

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY,

MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI – 110068

And



CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

**56-57, INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI-110058**

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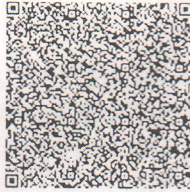


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27th This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is signed at New Delhi on
..... July, 2022 (Hereinafter, referred to as the "EFFECTIVE DATE")

BY & BETWEEN

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FIRST PARTY

Indira Gandhi National Open University, hereinafter referred to as 'IGNOU', having its headquarter office at Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 is a Central University which aims to encourage, coordinate and set standards for open and distance education in India and to strengthen the human resources in India, represented through its Registrar (Administration), which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context mean and include its successors and assignees of the FIRST PARTY.

And

SECOND PARTY

Central Sanskrit University, hereafter referred to as 'CSU', was established on 30th April, 2020 by an Act of Parliament as per the Government of India Gazette No. CG-DL-A-17042020-219068 dated 17th April 2020. Earlier Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan was established on 15th October 1970 as an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860) under the control of MHRD, Govt. of India which got transformed as Deemed University in 2002, represented through its Registrar, which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject or context mean and include its successors and assignees of the SECOND PARTY.

The "IGNOU" and the "CSU" are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "PARTIES" and individually as a "PARTY".

WHEREAS, the Indira Gandhi National Open University is the National Resource Centre for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and offers various academic programmes that lead to Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees and develops courses for delivery through the open learning and distance education mode and is also actively involved in research, training and extension education activities.

AND WHEREAS CSU is a Premier University for promoting Sanskrit studies in India and abroad. It is the biggest Sanskrit University in the world today which is also the only Multi-Campus Sanskrit University. All-round development of all the branches of Sanskrit learning and availability of Sanskrit resources through modern systems are the main objectives of the University. The University is meant for the upliftment of linguistic diversity and cultural plurality while arranging for teaching and research in Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit in the context of their mutual cultural inter-relationship. It is also committed for the preservation and upliftment of the philosophical and scientific elements in the knowledge systems of these languages and ensuring their availability through the equipment of information and communication technology while establishing the relationship of these knowledge systems with cultural legacy. The, CSU includes all its campuses along with affiliated colleges, research centres and any other related organisations.

OBJECTIVES

That IGNOU and CSU have through this MoU come together to provide enhanced opportunities for enabling flexible learning for a wide spectrum of students through the varied distance learning courses offered by IGNOU under the "Distance and E- Learning Programmes for the students of "CSU" and are desirous to work closely by:

1. On-line courses of different programmes of IGNOU are to be incorporated with CSU Programme,
2. ODL (Open Distance Learning) Programme of IGNOU and its Learning Material could be used as in Totality or in part of the Programme in different Courses of Distance Learning of CSU.
3. Joint Workshops and Training Courses to be organized for Teacher's Training.
4. Adoption of IGNOU Courses by CSU and Adoption of CSU Courses by IGNOU
5. Development of IGNOU Study centers in different campuses of CSU.
6. For Sanskrit Education in the context of National Education Policy 2020, different Joint Workshops and Training Courses may be organized for Teacher's Training by CSU and IGNOU.
7. Skill Development Courses to be implemented in CSU with the help of IGNOU.
8. Sanskrit Education to be spread through the different centers of IGNOU.
9. Swayam Programme and Swayam Prabha Programmes along with MOOCS of IGNOU need to be Incorporated in various programmes of CSU. Similarly, new programmes of Sanskrit language also to be designed for IGNOU.
10. For the benefits of the Sanskrit students different programmes of IGNOU could be translated in to Sanskrit Language and the CSU program could be translated into Hindi/English for IGNOU Students.
11. Students of Sanskrit language admitted into CSU are to be encouraged and facilitated for admission to BBA, BCA, and BA Tourism and other programmes of IGNOU.
12. Different Campuses of CSU could be used as examination Centers for IGNOU.
13. Education Channels like Gyan Darshan and Gyan Vani could be used for different education programme of CSU and IGNOU.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE PARTIES AGREE AS GIVEN UNDER:

1. IGNOU would be taking steps for the implementation of relevant programmes such as Degree, Diploma, Certificate Courses, Add- on skill based short term courses. Internship Alternative Programmes mutually decided by both the parties, which would aim to enhance the employability of students by equipping them with Industry / Business relevant skills. In this regard, there are various short, medium and long-term courses available in CSU to meet this objective.

II. **CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY** through IGNOU's Education & Skill Development initiatives will work closely with its Campuses/ Adarsha Mahavidyalayas and affiliated colleges/ institutions to help improve the quality of the employable skills of students of this University Departments and its Colleges. In this regard, the university/ departments/ colleges of the second party shall disseminate/ circulate/ popularize the courses/ programmes of IGNOU and ensure the enrolment to meet this objective.

III. Roles and Responsibility

The principal roles and responsibility of the parties will be as set out in Articles 1 to 9.

Article 1

IGNOU, will provide Degree, Diploma, Certificate Courses, add- on courses / Short term programmes, skill based courses/ Internship alternative courses to the students/ research scholars/ trainees/ faculties/ supportive staffs of the CSU.

Article 2

The CSU will circulate/ disseminate the information/ notices/ flyers/ posters amongst the students/ participants regarding the courses/ programmes to be conducted by IGNOU.

Article 3

IGNOU will have sole responsibility to take admission/ registration, conduct the online/ virtual/ digital classes, assessments/ tests/ examinations and certifications.

Article 4

CSU will have no responsibility or any type of involvement in terms of manpower or physical infrastructure wise during conduction of the courses/ programmes.

Article 5

After the completion of course/programme, the certificate will be issued by IGNOU.

Article 6

IGNOU will charge an amount of cost in terms of course/ programme fee from the students/ participants directly and/ or through the CSU.

Article 7

The Parties agree to engage in professional/academic/cultural cooperation for the purpose of strengthening bilateral relations between both the institutions.

Article 8

Both the Parties IGNOU and CSU agree on the possibility of holding public talks, presentations, lectures, training sessions, research works, and other events by the Parties and/or with the participation of the Parties representatives at their premises and/or online.

Article 9

Both the Parties confirm that they are independent legal entities and neither Party is an agent or a member of the other Party. The MoU does not constitute any dependency between the Parties.

Mutual Covenants:

1. Parties Shall

- A. Not do anything which in the reasonable opinion of both the Parties is or will be harmful to the reputation of both parties.
- B. Keep each other informed of any matters relevant to the overall functioning, in writing.
- C. Share their expertise or any other information which would be of mutual benefit, as per the mandate of this MoU.

2. Financial Terms and Conditions

The students and research scholars of the university/Campuses/ Departments/ Affiliated Colleges will pay the enrolment fee of the course/ programme in which they might be interested to get admission/ training and certification to IGNOU, as per the IGNOU Statutes, Rules and Ordinances.

3. Duration/ Term of the MOU:

- A. The MOU shall begin from the date of its execution by the parties hereto.
 - B. This MOU shall continue in full force and effect up to 05 years from the date of signing i.e. up to 25th July, 2027 (as the term required for completion of the certificate of proficiency/ certificate / diploma/ UG/ PG programme students admitted/ enrolled in IGNOU under this MoU.)
 - C. Validity of this MOU shall be extended sufficiently early for further period/batches on mutual agreement, by the parties to the MOU, in writing.
 - D. This Memorandum of Understanding is a document of good faith and Implementation of the MOU would be monitored by a Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) on a six-monthly time frame basis.
4. **Constitution of Joint Coordination Committee.** CSU and IGNOU will form a Joint Coordination Committee with following members for the purpose of discussing any issue/ matters/ problem arising from/ due to implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

(a) **For CSU.**

(i) Prof. Banamali Biswal, Director Academic Affairs

(ii) Prof. Pawan Kumar, Controller Examination

(ii) Dr. Ratna Mohan Jha, Director Mukta Swadhyaya Peetham

(b) **For IGNOU.**

- i. Pro Vice Chancellor
- ii. One Director
- iii. VC, IGNOU or his nominee shall Chair the JCC.

5. Termination

- a) Either party may terminate this MOU by mutual understanding by giving 3 (three) months' notice in writing.
- b) The parties to the MOU understand that, where a course, as aforesaid, is under continuance, as on the date of termination, the termination shall take effect only on completion of the subsisting course.

Save as otherwise set out in this MOU, the termination of this MOU howsoever arising is without prejudice to the rights, duties and liabilities of either party accrued prior to termination.

6. Confidentiality

- a) Each party hereto agrees with the other:
 - To keep information in strict confidence and secrecy.
 - Not to use the information save for complying with its obligations under this MOU.
 - Not to disclose the same to a third party other than the party's professional advisers and such employees of the other party on a need-to-know basis as per requirements of this MOU, who are under a similar duty to protect confidential information, or any third party having a legal right to obtain disclosure thereof.
- b) The restrictions contained in above clause shall apply to both the parties during the term of and for (one) year after the termination of this MOU but shall cease to apply to information or knowledge which:
 - Has in its entirety become public knowledge otherwise than through any unauthorized disclosure or other breach of such restriction.
 - The First Party has consented in writing to the same being disclosed.
 - Is or has been independently developed by the First Party without reference to or use of the confidential information.
- c) Provided that upon the expiration, cancellation or termination of this MoU, each party upon the written request of the other Party, return or destroy, to the satisfaction of the Party, all confidential information, documents, and other materials as specified by the other Party.

7. Dispute Resolution

- a) The Parties agree to resolve any issues, disputes or conflicts that may arise in relation to the terms of this MoU in the spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding through mutual consultations until both Parties are fully satisfied.

b) In case the disputes are not resolved by mutual discussions, it shall be resolved with the adjudication of Secretary (Higher Education), Ministry of Education.

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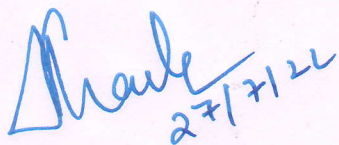
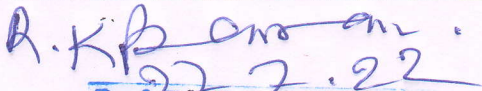
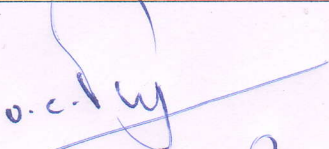
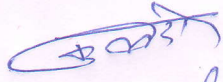
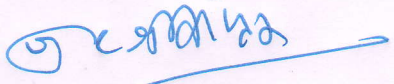
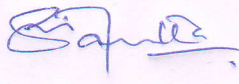
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9. Matters Not Provided In

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU or as to matters not provided therein, parties to this MOU shall consult with each other for each instance and resolve such doubts in good faith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have put their respective hands on first above written.

For and on behalf of :

Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi New Delhi-110068, (IGNOU) (First Party)	Central Sanskrit University Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058, (CSU) (Second Party)
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2.  Prof. J. K. SRIVASTAVA	2.  Dr. Manish Kumar