

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)

Between

Central Sanskrit University

(CSU)



&

Lekhak Gaon, Thano, Dehradun

Sparsh Himalaya University



**लेखक गाँव**  
स्पार्श हिमालय फाउंडेशन की एक अभिलषित पढत



Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a partnership between Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, and Lekhak Gaun & Sparsh Himalaya University to foster academic collaboration through joint research, seminar organization, and faculty/student exchanges. The agreement, valid for five years, aims to promote Sanskrit and cultural studies, organizing seminars & conferences, encourage information sharing, and develop joint academic programs.

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is entered into on this 16 day of 05 [Month], 2026.

### BETWEEN

**Central Sanskrit University (CSU)**, New Delhi, established by the Act of Parliament, 2020, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, having its head office at 56-57, Janakpuri Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi, Delhi, 110058

(hereinafter referred to as "**First Party**", which expression shall include its successors and assigns).

### AND

Lekhak Gaon, Thanos, Dehradun, India's first dedicated Writers' Village under Sparsh Himalaya Foundation, designed for multifaceted creative work, research, and artistic expression to foster literature and cultural exchange (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", which expression shall include its successors and assigns).

### AND

Sparsh Himalaya University (formerly Himalayiya University), established in 2019 in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, a private institution offering diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in humanities, nursing, management, and paramedical sciences, with modern facilities. The university is recognized by the UGC and other bodies (hereinafter referred to as "**Third Party**", which expression shall include its successors and assigns).

### 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for collaboration to foster academic excellence, promote research, and enhance the educational experience for students and faculty through:

- Organization of joint seminars, conferences, workshops, and webinars.
- Joint research initiatives and publications.
- Exchange of faculty members for guest lectures, joint research, or teaching.
- Student exchange programs for academic training or research.
- Sharing of academic resources, library materials and publications.
- Sharing of infrastructures for conducting various academic activities.



- Any other R&D activity mutually agreed by the parties.

## 2. Areas of Collaboration

The parties agree to explore collaboration in the following areas:

- **Research & Development:** Organization of joint seminars, conferences, workshops, and webinars on mutually agreed topics. Also, jointly applying for research projects, conducting studies in Sanskrit, Yoga, and Himalayan studies.
- **Academic Programs:** Developing joint courses, curriculum, and workshops.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Organizing cultural events that showcase the traditions related to Himalayan culture and Sanskrit heritage.

## 3. Implementation Mechanism

- Each party will appoint a Nodal Officer/Coordinator to manage the activities under this MoU.
- Specific initiatives (e.g. specific seminars or exchanges) will require separate, detailed agreements.

## 4. Financial Arrangements

- This MoU does not constitute a financial obligation on either party.
- Financial arrangements for joint activities will be decided on a case-by-case basis based on the availability of funds.

## 5. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- Intellectual property developed during joint research will be jointly owned by all the parties, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

## 6. Validity and Termination

- **Validity:** This MoU shall be valid for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing.
- **Renewal:** It may be extended for another period by mutual written consent.
- **Termination:** Either party may terminate this MoU by providing **90 days'** prior written notice. Ongoing activities shall be completed.

## 7. Confidentiality

- Both parties agree to protect confidential information obtained during the collaboration and not disclose it to third parties without prior consent.


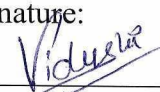
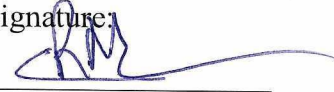
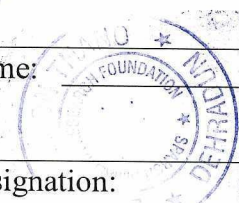
## 8. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

- This MoU is not legally binding in itself but represents a statement of intent.
- Disputes shall be resolved amicably through consultation.




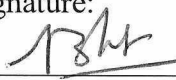


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective institutions, have signed this MoU.



**For and on behalf of:**

Central Sanskrit University	Lekhak Gaun	Sparsh Himalaya University
Signature:  Prof. R.G. Murali Krishna Registrar (I/C)	Signature:  Vidya	Signature: 
Name: Central Sanskrit University 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi -110058	Name: 	Name: _____
Designation: <u>Registrar</u>	Designation: <u>DIRECTOR</u>	Designation: <u>कुलपति</u> <u>स्पॉन्सिग</u>
Date: <u>16-05-2026</u>	Date: <u>16.5.2026</u>	Date: <u>16.5.2026</u>

**Witness:**

Central Sanskrit University	Lekhak Gaun	Sparsh Himalaya University
Witness 1 Signature:  Dr. P. M. Gupta	Witness 1 Signature:  SHIVAM DHOUNDIYAL	Witness 1 Signature: 
Witness 2 Signature:  Prof. Madhukeshwar Bhat	Witness 2 Signature:  Gaurav Singh	Witness 2 Signature:  Dr. Pradeep Kothiyal