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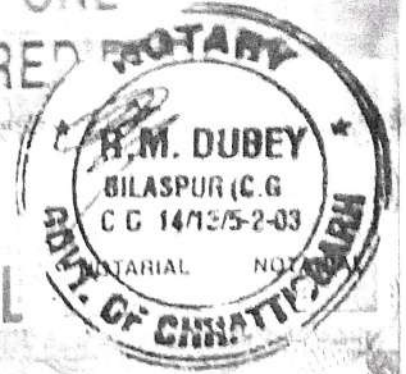


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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH**

and

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, NEW DELHI**

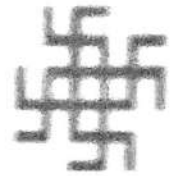
(An Autonomous Trust of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

The MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as MOU) is made between **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya** is a Central University, established by Central Universities Act 2009) and recognized by University Grant Commission based in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India, (hereinafter called First Party) has professional, technical and vocational study programmes along with facilities for research.

and

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for The Arts, New Delhi** will be the Second Party on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MOU) are hereinafter individually referred to as PARTIES.

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The parties having discussed fields of common research interests and allied academic activities between the two institutions have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students training and quality graduate and postgraduate research in cutting edge areas.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT**

The objectives of the MoU will include programs offered at either party which are felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of expertise in the various fields to expand the opportunities in the research, especially translational research and industrial collaboration, besides the development of human resources to face the future challenges & the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

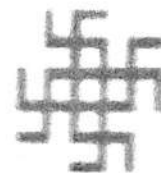
It also includes the exchange of ideas on research publications, academic programs and research projects and promotion of technology, incubation and startups.

Such programs may include any or all of the following activities:

- I. Encouragement of study by qualified students, both graduate and undergraduate, of each party of order;
- II. Exchange of faculty and researchers;
- III. Promotion of collaborative research in areas of mutual interest;
- IV. Development of short-term academic and training programs
- V. Participation of jointly organized academic meetings, seminars, and workshops;
- VI. Any other areas which the parties agree are in their mutual interest.

### **ARTICLE 1: Scope, Goals and Forms of Cooperation**

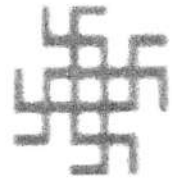
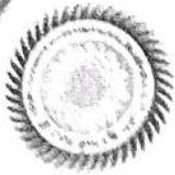
The signing institutes agree to provide opportunity as appropriate for the following activities towards the completion of the objectives of this MOU:



- I. Exchange of ideas with the objective of offering course and realizing research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both parties through prior invitation and in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each institute and specific department.
- II. The First party will provide research guide and support in various fields as on the demand of second party for conducting research related to the thesis dissertation requirements of the research students.
- III. Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines divisions.
- IV. Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the Second party and the First party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
- V. Exchange of scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, course information, seminars, conferences, and any other data and information of common interest.
- VI. Both the Institutions will develop joint research projects; promote incubation technology, startups, organization of seminars, symposia, workshops for benefits of the students.
- VII. Submitting proposals jointly to various Central/State Department Organization under different Schemes using each other's competencies by mutual consent.
- VIII. All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate institute entity.

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## ARTICLE 2: Management

- I. Vice-Chancellor of the First party and Member Secretary of Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MOU.
- II. The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institution of First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to all students, faculties and scientists.

## ARTICLE 3: Exchange of Information

- I. The term "information includes scientific or technical data results and or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MOU.
- II. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

## ARTICLE 4: Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding

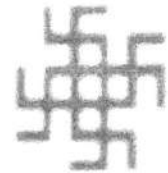
- I. It is understood that the First party and Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of state, race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non discrimination.
- II. Students and research scholars may visit the corresponding departments of the institute after finalizing a mutually acceptable schedule.
- III. All the expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the student concerned (subject to any agreements on payment arrangements made by either institution with its own students).

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- IV. The researchers will be allowed to make use of the instruments and other research facilities available in various departments of these institutes after prior approval of the visiting schedule and due approval from Heads of both Institutions.
- V. Both parties promote research and realize collaborative projects giving priority to interdisciplinary works.

#### ARTICLE 5: Terms and Conditions

- I. This MOU shall become effective from the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MOU at the end of each three year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.
- II. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MOU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MOU.
- III. No amendment or modification of the MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MOU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MOU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed.
- IV. Financial terms and conditions will be decided mutually as per needs of both parties. This MOU will be considered only for academic and R&D purposes only by both parties.

#### ARTICLE 6: INTENT OF WORK

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit, IGNCA and GGV hereby agree to explore the following avenues of educational exchange:

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a) Faculty Research

b) Collaborative Research Projects

c) Student Programmes at IGNCNA

d) Access to IGNCNA Library and Archival Resources

e) Appointment of IGNCNA faculty staff as members of Advisory Committee or Joint Supervisor/ Co-Guide for PhD scholars at GGV

f) Mentorship of students' projects by IGNCNA faculty staff

g) Collaboration in conferences, workshops, exhibitions, festivals etc.

h) Development of digital resources

i) Offer credit/ non-credit courses to students in the fields of Sanskrit, textual research, Vedic studies, Translation Studies, manuscriptology, Oral Traditions, folklore, traditional knowledge system, performing arts, storytelling traditions, cultural informatics, conservation and other area studies with the appropriate Departments at GGV.

In collaborating with GGV for a period of three years, IGNCNA seeks to enlarge its network with like-minded institutions, contribute to the promotion of Sanskrit Studies and Indian traditional arts among the youth and engage with them for a meaningful dialogue on the kind of work IGNCNA seeks to promote.

Prior to implementation of any of the above-mentioned items, details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both the institutions.

#### ARTICLE 7: BENEFITS TO IGNCNA FROM THIS COLLABORATION

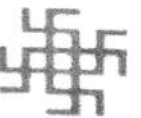
- a) Substantial outreach opportunities for IGNCNA, to reach the youth and students engaged in the concerned fields
- b) Platform for IGNCNA to present its academic resources and programmes to a target audience

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- c) Visibility to IGNCA through media campaign and other publicity material

#### ARTICLE 8: BENEFITS TO GGV FROM THIS COLLABORATION

- a) Access to IGNCA's material and human resources
- b) Opportunity to expand the nature of courses offered based on additional resources available through this agreement
- c) Visibility to GGV through media campaign and other publicity material

#### ARTICLE 9: Arbitration

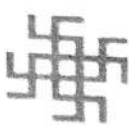
- I. Any issues that are not addressed or stipulated in the MoU shall be discussed and resolved through negotiation in good faith and such resolution will be incorporated as written amendments to the MoU by mutual agreement between two Parties.
- II. No disputes are foreseen in the implementation of the MoU. The two Parties, however, agree that if any dispute arises between them, efforts will be made to settle the same as amicably as possible. If the dispute still remains unsettled, it will be referred for resolution bilaterally to Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and Indra Gandhi National Centre for The Arts, New Delhi. The decisions so arrived at shall be final and binding on the parties to this MoU.
- III. Except in noting the existence of this Educational Partnership Agreement, no use of the name, symbols, signs or trademarks of one institution shall be used by the other.

This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing and continue thereafter for three years subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement and unless terminated by either of the two parties hereto. Termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days' advance written notice of its termination- in such circumstances, any student who has commenced study at either institution on or before the date of the termination, may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty.

Both the institutions agree to the above in principle subject to the completion of such other formalities required by the rules governing both the institutions.



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This MOU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the first party and the other by the Second party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Name and Address of the First Party

*[Signature]*

**Signed by Registrar (Acting)**  
Guru Chasidas Vishwavidyalaya  
LA Central University  
Bilaspur (C.G.) 495 090 India

Registrar  
Guru Chasidas Vishwavidyalaya  
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

Dated:  
Witness 1  
Witness 2

**SIGNED & ATTESTED**  
Guru  
**Ram Manohar Dubey**  
Notary  
CIVIL DIST. Bilaspur (C.G.)

Name and Address of the Second Party

*[Signature]*

**Dr. Prateek Jha**  
Director of PDSM, senior positions  
Professor, Director, Cultural Information  
Centre for the rights of the  
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts  
Sector 16, New Delhi-110016, India  
Phone: 011-26101111, 26101112, 26101113, 26101114

**Signed by**  
**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**  
Member Secretary, IGNCFA  
Janpath, New Delhi.

Dated: 01/12/2022  
Witness 1 *[Signature]*  
Witness 2 *[Signature]*

**NOTARY**  
**R.M. DUBEY**  
BILASPUR (C.G.)  
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GOVT. OF CHHATTISGARH

*[Signature]*  
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