

**Memorandum of Understanding on
Academics and Research
Between**



**School of Humanities,
K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram**

And



Torch Bearers of Tomorrow

**Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial
College, Sohna, Gurugram**

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This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is effective as of **February 16, 2023** to establish an affiliation/partnership by and between School of Humanities, **K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram**, and **Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial College, Sohna**,

K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road Gurgaon- 122103 (Delhi NCR Region), a University established under Haryana Private Universities Act 2006 (Amended 08 of 2013) and under section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956 having expertise in the areas of imparting quality education offers a myriad of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral Degree Programs across multiple disciplines having its office located at **Sohna Road, Gurugram Haryana- 122103**, through its Registrar, duly authorized to enter into and sign a MoU (hereinafter referred to as **KRMU**) of the Party of the First Part, for the purpose of exchange of faculty and students.

Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial College established under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956, having expertise in the areas of imparting quality education to the undergraduate and post graduate students of Arts, commerce and Science, having its office at **Sohna, Haryana-122103** through its Principal, duly authorized to enter into and sign a MoU (hereinafter referred to as **NBGSMC**), of the PARTY of the SECOND PART.

Preamble

WHEREAS, KRMU and NBGSMC have many areas of common interest in Arts, Commerce and Sciences, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.

NOW THEREFORE, KRMU and NBGSMC have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE

Both Institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

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The two institutions shall seek to promote:

a. Faculty Exchanges

- (i) The exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions,
- (ii) Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest,
- (iii) The exchange of academic materials and publications,
- (iv) Conducting lectures,
- (v) Collaborative Research in the field of community development programme and other areas of mutual interest.
- (vi) Attachment of faculty for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance of courses, upgrading of teaching and research skills,
- (vii) Participating in seminars, symposiums, and other types of academic discussions,
- (viii) Co-supervising post-graduate students,
- (ix) Conducting study tours and joint consultancy work.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including term of exchange of any intellectual property.

b. Student Exchange

School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC agree that student exchange will be guided by principles listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a full-time student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research.

- a) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.

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- b) An exchange student will continue to be treated as full-time student at his/her home institution.
- c) An exchange student will be considered as full-time "exchange" student at the host institution.
- d) His/her programme of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.
- e) The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in each course or module, award a letter grade or marks, and issue a letter to that effect.
- f) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research, and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out. This will enable knowledge sharing, knowledge enrichment and knowledge dissemination.
- g) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report, and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.
- h) To avail travel expenses, students can apply for existing funding programs at their respective home institution.
- i) The exchange students will pay tuition and other fees at their home institution.

Other Areas:

- (i) to exchange information on research and educational programs,
- (ii) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,

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- (iii) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- (iv) to organize jointly seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- (v) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate and Graduate levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research,
- (vi) the provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for faculty and students of both institutes,
- (vii) to use laboratory facilities in specific cases for a limited period,
- (vii) to permit students and faculty members to use library facility.

School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined separately and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of NBGSMC, and a programme coordinator from the side of School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC do not absolve any confidential information during the research activity.

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ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MOU shall be vested in both institutes to this Memorandum.

Both institutes shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual property, and both institutes shall make joint applications for the registration of the same.

Before any registration or commercialisation of any intellectual property takes place, the institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of both institutes, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC shall be free to use perpetually the results arising out of the collaborating activities for its own internal teaching, research, educational, clinical and publication purposes without the payment of royalties or other fees to the other party.

ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of one year commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of one month in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University and NBGSMC will ensure that the provisions of this

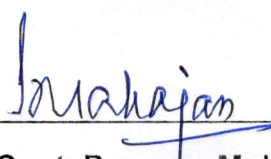
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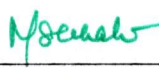
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Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

Signed for K.R. Mangalam University

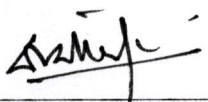
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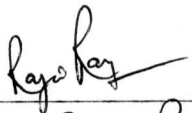

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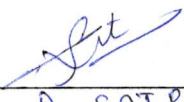
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