

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

**For Facilitating
Collaborative Training, Education and Research
Between**



Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

and



Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

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This memorandum of understanding (MOU) is for cooperation in education, research, and service fields for developing a collaborative arrangement, whereby the Institutions may participate in collaborative teaching, training, research, and other agreed activities to further enhance the relationship between the two Institutions.

This MOU is entered between:

Central Sanskrit University situated in New Delhi, India (hereinafter referred to as CSU New Delhi), is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act and is a unique model of an Ancient Gurukul with a modern outlook. The Central Sanskrit University 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.

CSU New Delhi shall be acting through **Vice Chancellor**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns, or legal representatives.

And

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand -247667 India (hereinafter referred to as "IIT Roorkee"), is among the foremost of Institutes of National Importance in higher technological education and in engineering, basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and know-how to the country and in pursuit of research, acting through **Dean, Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successor, administrators, assigns or legal representatives.

Both institutions state that they:

Recognize the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an international scholarly community by members of academic and research institutions.

Discern the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of international cooperation and awareness of each institute's interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.

Confirm the significance of furthering knowledge and the creative role of international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

Hence, in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in all pertinent areas of health education, research, and service, both institutions **agree as follows**:

A. General Objectives

- i. To exchange information, articles, reports, and teaching materials in order to support the educational programs of each institution in the field of Professional Competencies (particularly the areas of Sanskrit-based knowledge systems)
- ii. To strengthen and encourage communication and collaboration in education and research between members of the two institutions, particularly with respect to the Professional Competencies programs.
- iii. To stimulate contacts between investigators in areas of mutual interest and approval from the two institutions.
- iv. To develop academic projects such as collaborative research, teaching, technical cooperation, evaluation, and publication. The human and technical resources which will contribute to designing and operating the program shall be specified by each institution. Also, the mechanism and action to evaluate, supervise, and utilize the products of the aforementioned programs, shall be jointly established.
- v. To promote bilateral cooperation as per agreed terms in scientific research and education in different faculties involving:
 - a. Teaching and exchange of scientific researchers
 - b. Information exchange on Sanskrit language and Indian Knowledge Systems
 - c. Knowledge sharing and project development on science, and technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable and Rural Development, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Life Management, Environment and Renewable Energy, Ancient Indian Science, Health Science, Food Processing, Tourism Management, Languages, Peace and Conciliation, Music, Humanities and common interest
 - d. Exchanging information on teaching learning material, other literature, and data sets relevant to their educational and research programmes
 - e. Organizing short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest to invite each other's faculty to participate therein as per the rules and regulations of both institutes.
 - f. Organizing lectures, seminars or workshops, and scientific meetings on topics of mutual interest and inviting each other's faculty, to participate therein
 - g. Propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by functional agencies, and invite each other's faculty to participate therein on mutually agreed terms
 - h. Visits of faculty and exchange students at UG, PG & Ph.D. levels for limited periods of time for the purpose of education and/or research for the mutual benefit of both institutions as per mutually agreed terms and rules and regulations of both the institutions
 - i. Co-operation in the conduct of research in the area of mutual interests upon approval of the competent authorities.

B. Scholar Exchange and Education Collaboration

- i. To develop learning opportunities through courses, seminars workshops, data sets, and other means from both institutions to pursue activities related to scholars' academic programs, particularly with respect to the development of a Professional Competencies curriculum adapted for use at the respective institution.
- ii. To facilitate the visits of faculty members and scholars dedicated to participating in teaching and research.
- iii. The human resource exchange, if any will occur within the regulations of each institution.

C. Intellectual Property

CSU New Delhi and IIT Roorkee agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MOU be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions and subject to any agreement reached between the parties on such research or activate after necessary approval from the signing authorities of this MOU.

Both parties agree that any marketing material/activity which includes reference to the other party must be sent for the written consent of the other party.

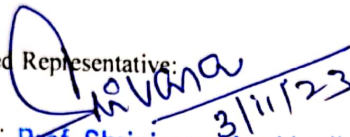
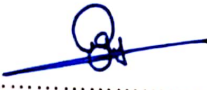
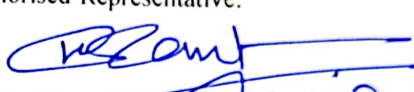
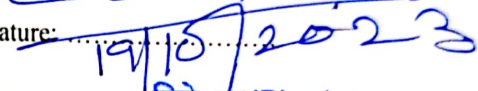
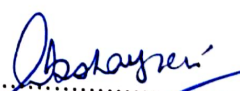
D. Legal Conditions

- i. This MOU is a statement of intent and in no way intended to create a legal or binding obligation on either Institution and serves only as a record of the institution's current intention to enhance the relationship of the Institution going forward. This MoU does not create legally enforceable rights claim, interest, duty, or obligation in favor of either of the party as against the other party.
- ii. All co-operation is on a self-finance mode on case-to-case basis activities and none of the institutions is obliged to support each financially for the purpose of this MOU.
- iii. The Institutions agree to designate the following person as the administrative focal point for any administrative aspects of this MOU:

a) For: CSU New Delhi Prof. Banamali Biswal Dean of Academic Affairs Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi	b) For: IIT Roorkee Prof. Akshay Dvivedi Dean, Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy IIT Roorkee
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- iv. All students and faculty exchanges will be approved by the competent authorities at the respective institutions as per the norms of the respective institutions.
- v. For the purpose of coordinating visits, correspondence, and projects, exchange visitors will communicate with a counterpart in the partnering institution.
- vi. All risk procedures within the policy structure as defined by a concerned institution will be carried out and reported on before any exchanges take place.
- vii. Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details if any shall be negotiated, especially allocation to effect by administration authorities. Notwithstanding anything contained in this MOU, each institution will remain responsible for its own initiative at the level of finance.
- viii. Cooperative projects requiring financial support shall not be initiated in the expectation of support by either institution before such funding has been explicitly agreed to and committed by written consent from the competent authorities of both the institution and a further agreement would be required.
- ix. This MOU shall come into effect for a period of ten (10) years upon the signature of both parties and shall be renewed with their mutual consent and signature. It may be extended by the written agreement of both partners.

- x. In case of any dispute or difference relating to this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the same through mediation before going to arbitration.
- xi. Either party may terminate this MOU with six months advance written notice to the other party.
- xii. Both parties of this MOU agree to act in good faith and in a spirit of mutual understanding and accommodation to facilitate the achievement of goals set under this MOU.

In witness thereof, the parties herein have appended their respective signatures on the day and the year above stated:

<p>Signed For and on behalf of CSU, New Delhi</p> <p>Authorised Representative:  Signature: Prof. Shrinivasa Varkhedhi Vice-Chancellor Seal: Central Sanskrit University 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058</p> <p>Name: Prof. Shrinivasa Varkhedhi Designation: Vice-Chancellor</p> <p>Witness: </p> <p>REGISTRAR CSU, New Delhi CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, DELHI 56-57, INSTITUTIONAL AREA JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI-110058</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed For and on behalf of Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand -247667</p> <p>Authorised Representative:  Signature:  Seal: निदेशक/Director भा. प्र. सं. रुड़की I.I.T. Roorkee</p> <p>Name: Prof. Kamal Kishore Pant Designation: Director</p> <p>Witness: </p> <p>Dr. Akshay Divedi Dean, Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Dean Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Roorkee-247667 (INDIA)</p>
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