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INSTITIUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (IEHE), BHOPAL, M.P. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, BHOPAL AND SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES (SUBIS), SANCHI

About Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal

Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal to be represented by its DIRECTOR, IEHE, BHOPAL....... (hereinafter referred to as "IEHE"), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns OF THE FIRST PART.

About Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Sanchi

Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies (SUBIS), Sanchi to be represented by its REGISTRAR, SUBIS, SANCHI...... (hereinafter referred to as "SUBIS") which expression shall unless repugnant to the context include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns OF THE SECOND PART.

IEHE and SUBIS are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".)

The Memorandum of understanding (MoU) establishes the following:

OBJECTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and promote sustainable partnerships and research endeavours between the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, M.P. and Sanchi University of Buddhist and Indic Studies, Sanchi, M.P.

II. GOALS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Signing institutions aim to undertake cooperation in areas that may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- 1. Exchange of Students for research and academic pursuits
- 2. Exchange of expertise possessed in the field of teaching, research, publication and other activities by the faculty, staff and research scholars
- 3. Organization and participation in seminars, symposia and other academic programmes
- 4. Exchange of publications, research material, academic project and course information
- 5. Efforts to develop joint research projects and publications
- Encourage students to take up certificate courses in languages other than Hindi and English

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III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The objectives of the MoU will be implemented and regulated in the following manner:

i. Exchange of ideas

- a. Students and Research scholars may visit the corresponding departments of the Institute after finalizing a mutually acceptable schedule.
- b. Budgets and sources of finances for the activities
- c. Any other deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity
- Exchange of researchers
 - With the objectives of strengthening ties through joint project and research activities of both institutes, the MoU Allows for the creation of researcher exchange. The following Condition will apply:
 - a. The researcher will maintain their status as research scholars at their home institution for the duration of the exchange.
 - b. The researchers will be allowed to make use of the instruments and other research facilities available in various departments of these institutes after prior approval of the visiting schedule.
 - c. The appropriate academic departments and administrative offices will assist in securing housing and other necessary arrangements for living in the host institution's city.

IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

IEHE and SUBIS agree to respect each other's rights to Intellectual Property (IP). All background IP used in connection with this MoU shall remain the property of the Party that introduces it. No license is granted to any Party to use another Party's Background IP, unless specifically agreed to in writing. Further, the IP rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or joint activity under this MoU would be subject to separate written agreement/s on the ownership and management of such IP, and each Party agrees to respect the ownership of IP of the other Parties in all dealings, consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the partner institutions.

No Party to this Memorandum shall use the name, logo or any other designation of any of the other Parties without prior written consent.

V. TENURE AND TERMINATION

- a. This MoU shall remain in force for a period of Three years from the date of the last signature. The MoU may be extended by the written agreement of the parties.
- b. This MOU may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party at least 180 days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this MOU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity

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agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

- c. This MoU may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.
- d. This MoU is being signed purely with the intention of academic and scientific cooperation without any financial liabilities.

VI. ARBITRATION

Any issues that are not addressed or stipulated in the MoU shall be discussed and resolved through negotiation in good faith and such resolution will be incorporated as written amendments to the MoU by mutual agreement between two Parties.

No disputes are foreseen in the implementation of the MoU. The two Parties, however, agree that if any dispute arises between them, efforts will be made to settle the same as amicably as possible. If the dispute still remains unsettled, it will be referred for resolution bilaterally to Director, IEHE and Registrar, SUBIS. The decisions so arrived at shall be final and binding on the parties to this MoU.

This MoU is signed by

Signed by

(Dr. Pragyesh Kumar Agrawal) Director

IEHE, Bhopal

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Dated:

Witnesses:

Dr. Indu Pandey Dept. of Pol. Sc. IEHE, Bhopal

Witnesses:

Dr. Anita Deshpande Dept. of Pol. Sc. IEHE, Bhopal Signed by

(Dr. Alkesh Chaturvedi) Registrar SUBIS, Sanchi

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Dated:

Witnesses:

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Dr. Anand Murti Mishra Dept. of Anthropolology, Bastar University, Jagdalpur

Witnesses:

Dr. Sadhna Pandey Dept. of Pol. Sc. IEHE, Bhopal