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This Memorandum of Understanding is made on 11 June, 2023 between Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal Campus, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh hereinafter referred to as CSU, which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executors on the other part as the **First Party**.

CSU is a campus of Central Sanskrit University, the Central University under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi having its expertise in Education. It has in its mandate the objectives to pursue studies in the Sanskrit Shastras from a holistic perspective.

Interest of CSU in the proposed collaboration is to provide a forum for creative and critical dialogue among the diverse studies of Sanskrit Shastras ranging from Ramayana, Ram Katha Traditions, Folk Literature, Theatre, Loukik Sahitya, Vedic Sahitya, Darshan, Vyakaran, Ayurveda etc. through performances, exhibitions, multimedia projections, conferences, seminars and workshops and to affiliate with universities and other academic institutions.

**Ayodhya Research Institute**, Department of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, hereinafter, referred to as **ARI** which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executors on the other part.

ARI is an academic and cultural institution in Uttar Pradesh. It is an autonomous institute under the Department of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow and having its registered office at Tulsi Smarak Bhavan, Raiganj, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh (India) and a camp office in Lucknow which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, to be deemed to mean and include its administrators, successors, executors and assigners, as the **Second Party**.

Both the institutes are hereinafter referred as "**Parties**".



## 1. INTENT OF WORK:

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefits, CSU and ARI hereby agree to explore the following avenues of educational and cultural exchanges:

1. To promote and preserve the Ramayana and Ramkatha Traditions across the Globe.
2. To facilitate the research work on Indian Culture especially on Ramayana and Ramkatha Traditions.
3. To provide available research facilities with the parties to the researchers, art connoisseurs and academicians etc.
4. To strengthen inter - cultural relations between both the parties.
5. To invite the cultural groups on several cultural occasions in which boarding & lodging, light, sound, stage, publicity and other local hospitality will be borne by the hosting institute and honorarium with their travel expenses of the troupes will be borne by the responding party.
6. Logo of both parties will be displayed in each publicity material.
7. The sharing of resources and knowledge by the research scholars.
8. Working jointly on various research projects.
9. Translation of the Sanskrit texts based on Ramkatha and Ramayana Tradition.
10. Organising lectures by inviting reputed faculties of each other.
11. Work on the preservation and publication of the original ancient manuscripts.
12. Publication of other relevant projects.
13. Providing scholarships to the students.
14. Providing travel grant to the students in country and abroad within financial limits.
15. Exchange of publications.

In collaboration with ARI for a period of three (3) year(s), CSU seeks to enlarge its network with likeminded institutions, contribute to the promotion of Indian Culture and Indian Traditional Art among the youth and engage them for a meaningful dialogue.



2. **BENEFITS TO CSU AND ARI FROM THIS COLLABORATION:**

1. Strengthen inter culture relations between both the parties.
2. Academic and cultural atmosphere will be more soothing.
3. Cultural activities will be expanded in a more economical and effective way.
4. Publications of high standards will be more widened.
5. International academic and cultural relations will be strengthened in a broader way.

3. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:**

Both the parties shall ensure the adequate protection of any work giving rise to intellectual property or those materials having proprietary value, in accordance with the applicable laws.

4. **DATE OF EFFECT AND TERMINATION OF MOU:**

This MoU shall become effective on the date of its signing and continue thereafter for three (3) year(s) subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement and unless terminated by either of the two parties hereto. Termination by one institution shall be effective by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days' advance written notice of its termination. In such circumstances, any student who has started study at either institution on or before the date of the termination may complete their courses of study. Termination of this MoU shall be without penalty.

5. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**


As a general principle, the parties shall work co-operatively to resolve any dispute that may arise from this agreement. In the event, the parties are unsuccessful in resolving disputes in their ordinary course of business, the dispute may be referred to the higher level officials within each institution until the parties can resolve the conflict. Except in noting the existence of this MoU, no use of the name, symbols, signs or trademarks of institution shall be used by both the institutions.



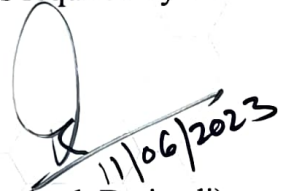
6. MID COURSE REVIEW:

Activities under the MoU may be renewed at the end of the financial year of its implementation to consider, if any, by the activity are to be expanded or discontinued.

In principle, both the institutions are agreed upon the terms and conditions laid down in the MoU, subject to the completion of such other formalities required by the relevant rules governing both the institutions.

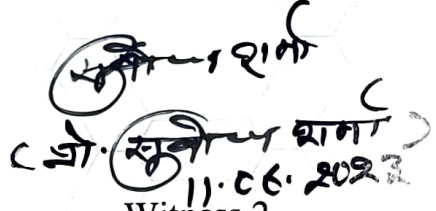
  
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Director, CSU  
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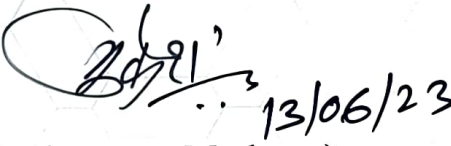
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(Prof. Nilabh Tiwari)  
Witness 1

  
C. J. S. Sharma  
11.06.2023  
Witness 2

Date : 11 June, 2023

Countersigned by

  
(Mukesh Kumar Meshram)  
13/06/23

Principal Secretary IAS  
Department of Culture,  
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow/  
Chairman, ARI

