

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



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भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हैदराबाद
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

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And



Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

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Executed on
3rd June 2025

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Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana

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Central Sanskrit University (CSU), Janakpuri, New Delhi

As part of a continuous endeavor to promote mutual academic cooperation and interdisciplinary research, this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into between the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), a premier institution of National importance focused on innovation and scientific advancement, and the Central Sanskrit University (CSU), New Delhi, a Central university dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Sanskrit and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).

1. SCOPE OF MoU

- Academic collaboration in the areas of Sanskrit, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Linguistics, Computational Sanskrit, Vedic sciences, Philosophy, and technology-enabled research.
- Exchange of faculty members, researchers, and students for academic and research pursuits.
- Joint organization of workshops, conferences, lecture series, and summer schools.
- Access to academic and library resources, manuscript repositories, and archival materials.
- Development and supervision of interdisciplinary research projects and programs.
- Regular exchange of academic publications, teaching materials, and research findings.

2. GENERAL MATTERS

- This MoU does not impose any financial liability on either party unless mutually agreed upon in writing.
- Each specific collaborative activity shall be discussed and formalized on a case-by-case basis.
- Both institutions commit to providing necessary support to visiting researchers and faculty from the partner institution.
- Any financial, infrastructural, or administrative involvement will be based on mutual consultation and approval.

3. DURATION & TERMINATION

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be extended for another five (5) years upon mutual consent. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving written notice at least six (3) months in advance. Ongoing projects at the time of termination may be completed as agreed upon.

4. REPRESENTATION

For effective coordination, the representatives for this MoU shall be:

- For IIT Hyderabad: Director, IITH or any other nominee designated by the Director.
- For CSU, New Delhi: Registrar or any other nominee designated by the Vice-Chancellor.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of all non-public information exchanged under this MoU. Such information shall not be disclosed to any third party without written consent unless required by law or for the execution of this MoU. Confidentiality shall remain effective for three (3) years post-termination. Information involving intellectual property or legal restrictions shall remain protected indefinitely.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property developed through joint initiatives shall be owned jointly in proportion to the respective contributions of each party, with terms subject to project-specific agreements.

7. AMENDMENTS TO MoU

Any amendment to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

8. ARBITRATION

In the event of a dispute, both parties shall attempt to resolve the matter amicably within 45 days. If unresolved, the dispute shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators—one appointed by each party, and a third appointed jointly by the two arbitrators. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act. The award shall be binding unless appealed within the statutory period. The Jurisdiction for arbitration shall be Hyderabad.

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| Place: Hyderabad Date of signing: 3 rd June 2025 On behalf of IIT Hyderabad, India | Place: Hyderabad Date of signing: 3 rd June 2025 On behalf of CSU, New Delhi, India |
|  Prof. B.S. Murty Director IIT Hyderabad Telangana - 502284 |  Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi Vice Chancellor Central Sanskrit University Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 |
| In witness thereof 1) (Signature) (Name) | In witness thereof 1) (Signature) (Name) |
| In witness thereof 2) (Signature) (Name) | In witness thereof 2) (Signature) (Name) |