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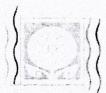
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CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

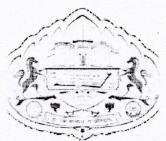


MoU between CSU, New Delhi and SPPU, Pune

The Central Sanskrit University having its headquarter at 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058, India, represented herein by its nominees, successors and permitted substitutes or permitted assigns, herein after referred to as the CSU.

AND

SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY



The Savitribai Phule Pune University, a body corporate governed by the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, having its Administrative Office at Ganesh Khind Road, Pune – 411007, (hereinafter called 'SPPU' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors, executors, administrators and assigns) through the Registrar. Hereinafter referred as the SPPU

RECITALS:

Whereas the Central Sanskrit University (Hereinafter Called CSU) is established by an act of Parliament. It is a Premier University for promoting Sanskrit studies in India and abroad. It is the biggest Sanskrit University in the world today. It is also the only Multi-Campus Sanskrit University in India. Thus, CSU includes its 12 Campuses and all affiliated institutes.

And WHEREAS the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies (Hereinafter called 'Department') of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune offers various Diploma, Masters and Research Programs in Pali, and Buddhist studies focusing on the study of languages such as Pali, Buddhist Sanskrit and Buddhist Classical Tibetan as well as History of Buddhism and its literature, Buddhist Art, architecture, and inscriptions.

Whereas the Department also offers a Post Graduate Diploma programs in Buddhist psychology, Engaged Buddhism, Ambedkar and Buddhism, and Buddhist Heritage and Tourism in collaboration with Deccan College Post Graduate Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Pune.

AND WHEREAS in order to encourage closer academic ties CSU and SPPU are willing to cooperate for establishing programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

AND WHEREAS CSU and SPPU desire to have academic cooperation and exchange for the period of five years a general framework and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for that purpose;

AND WHEREAS the activities under this MOU will be carried out through the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies of the Savirribai Phule Pune University and the CSU Head Quarter, New Delhi.

NOW IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS UNDER:

1. SCOPE OF COOPERATION:

- 1. The activities to be carried out under this MOU shall be primarily focused on the research and development in the field of Indian knowledge system in general and in languages such as Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit in particular. It shall include:
 - a) Work to develop programs at various levels of qualification such as certificates, diplomas, post graduate diplomas, Bachelor and Master Degrees in hybrid and online Mode of learning.
 - b) exchange of students
 - c) exchange of teaching and research staff
 - d) establishment of programmes that will enable qualified students and Institute's personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study and research in Pali, Sanskrit and Buddhist Studies and Philosophy in each other's institution
 - e) facilitation of visits by authorized officials from each Institutes for the purpose of studying the other's educational system in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of cooperation

- f) joint research and projects in the field of ancient Indian languages and indian knowledge system
- g) the exchange of scientific papers and publications
- h) the exchange of academic information
- i) conferences, seminars and congresses
- j) joint academic publications
- k) Internship program for students in each other's institutions
- 1) access to the Library on mutually agreed terms and conditions
- m) collaboration in teaching, research, and outreach programmes
- n) identifying other areas of possible interest and collaboration
- o) making faculty and students aware of the academic programmes, research projects, and educational resources of each other's institution
- 1.2 The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for the accomplishment of each activity to be carried out under this MOU shall be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of MOU which upon signing by the authorized representatives of both the Institutes, shall become an integral part of this MOU.
- 1.3 Both the Institutes will endeavor to assist each other in the development of their educational services.
- 1.4 Both the Institutes will attempt to maintain parity with personal exchange arrangements over the period of this MOU.
- 1.5 Whilst the purpose of this MOU is to outline an academic and management framework between the Institutes, they do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MOU does not impose any legal obligation on either party.
- 1.6 The undertaking of each activity to be carried out under this MOU, will be subject to the availability of funds.

2. COORDINATORS:

- 2.1 Each Institution will designate a person as a 'Coordinator' to coordinate and oversee the activities to be carried out under this MOU, and to facilitate implementation of the MOU in cooperation with other appropriate officials at the respective Institutions.
- 2.2 These Coordinators shall submit a written report of the progress of the activities to be carried out under this MOU to each Institute, annually, together with any suggestions for improvements.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF THE MOU:

This MOU shall be effective from _____. The duration of the MOU will be initially for a period of five years from the effective date, unless or otherwise terminated earlier, as per Clause 5.

4. AMENDMENT TO MOU:

No amendment to this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing jointly by the parties hereto or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MOU.

5. TERMINATION OF MOU:

- 5.1 The MOU can be terminated by either party giving the other party, a prior written notice of not less than six months of its intention to do so but without dishonoring any commitment entered into prior to the date of termination notice and such termination shall not affect the status of students who have already been accepted for programmes initiated prior to the termination of this MOU.
- 5.2 This MOU shall also stand terminated for any reason such as legal processes, Acts of the State or similar such exigencies beyond the normal control of the party concerned and which disabled any of the parties hereto from functioning further.
- 5.3 Despite termination, the parties shall abide by the usual professional ethics and normal code of conduct to maintain the confidentiality of the information and intellectual property rights.

6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Any dispute arising under the terms and conditions of this MOU shall be referred to a competent independent Arbitrator as agreed to by both the Institutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the date and year hereinabove mentioned. For and on behalf of

Central Sanskrit University Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058, (First Party) Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganesh Khind Road, Pune – 411007 (Second Party)

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Witness:

1) Prof. Mahesh A. Deokar, Head, Dept. of Pali, SPPU, Pune

2) Prof. Sanjay Dhole, Director, III., SPPU, Pune