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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA**

**AND**

**MADHYA PRADESH (BHOJ) OPEN UNIVESITY, BHOPAL  
PARTIES**

The Parties to this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) are Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, established by West Bengal Act, XIX of 1997, (hereafter referred to as "NSOU" which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the one part,  
AND

Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal, established under the Madhya Pradesh University Act 1991, (hereafter referred to as "MPBOU" which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the other part.

**1. COOPERATION**

- 1.1 Both parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation, till the instant MOU exists, that will promote and advance their respective academic operations. The parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 The co-operation between both the parties will facilitate effective utilization of the Intellectual capabilities of the either party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching/ training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the either party.





## 2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is to promote scholarly collaboration, cultural interaction and friendship by supporting educational, professional and cultural activities among faculty and students of the two institutions. Accordingly, the areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at their university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.
- 2.2 Specific areas of cooperation and collaboration between the two institutions, subject to the approval of MPBOU and NSOU include, but not limited to the following:
- Adoption, adaption, and exchange of academic programmes in the broad areas of mutual interest and related disciplines focusing on the blended and digital learning process.
  - R&D collaborations in the academic and ODL areas.
  - Assisting each other for the organization and / or participation in national and international symposia, conferences, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in the respective places.
  - Joint collaboration for promotion of Open Education Resources (OER) and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).
  - Sharing technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.
  - Sharing of self-learning materials, audio and video programmes, particularly e-learning resources, effective from the date of signing, which may be extended by mutual consultation and agreement, till the MOU is in exists.
  - Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development and delivery.
  - Promotion of Skill Development Programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups.
  - Joint collaboration for Faculty Development Programme that will include classroom seminars and site visits which may include trips to Learner Support Centres, Regional Centres, historical places, museums, educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs), villages, etc.
  - All other relevant activities of mutual interest to Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) and Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University (MPBOU).
- 2.3 A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be developed for specific purpose based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time, with written consent but require the signatures of both the Registrars (or expressly designated delegates) with the approval of the respective competent authority of the parties herein.
- 2.4 The purpose of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalization at both institutions. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING does not impose legal obligations on either party and this provision shall be read with clause 6 of this MOU.



### 3. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sharing of expenditure shall be determined by the parties on a project-by-project basis and will be incorporated by reference as an addendum to this MoU or additional implementation of plans.

### 4. CO-ORDINATION AND REVIEW

NSOU and MPBOU shall hereby appoint "Coordinators" in their respective Universities who shall be responsible for coordinating all communication and directions for the implementation and execution of the MoU.

### 5. PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING

The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as confidential.

### 6. DURATION OF MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 6.1 This MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING will be effective upon signature by each University for a period of five years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another three-year period.
- 6.2 Either party may, with sixty days written notice, terminate the MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions.

### 7. OTHER TERMS

- 7.1 Any dispute or difference arisen out of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be resolved through amicable settlement.
- 7.2 Each party shall co-indemnify and hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out of activities commenced under this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, or any act or omission of the party, its employees or others acting on its behalf while undertaking any aspect of these cooperative activities.



### 8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Intellectual Property developed by the joint efforts would be the joint property of the Parties. Any financial benefits or otherwise arising thereon would be shared proportionately by the parties in consonance with the efforts / inputs given by them.

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in two original copies in English at the place and on the date indicated below:

Signed for and on behalf of:

Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata

*[Signature]*  
Smt. Ananya Mitra  
Registrar (Addl. Charge)  
Netaji Subhas Open University

Date: 22 AUG 2024

In the presence of:

Name: *[Signature]* .....

Designation: Director  
CIQA  
Netaji Subhas Open University

Date: 22 AUG 2024

MP(Bhoj) Open University, Bhopal

*[Signature]*  
Dr. Sushil Manderia  
Registrar

Date: 22 AUG 2024

In the presence of:

Name: *[Signature]* Prof. Vibha Mishra: .....

Designation: Director CIQA

Date: 22 AUG 2024

Identified By Me

Sign: *[Signature]* .....

Name: *[Signature]* .....

Address: *[Signature]* आबास  
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ATTESTED

*[Signature]*  
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ADVOCATE & NOTARY  
Bhopal (M. P.)