



# साँची बौद्ध- भारतीय ज्ञान अध्ययन विश्वविद्यालय SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES

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To,

The Registrar,  
Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University,  
Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

**Sub-** Regarding MoU between Sanchi University & Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University

Dear Sir,

Seasons Greetings :

It is a matter of great pleasure for me with reference to the above subject to extend my heartiest congratulations to the Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal for executing MoU with our University. We are forwarding one set of original MoU for your future reference.

We are looking forward to have you kind co-operation and continuous support in our academic and research endeavours.

Thanks & Regards

Yours

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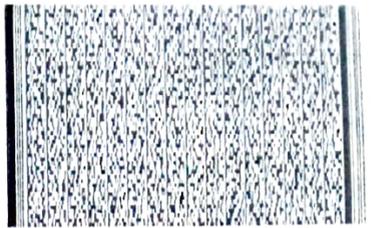
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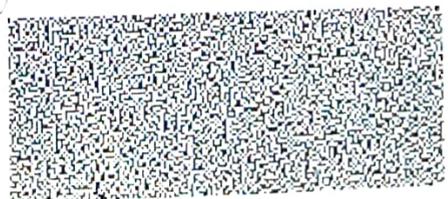
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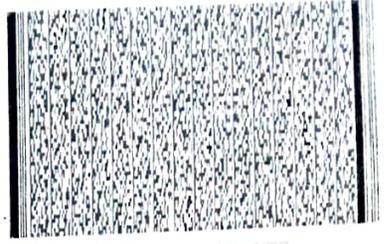
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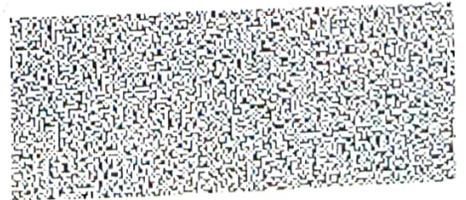
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ENTERED INTO BETWEEN



**SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES**  
Sanchi, District Raisen, MADHYA PRADESH  
(Established by Ministry of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh)

AND



**MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY**

KOLAR ROAD, BHOPAL MADHYA PRADESH

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



ENTERED INTO BETWEEN

SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES

AND

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') is made on this **day of 7 July 2021** with respect to the establishment of joint research, educational programs and community engagement through joint extension activities.

BETWEEN

**SANCHI UNIVERSITY OF BUDDHIST-INDIC STUDIES** established by Ministry of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh herein represented by its Registrar, herein after referred to as "**SUBIS**" (which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successors in office, representative, administrators and assigns) as the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

**MP BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY** is a University established by an Act situated at Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh herein represented by its Registrar, herein MPBOU after referred to as "**MPBOU**" (which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successors in office, representative, administrators and assigns) as the **SECOND PARTY**.

Further, **SUBIS & MPBOU** shall hereinafter be jointly referred to as the **Parties**

## ARTICLE I:

### BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

1. To establish a framework for academic cooperation and coordination between MPBOU and SUBIS.
2. This MoU shall serve as a written understanding of mutually agreed principles between the MPBOU and the SUBIS to undertake activities of mutual interest between the two institutions.
3. To bring both the Institutions, Faculties, Research Scholars and Students to work together towards a common goal as addressed in the MoU.
4. Co-operation between the parties may be established within the areas of research, academic exchange of students and faculties as and when required and with respect to the matter of academic importance and other mutually agreeable issues.
5. Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students of MPBOU and SUBIS shall pursue joint research projects availing themselves of research facilities developed/to be developed at both MPBOU and SUBIS.

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6. For the purpose of this MoU:
- A 'home institution' refers to the institution where the student(s) is a full-time student, and from where she/he is expected to graduate or where a faculty member(s) is employed.
  - A 'host institution' refers to the institution that receives the student(s) for a specified period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research or receives the faculty member(s) for a specified period of time to participate in academic and/or research programme(s).
  - A 'short-term course' refers to an academic programme of short duration.

## ARTICLE II: COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Both the parties have identified the following areas of mutual co-operation:

- Faculty Member(s), Research Scholar(s) and Student(s) of MPBOU would collaborate with SUBIS for undertaking Joint Research/Academic Programme.
- SUBIS would collaborate with MPBOU to organize projects related to knowledge generation in Communication and Media Studies as well as in related areas, as and when required.
- MPBOU and SUBIS may apply for collaborative projects to National and International funding agencies.
- Both the parties may organize collaborative events, Media Fest and other events, if required so.
- SUBIS would facilitate Research Scholars of MPBOU as part of collaborative research, with faculty at SUBIS acting as Co-Guide.
- Joint publication of books, research reports and policy documents.
- Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest as and when required.
- Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.
- In order to accomplish the set objectives of Indian Knowledge Tradition and Culture, SUBIS programmes will be made available to the students of Universities of the state under CBCS system of NEP. The transfer of credit, examination and conduction of the programmes will entirely be done by SUBIS.
- The cultural related courses shall be conducted in association with Bharat shodh sansthan primarily and other institutions with SUBIS is in MOU.

## ARTICLE III: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- There is a scope for exchange of students and faculty for extended research/training at both the

  
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organizations, and this shall be facilitated by both the organizations aimed at excellence in academics.

- 2 Neither Institution shall be held responsible for any mishap/injury (fatal or non-fatal) incurred by a faculty member/research scholar/student during his/her stay in the host institution.
- 3 The stay hours of the faculty member(s)/research scholar(s)/student(s), will be fixed as per the discretion of the host institution.
- 4 The faculty member(s)/research scholar(s)/student(s) and concerned authorities are expected to protect the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated or likely to be generated during their research work. The IPR shall rest with the institution to which the faculty of the student(s)/scholar(s) is affiliated. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both the institutions, copyrights/protectable knowledge generated will be shared in proportion as per the U.K. guideline as amended from time to time. Both the parties shall be the joint applicants for IPRs.
- 6 MPBOLU and SUBIS would be free to carry out follow-up research on the projects conducted under this MoU.
- 7 During the tenure of the MoU, both MPBOLU and SUBIS will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than as accordance with this MoU.
- 8 This MoU is subject to approval by competent authorities, according to the Statutes of each institution. This MoU shall become effective when both signatures are affixed.
- 9 The implementation and/or conduct of a program/course of activity shall be negotiated and determined mutually by both the institutions.
- 10 The autonomy of either institution shall not be diminished, nor constraints be imposed on to carry out this MoU.

**ARTICLE IV**

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES**

On behalf of MPBOLU, the Vice-Chancellor of the University and on behalf of SUBIS, the Vice-Chancellor of the Institute shall be the responsible authorities for overall implementation of the MoU, unless the responsibility is delegated by them to other competent person(s) of their respective institutions. Two Nodal Officers and Two Coordinators will be nominated from both the institutions. They will be responsible for the overall coordination and the smooth conduct of various activities to be undertaken as part of this MoU.

**ARTICLE V:**

**EXECUTIVE PROTOCOL**

The development and implementation of specific forms of cooperation based on this agreement, will be separately established between parties and outlined in executive protocols, specifying the nature of joint activities, financial and other arrangements.

**MPBOLU**

**SUBIS**



**ARTICLE VI:  
VALIDITY AND TERMINATION**

1. The MoU will remain in force for five years from the date of signing of the agreement and renewable afterwards. If not renewed, the MoU expired ceases its effects, without prejudice to the continuation of any ongoing activities.
2. The termination of MoU shall not affect the validity or duration of activities or agreement under this MoU, which were initiated prior to this activity.
3. This MoU may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 90 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

**ARTICLE VII:  
MODIFICATION**

Any modification or amendment of this MoU shall be made on the basis of mutual agreement and written understanding, drawn up in two original copies in English language, both having the same legal validity.

**ARTICLE VIII:  
INDEMNIFICATION**

1. Each Party shall, at its own expense, defend, indemnify, and hold the other Party harmless for damages, liabilities, claims, losses, costs, demands, suits, actions, and reasonable expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and settlement costs) (collectively, "Damages") arising out of or related to any third party suits or claims brought against the indemnified Party (i) arising out of or related to the indemnifying Party's violation of any applicable laws, gross negligence, or willful misconduct; or (ii) arising out of or related to any physical damage to property, or personal injury or death, caused by the indemnifying Party or any of its Affiliates, participants, officers, directors, and employees.
2. The indemnifying party shall be granted immediate and complete control of any claim of indemnity and the indemnified party shall not prejudice the indemnifying party's defence of the claim.
3. The indemnified party shall give the indemnifying party all reasonable assistance at the expense of the indemnifying party on such claim of indemnity.

**ARTICLE IX:  
FORCE MAJEURE**

1. The Party shall not be liable for any failure to perform, any of its obligations under this MoU if the performance is prevented, hindered or delayed by a Force Majeure event (defined below) and in such case its obligations shall be suspended for so long as the Force Majeure Event continues.

  
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Each party shall promptly inform the other of the existence of a Force Majeure Event and shall consult together to find a mutually acceptable solution.

2. "Force Majeure Event" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of the Parties concerned, including, without limitation, unavailability of any communication system, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, acts of God, civil commotion, strikes or industrial action of any kind, riots, insurrection, war or acts of government.

#### ARTICLE X:

#### AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

The Parties to this MoU hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following signatures:

For, SUBIS

For, MPBOU

  
Name: Aditi Kumar Tripathi  
Registrar  
Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic  
Studies Village Sanchi, District Raisen,  
Madhya Pradesh- 464 551

  
Name: Dr. L. S. Solanki

Registrar  
Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University  
Kolar Road, Bhopal  
Madhya Pradesh -

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