# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between



### **Central Sanskrit University**

New Delhi, India

and



## Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya

Wardha, (Maharashtra) India

Central Sanskrit University (CSU) has the unique distinction of being the largest and the only multi-campus language university in the world. The Central Sanskrit University also has the privilege of acting as the nodal agency for the implementation of Sanskrit related policies & schemes of the Government of India. In that capacity, the university works in close coordination with the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Central Sanskrit University (CSU) located at New Delhi, India represented herein by its nominees, successors and permitted substitutes or permitted assigns; hereinafter referred to as 'CSU'.

#### AND

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, (MGAHV), located at Gandhi Hills, Wardha, Maharashtra-442001, India. A central University established by an Act of Parliament 1997 represented herein by its nominees, successors and permitted substitutes or permitted assigns; hereienafter referred to as 'MGAHV'.

#### WHEREAS

CSU offers to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities for the promotion of Sanskrit Language and such other branches of learning as it may deem fit, makes special provisions for integrated courses humanities, social sciences and science in its educational programmes. CSU takes appropriate measures for promoting innovations teaching learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research. Educate and train manpower for the overall development, promotion, preservation and research in the field of Sanskrit and Sanskrit traditional subjects.

#### AND WHEREAS

The objects of the MGAHV is to promote and develop Hindi language and literature in general and, for that purpose, to provide for instructional and research facilities in the relevant branches of learning; to provide for active pursuit of comparative studies and research in Hindi and other Indian languages; to create facilities for development and dissemination of relevant information in the country and abroad; to offer programmes of Research, Education and Training in areas like translation, interpretation and linguistics for improving the functional effectiveness of Hindi; to reach out to Hindi scholars and groups interested in Hindi abroad and to associate them in teaching and research and to popularize Hindi through distance education system. MGAHV also offers study programs and courses and conducts research in the range of academic fields covering Hindi Language, linguistics, translation and literature, Gandhian studies, Education, Law, Philosophy and Sanskrit studies etc

CSU and MGAHV mutually agree that the encouragement and development of cooperation and exchange in all areas of mutual academic interest is desirable. Both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for partnership and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following MoU.

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#### **ARTICLE 1**

The Memorandum of Understanding should be flexible by nature for allowing necessary amendments from time to time with mutual consent.

The purpose of this MoU includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. Academic exchange cooperation in all Indian languages along with Hindi and Sanskrit.
- 2. To promote some joint Research projects and publications of common interest.
- 3. Organize joint academic and ancient Indian studies' activities, such as conferences, seminars, workshops, Summer Schools, symposia or lectures at either ends in which case hospitality will be borne by the hosting university. TA and DA of the participating Resource persons will be borne by the respective institutions.
- 4. Exchange of staff (academic and research) for a limited time span.
- 5. Exchange of students (at both academic and research level) of limited time span.
- 6. A maximum of five Research Scholars at one slot from either side can visit the other institution for a stay of not more than 15 days in a semester.
- 7. Cooperative projects ensuing from this Memorandum of Understanding may include any of the academic disciplines represented at the two universities.
- 8. Offering joint programs mutually designed and agreed.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved, as well as arrangements for visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be further discussed and developed mutually for each specific case. All financial arrangements will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

In order to carry out and fulfill the goals of this MoU, both parties will appoint coordinators for the development and management of joint activities. Through these contact persons, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of MoU which will form part of this general arrangement following signature by the appropriate authorities of both parties. A letter of MoU will include such items as:

- 1) Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity
- 2) Schedules for the specific activity
- 3) Budgets and sources of financing for each activity
- 4) Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity

The contact persons will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this MOU according to the practices of the respective parties. Letters of MoU will be approved by both

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the normal procedures adopted by the signatory sides according to

Dean, Academic Affairs will liaison on behalf of CSU.

Dean, School of Language will liaison on behalf of MGAHV.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

Any kind of disagreement against this MoU from either sides may be settled through discussions by both the parties and not through any agency of law.

### **ARTICLE 4**

This MoU shall initially be valid for Three years from the date of signing and can further be continued on success in the initial year. It shall be reviewed by both parties six (6) months prior to expiry and may be renewed for a further term by mutual MOU.

The MoU becomes valid upon signature by both Parties. It is renewed by mutual agreement, by means of a written amendment, between the Parties for similar periods, in accordance with the applicable procedure in each institution.

Any modification of this MoU is subject to the prior written consent of both Parties.

This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of three (3) month notice in writing at the address mentioned above. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities here unto provide their signatures.

Central Sanskrit University

Date: 27.01.2023

New Delhi, India

Vice Chancellor

Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, (Maharashtra) India

Date: 27.01.2023

Place: Wardha (Maharashtra) **Place:** Wardha (Maharashtra)