oriented skills.

University Grants Commission has been vested with two responsibilities: that of providing funds and that of coordination, determination and maintenance of standards in institutions of higher education. The UGC's mandate includes: Promoting and coordinating university education, determining and maintaining standards of teaching, examination and research in universities, framing regulations on minimum standards of education, monitoring developments in the field of collegiate and university education; disbursing grants to the universities and colleges, serving as a vital link between the Union and State governments and institutions of higher learning, advising the Central and State governments on the measures necessary for improvement of university education

- 1) The Objective of this MoU is to improve employability skills of the learners of Community Colleges to be supported by UGC by their adoption of the National Occupational Standards (NOS) developed by NSDC through its Sector Skill Councils and associated Assessments and Certifications through the Sector Skill Councils, solely or jointly with along with the Technical Boards. NSDC through its Sector Skill Councils will also provide resources in holding regular Workshops,



