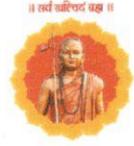




**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between**



**The Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies,
Salamatpur Square Sanchi, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh - 464651**

&

**Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas,
Dept. of Culture, Govt. of M.P.
Tribal Museum, Shyamala Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462003**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies (hereinafter referred to as "Sanchi University") and Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of M.P. (hereinafter referred to as "Acharya Shankar Nyas"), collectively referred to as the "Parties," for the purpose of advancing mutual cooperation in research and academics. The MoU is being executed with mutual trust and in the larger interest of promoting higher education and doctoral research. The primary objective of this MoU is to allot every year a maximum of three (03) supernumerary seats in the Ph.D. programs offered by Sanchi University, from time to time, to the candidates nominated by Acharya Shankar Nyas, Bhopal, having No Objection Certificate being issued from their respective competent authority. The University agrees to allot a maximum of three (03) supernumerary Ph.D. seats to candidates nominated by the Competent Authority of Acharya Shankar Nyas, in writing, for pursuing doctoral research at Sanchi University. These seats shall be allocated subject to the Ph.D. Rules and Regulations of Sanchi University and based on the availability of suitable research facilities.

Acharya Shankar Nyas will nominate candidates to Sanchi University in writing. These nominations will be reviewed and approved according to the University's Ph.D. rules and regulations. The three (3) seats allocated to the nominated candidates will be considered supernumerary and will not impact the regular seat matrix of the University's Ph.D. programs. (The area of research will be Advaita Vedanta, Acharya Shankar and other Acharyas contributing in the field of Advaita Vedanta.) Eminent scholars selected by the Acharya Shankar Nyas will guide research scholars. These eminent scholars of Advaita Vedanta nominated by Acharya Shankar Nyas will serve as supervisors, co-supervisors, and honored invited members of the advisory research committee of the University, in accordance with its rules. The Ph.D. Course Work classes under this MoU will be conducted online following the established rules. The experience attained by the candidates during the tenure of Ph.D. Programme may be counted as Research experience. Further, renowned Advaita Acharya and other Acharyas may be nominated by Acharya Shankar Nyas to act as invited experts in the Research Committee of the University with prior permission from Vice Chancellor of the University. In case of any conflict, issue, or dispute arising out of the

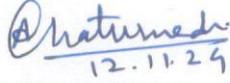
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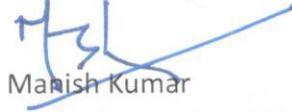
provisions or interpretations of this MoU, the decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Sanchi University shall be final and binding on both the Parties. Any amendment to this MoU must be made in writing with the mutual consent of both Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving a 06 months written notice to the other Party. Upon termination, any ongoing research of nominated candidates shall not be affected and will continue until completion, subject to the applicable rules and regulations of the University.

For Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies:


12.11.24

Name: Prof. Alkesh Chaturvedi
Designation: Registrar Sanchi University of
Buddhist-Indic Studies
Date: 12.11.2024

For Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas:



Name: Dr. Manish Kumar
Designation: Chief Executive Officer
Acharya Shankar Sanskritik Ekta Nyas
Date: 12.11.2024

This MoU is signed on the date mentioned above and shall come into effect immediately.