

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on Exchange of Faculty for Education and Research Purposes

Between



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**SANATAN DHARM COLLEGE,  
MUZAFFARNAGAR (UP)**

and



**SHRI RAM COLLEGE  
MUZAFFARNAGAR (UP)**

**Place: Muzaffarnagar**

**Date: 25 Oct.2021**

## **PREAMBLE**

**Sanatan Dharm College (SDC)** is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Bhopa Road Muzaffarnagar, 251001

**Shri Ram College (SRC)** is a premier institution offers various courses in Muzaffarnagar U.P.

SDC and SRC have agreed for institutional collaboration in education and research. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty of the two institutions through visits and exchange programmes, carry out joint academic and research programmes, on a reciprocal basis. This document presents a general framework for such a relationship. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which may be updated from time to time.

## **SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this MoU.

- (i) Faculty exchange programme: The two parties will explore opportunities for interaction among members of faculty as well as creating Visiting Faculty positions. The total duration of visits from each side is expected to be approximately equal. Each such visit shall require approval of the respective institutions.
- (ii) Joint research projects: The two parties will explore opportunities of undertaking joint research projects. and may seek research funding from external funding agencies. Each such research proposal shall require approval of the respective institutions.
- (iii) Joint academic activities and events: SDC and SRC may formulate joint academic activities such as short course, seminars, workshops or conferences based on mutual interests and available expertise in both the institutions. They may also share and carry out joint research in technology for distance and computer-based learning.

## **AMENDMENTS**

The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent.

## **NON DISCRIMINATION**

SDC and SRC agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, sex, national origin, race, ancestry, color, religious creed disability or handicap, and sexual orientation. Neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty, staff and students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Visiting faculty will abide by the codes of conduct of the host Institution..

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual laws of its nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange faculty/staff will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified.

Any Background Intellectual Property (BGIP) shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Party to whom it belonged prior to the commencement of this MoU. If one Party receives any BGIP from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

The two institutions shall jointly own results and Intellectual Property generated thereof for clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes. This joint ownership of Jointly Developed Intellectual Property (JDIP) also entitles each party to explore commercialization. However, transfer or sale of JDIP and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

## **LEGAL STATUS**

## VALIDITY AND TERMINATION

This MoU is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent.

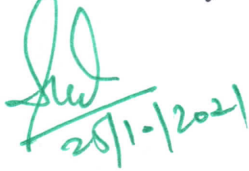
### THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED:

- on either party giving the other party **SIX (6)** months' prior written notice;
- on written notice by one of the Parties if the other Party has committed a breach of this MoU.

However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners including ensuring that any student at that time participating in the programme is able to complete the term of the assignment and be assessed for it.

## SIGNING AUTHORITIES

On behalf of Party-I



Dated: 25 Oct.2021  
**Prof. Sudhir Kumar Pundir**  
Principal  
S.D. College,  
Muzaffarnagar

On behalf of Party -II



**Principal**  
**Shri Ram College**  
Muzaffarnagar