

## UNDERTAKING

(On Rs.100/- non-judicial stamp paper)

1. I, Prof./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to undertake the project entitled "\_\_\_\_\_" awarded to me by the Indian Council of Social Science Research-North Western Regional Centre (herein after referred to as Council), Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh-160014 vide letter No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I have read and fully understood all the rules and regulations of the Council governing research project schemes as contained in the ICSSR-NWRC website/Award Letter. I hereby agree to follow all these rules and regulations and such other rules framed by the Council at the time of the sanctioning of the support by ICSSR-NWRC. Hence, I agree to adhere guidelines of the ICSSR-NWRC regarding Minor Research Project.

3. I agree to attend the Mid-Term Appraisal to be conducted by ICSSR-NWRC after half the project work is completed and shall make presentation on the progress of the research project.

4. I agree to submit three copies of the final report along-with executive summary to be prepared by me to the Council within two months of the date of expiry of the period of the project.

5. I agree to submit the raw data in the form of schedules or notes or processed on electronic devices such as CDs, floppies, tapes etc. to the Council at the end of the project, if so required.

6. I agree that all equipment and books purchased out of the project fund shall be the property of the affiliating institutions. On completion of the study, the Project Director shall submit an undertaking in this regard. The ICSSR-NWRC, however, reserves the right to take charge of equipment and books, if it thinks it fit in a case.

7. I agree to submit to all research papers/articles to the Council as per the guidelines, which may be brought out from the project data and to acknowledge in such papers/articles, the financial support provided to me by the Council.

8. I agree that the copyright for the project's outcomes will be vested in the ICSSR-NWRC, and any publication or dissemination of the research findings will be solely at the discretion of the ICSSR-NWRC.

9. I agree to refund to the Council the money released to me by the Council if I fail to complete the project within the time allowed by the Council or any of the terms of this agreement are contravened by me except for any unforeseen/extraordinary circumstances brought to the notice of the ICSSR-NWRC in writing.

Signature of the Project Director

Place\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_