

MoU signed between TMU and Yomeena Foundation

Partnership Overview

TMU's Faculty of Law entered a formal MoU with Yomeena Foundation, a registered non-profit organization under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. The partnership is specifically designed to foster mutual cooperation in legal awareness and community outreach, with TMU students gaining direct access to internships, field work, social-legal research, and public sensitization activities. The MoU reflects both institutions' dedication to advancing social responsibility, legal literacy, and Impact-Driven education in Moradabad and beyond.

Objectives

The chief objectives of the collaboration are:

- To cultivate legal awareness and expand community outreach via joint activities and campaigns.
- To offer TMU law students real-world experiences through internships, project implementation, and rigorous field research.
- To organize a calendar of workshops, seminars, training programs, and legal aid camps for skill development and social empowerment.
- To facilitate knowledge-sharing and the joint production of research, surveys, and documentation, ensuring societal benefit and academic growth.

Roles and Responsibilities

TMU Faculty of Law:

- Encourages and facilitates student participation in all collaborative social campaigns and outreach initiatives.
- Nominates student and faculty coordinators to streamline collaborative activities.

- Integrates Yomeena Foundation activities into the curriculum, granting permission for students to attend and engage.
- Provides logistic, academic, and institutional support for joint programs and research projects.
- Offers platforms for Yomeena Foundation to hold sensitization and educational activities, raising awareness among students about legal and social issues.

Yomeena Foundation:

- Conducts awareness webinars/seminars to motivate students to join as interns or volunteers.
- Trains accepted students for varied roles, including fundraising, research, data management, project execution, and social media outreach.
- Assigns students to supervisors, ensuring active mentoring and safety during fieldwork.
- Maintains strict adherence to sexual harassment and nondiscrimination policies, fully applicable to TMU participants.
- Requires interns to submit reports on their activities, providing guidance for documentation and learning.
- Safeguards students' confidential personal information, limiting its use to MoU implementation, and committing prompt notification in case of any breach.
- Involves TMU students in welfare-oriented projects and regularly communicates new opportunities for participation.
- Issues certificates to all students for engagement and completion of assigned tasks, validating their experiential learning.

Financials and Administration:

- All services rendered under this MoU are pro bono; Yomeena Foundation does not charge or seek reimbursement from student interns or volunteers.

- Each party may use the other's official name or logo for promoting the collaboration, with reasonable care and ethical standards in communications.
- The MoU is governed by transparent arbitration and jurisdiction clauses: disputes are to be settled amicably, with recourse to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 if necessary.
- The MoU lasts three years from the signing date, with the option to extend, amend, or terminate by mutual written consent or unilaterally with 90 days' advance notice. Immediate termination is allowed in case of confidentiality violations.

Strategic Benefits and Community Impact

Advancing Legal Education

This partnership is designed to bridge classroom knowledge with real-world experience. TMU law students actively participate in projects that foster legal literacy, social research, and practical advocacy, making them well-prepared for diverse legal careers while developing empathy, ethical judgment, and leadership.

Community Engagement

Regular legal aid camps, seminars, and outreach campaigns coordinated by TMU and Yomeena Foundation address pressing social and legal issues in Moradabad and neighboring regions. These activities create tangible benefits for disadvantaged communities, while students develop an informed perspective on contemporary challenges.

Student Growth and Skills Development

- Students gain hands-on experience in multiple domains: community engagement, public legal education, fundraising, policy research, and digital outreach.
- Mentorship provided by Yomeena Foundation supervisors ensures safety, skill enhancement, and confidence in fieldwork.

- Practical work is recognized formally through certificates and reporting, giving students valuable documentation of their contributions and skills.

Governance and Ethical Standards

The MoU prioritizes confidentiality, ethical behavior, and robust institutional governance. Regular feedback and transparent operations foster mutual trust, setting benchmarks for future collaborations in legal education and community service.

Conclusion

The MoU between TMU's Faculty of Law and Yomeena Foundation marks a transformative alliance, combining academic rigor with community activism. By creating avenues for student engagement in social welfare and legal advocacy, the partnership provides sustained benefits to TMU's academic ecosystem and the broader society, helping shape the next generation of socially conscious lawyers and change makers.