

**MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
UTTAR PRADESH RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN  
UNIVERSITY, PRAYAGRAJ  
AND  
PANDIT SUNDARLAL SHARMA (OPEN)  
UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

**1. Parties**

The parties to this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING are

- Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, India hereafter referred to as "UPRTOU."
- Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur hereafter referred to as "PSSOU"

**2. Purpose**

2.1 The purpose of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is to promote international agreement, scholarly collaboration, cultural interaction and friendship by supporting educational, professional and cultural activities among faculty and students of the two institutions. Accordingly, the areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at their university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

2.2 Specific areas of cooperation between the two institutions, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of PSSOU and UPRTOU, include, but not limited to the following:

- (a) Exchange of faculty members;
- (b) Joint research activities;
- (c) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- (d) Developing and executing special academic programmes; and
- (e) Joint consultancies.
- (f) Organizing joint conferences/seminars/workshops
- (g) Exchange of academic materials and other information.

2.3 A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) shall be developed for specific agreements based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time, but require the signatures of both Vice Chancellors / Registrar (or expressly designated delegates).

2.4 The purpose of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalization at both institutions. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING does not impose legal obligations on either party.

### 3. Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post or via air mail or via courier or facsimile or by e-mail (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at their address and facsimile number as stated below:

Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon  
Open University, Prayagraj

Name: Prof. Seema Singh

Designation: Vice Chancellor

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open)  
University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur

Name: Dr. Dr. B. G. Singh

Designation: Vice-Chancellor

### 4. Publicity and Advertising

The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as confidential.

### 5. Duration of MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

5.1 This MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING will be effective upon signature by each University President/ Vice-Chancellor (or an expressly designated delegate) for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another three-year period.

5.2 Either party may, with sixty days written notice, terminate the MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions.

## 6. Other Terms

- 6.1 Any dispute or difference arisen out of this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be resolved through amicable settlement.
- 6.2 Each party shall co-indemnify and hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out of activities commenced under this MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, or any act or omission of the party, its employees or others acting on its behalf while undertaking any aspect of these cooperative activities.
- 6.3 This MEMORENDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is in two originals, and both parties shall hold one original copy.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon  
Open University, Prayagraj

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open)  
University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur

*Seema*  
*7.10.21*  
Professor Seema Singh  
Vice-Chancellor

*B.G. Singh*  
*26.10.2021*  
Dr. Dr. B. G. Singh  
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 7.10.21

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of:

*AH*

In the presence of:

*Shobhit*

Name *Dr. Achutosh Gupta*  
Designation *Ex-Director, CIDA*

Name *PROF. SHOBHIT BAJPAYEE*  
Designation *DIRECTOR, CIDA.*

Date: 7.10.21

Date: 26.10.2021