



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Major SD Singh University, a university established under the applicable law of the State of Uttar Pradesh, having its office at **Farrukhabad (UP)** through its authorized representative **Dr. P.N. Prasad** Designated as Registrar, hereinafter referred to as the **"First Party"**;

AND

Devanshu Samaj Kallan Mahavidyalaya Mahadev Nagar Saurikh established under 2003, having its office at **Kannauj (UP)** through its authorized representative **, Designated as **Principal**, hereinafter referred to as the **"Second Party."**

The First Party and the Second Party are hereinafter individually referred to as a **"Party"** and collectively as the **"Parties."**

1. PREAMBLE

Recognizing the importance of cooperation and collaboration in higher education, research, innovation, academic development, capacity building, and community engagement, the Parties have agreed to establish a framework for academic and institutional cooperation.

The Parties acknowledge that cooperation between universities can contribute significantly to:

- Enhancement of the quality of teaching and learning;
- Promotion of research and innovation;
- Faculty and student development;
- Exchange of academic knowledge and best practices;
- Development of interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programmes;
- Promotion of national and international academic exposure;
- Organization of academic and professional events; and
- Strengthening institutional quality and excellence.

Accordingly, the Parties agree to enter into this MoU in a spirit of mutual respect, cooperation, and academic partnership.

2. PURPOSE OF THE MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a mutually beneficial framework of cooperation between the two Universities for promoting academic excellence, research, innovation, faculty development, student development, and institutional capacity building.

The Parties intend to develop cooperation in areas of mutual interest and benefit, subject to the availability of resources and approval of the competent authorities of the respective Universities.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU shall include:

1. To promote academic cooperation between the two Universities.
2. To facilitate exchange of faculty members, researchers, scholars, and students.
3. To encourage collaborative research and innovation.
4. To promote joint conferences, seminars, workshops, FDPs, webinars, and academic events.
5. To facilitate sharing of academic resources, knowledge, expertise, and best practices.
6. To encourage joint publications, research papers, books, chapters, and other scholarly outputs.
7. To develop collaborative academic programmes, courses, certificate programmes, and training programmes wherever permissible.
8. To promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic initiatives.
9. To facilitate joint projects and research proposals for funding agencies.
10. To strengthen quality assurance and institutional development initiatives.
11. To promote entrepreneurship, incubation, innovation, and technology development.
12. To encourage collaboration in community engagement and extension activities.
13. To provide academic and professional development opportunities to students and faculty members.
14. To explore other areas of mutual academic and institutional interest.

4. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The Parties may collaborate in the following areas:

4.1 Faculty Exchange and Development

The Universities may:

- Exchange faculty members for lectures, teaching, training, mentoring, and academic interaction.
- Organize joint Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs).
- Facilitate faculty participation in seminars, conferences, workshops, and training programmes organized by either University.
- Share teaching methodologies, academic practices, and innovative pedagogical approaches.
- Facilitate faculty orientation and capacity-building programmes.

4.2 Student Exchange and Academic Exposure

Subject to applicable rules and approvals, the Universities may:

- Facilitate student exchange programmes.
- Organize student study visits and academic exposure programmes.
- Provide opportunities for students to participate in academic events.
- Facilitate joint student projects, competitions, hackathons, and innovation activities.
- Encourage student participation in research and community engagement projects.

4.3 Joint Research and Development

The Parties may undertake:

- Joint research projects;
- Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research;
- Collaborative research proposals;
- Sponsored research projects;
- Consultancy and extension projects;
- Surveys and field studies;
- Action research;
- Research-based academic programmes; and
- Other mutually agreed research activities.

The Parties may jointly approach government agencies, funding agencies, industries, national and international organizations, and other institutions for research funding.

4.4 Joint Publications

The Parties may collaborate in:

- Research papers;
- Books and book chapters;
- Edited volumes;
- Conference proceedings;
- Research reports;
- Case studies;
- Policy papers; and
- Other scholarly publications.

Authorship and publication rights shall be determined based on actual academic contribution and applicable institutional policies.

4.5 Conferences, Seminars and Academic Events

The Universities may jointly organize:

- International and national conferences;
- Seminars;
- Workshops;

- Symposia;
- Faculty Development Programmes;
- Refresher and orientation programmes;
- Training programmes;
- Webinars;
- Guest lectures;
- Expert lecture series; and
- Academic conclaves.

4.6 Curriculum Development and Academic Programmes

Where permissible under applicable regulatory requirements, the Universities may cooperate in:

- Curriculum development and review;
- Outcome-Based Education (OBE);
- Development of value-added courses;
- Certificate and diploma programmes;
- Skill development programmes;
- Joint academic modules;
- MOOCs and digital learning resources; and
- Sharing of best practices in teaching-learning and assessment.

Any academic programme leading to a formal qualification shall be subject to approval by the competent authorities and applicable regulatory bodies.

4.7 Research Facilities and Academic Resources

Subject to institutional policies, the Parties may facilitate access to:

- Libraries;
- Digital resources;
- Laboratories;
- Research facilities;
- Databases;
- Academic repositories;
- Specialized equipment; and
- Other academic facilities.

Such access shall be subject to availability, prior approval, applicable charges, safety requirements, and institutional regulations.

4.8 Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Incubation

The Universities may collaborate in:

- Innovation and entrepreneurship activities;
- Incubation programmes;
- Startup development;
- Technology transfer;

- Intellectual property awareness;
- Innovation competitions;
- Mentoring programmes; and
- Development of student and faculty innovations.

4.9 Quality Assurance and Institutional Development

The Parties may exchange knowledge and best practices in:

- Internal Quality Assurance;
- Accreditation and assessment;
- Ranking and institutional benchmarking;
- Academic audits;
- Administrative reforms;
- Outcome-Based Education;
- Institutional data management;
- Best practices;
- Student support systems; and
- Quality enhancement initiatives.

4.10 Community Engagement and Extension

The Parties may jointly undertake activities related to:

- Community development;
- Social outreach;
- Health and education awareness;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Rural development;
- Social responsibility;
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and
- Other extension activities.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRST PARTY

Major SD Singh University shall, subject to its policies, resources, and approvals:

1. Nominate appropriate faculty members, researchers, and students for collaborative activities.
2. Facilitate academic coordination with the Second Party.
3. Provide appropriate institutional support for approved joint activities.
4. Encourage faculty and student participation in collaborative programmes.
5. Facilitate research and academic interaction.
6. Nominate a nodal officer/coordinator for implementation of the MoU.
7. Maintain appropriate records and documentary evidence of activities undertaken.
8. Promote dissemination of successful outcomes of the collaboration.
9. Extend available academic facilities wherever mutually agreed.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECOND PARTY

Devanshu Samaj Kalyan Sewa Mahavidyalaya Mahadev Nagar Saurikh Kannauj shall, subject to its policies, resources, and approvals:

1. Nominate appropriate faculty members, researchers, and students for collaborative activities.
2. Facilitate academic and research interaction with the First Party.
3. Provide appropriate institutional support for approved joint activities.
4. Encourage faculty and student participation.
5. Facilitate access to academic expertise and resources wherever mutually agreed.
6. Nominate a nodal officer/coordinator.
7. Maintain appropriate records of collaborative activities.
8. Promote research, innovation, and academic exchange.
9. Extend available academic facilities wherever mutually agreed.

7. JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

Both Parties shall:

1. Prepare mutually agreed plans for collaborative activities.
2. Identify priority areas for academic and research cooperation.
3. Nominate coordinators for effective implementation.
4. Monitor and periodically review the progress of the MoU.
5. Maintain appropriate documentation of activities.
6. Ensure that activities comply with applicable laws, regulations, and institutional policies.
7. Promote quality, academic integrity, and ethical standards.
8. Explore opportunities for external funding and collaborative projects.
9. Share relevant academic knowledge and best practices.
10. Encourage sustainable and long-term institutional cooperation.

8. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. This MoU shall not create any automatic financial obligation for either Party.
2. Each Party shall normally bear its own expenses related to participation in collaborative activities.
3. Specific programmes involving financial expenditure shall be undertaken only after prior mutual agreement.
4. The financial responsibilities for any particular project, programme, exchange, or activity may be separately defined in a written agreement.
5. The Parties may jointly seek grants, sponsorships, and funding from appropriate government and non-government agencies.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Intellectual Property (IP) generated independently by either Party shall remain the property of that Party.
2. Intellectual Property jointly created through collaborative activities shall be governed by mutually agreed terms.

3. Ownership, authorship, licensing, commercialization, and publication rights shall be determined according to the contribution of the Parties and applicable laws and institutional policies.
4. Any specific IP arrangement may be documented through a separate agreement.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality of confidential academic, research, technical, financial, personal, or institutional information shared during the collaboration.
2. Confidential information shall not be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent, except where disclosure is required by law.
3. Research data and information involving human participants shall be handled in accordance with applicable ethical and institutional requirements.

11. DATA PROTECTION AND ETHICAL COMPLIANCE

Both Parties shall ensure appropriate protection of personal and institutional data exchanged during collaborative activities.

Research involving human participants, sensitive information, or other ethically regulated activities shall be undertaken only after obtaining necessary institutional approvals and permissions.

12. USE OF NAME AND LOGO

Neither Party shall use the name, logo, trademark, emblem, photographs, or other identifying material of the other Party for promotional or commercial purposes without prior written approval.

Joint publicity of activities may be undertaken with mutual consent.

13. IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

A **Joint Coordination Committee** may be constituted with representatives nominated by both Universities.

The Committee shall:

- Prepare an annual action plan;
- Identify collaborative activities;
- Coordinate implementation;
- Monitor progress;
- Review outcomes;
- Identify new areas of cooperation; and
- Submit periodic reports to the competent authorities of the respective Universities.

14. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

This MoU is non-exclusive. Both Universities shall remain free to establish academic or research collaborations with other universities, institutions, organizations, industries, government agencies, NGOs, and other entities.

15. AUTONOMY OF THE PARTIES

Both Universities shall retain their independent legal, academic, administrative, and financial identity.

Nothing contained in this MoU shall be interpreted as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment relationship, or legal entity between the Parties.

16. COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

All activities under this MoU shall be subject to:

- Applicable laws and regulations;
- University statutes, ordinances, rules, and policies;
- Requirements of relevant statutory and regulatory authorities; and
- Approval of the competent authorities of the respective Universities.

Nothing in this MoU shall override any mandatory requirement of a statutory or regulatory authority.

17. DURATION

This MoU shall remain effective for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of its execution.

The MoU may be renewed, extended, revised, or replaced through a written agreement mutually signed by both Parties.

18. AMENDMENT

Any amendment, modification, addition, or deletion to this MoU shall be made in writing and shall become effective only after approval and signature by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

19. TERMINATION

1. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **thirty (30) days' prior written notice** to the other Party.
2. The Parties shall endeavour to complete ongoing activities or make appropriate alternative arrangements.
3. Termination shall not affect activities already approved and underway unless mutually agreed otherwise.
4. Provisions relating to confidentiality, intellectual property, data protection, and other provisions intended to survive termination shall continue to remain applicable.

20. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall initially be resolved amicably through consultation between the authorized representatives of both Universities.

If the matter remains unresolved, the Parties may mutually agree upon an appropriate dispute resolution mechanism in accordance with applicable laws.

21. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for failure or delay in performing its obligations under this MoU where such failure or delay results from circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics, government restrictions, war, civil disturbances, or other unforeseen circumstances.

22. NATURE OF THE MoU

This MoU represents the mutual understanding and intention of the Parties to establish academic and institutional cooperation.

Specific projects, student/faculty exchange programmes, research projects, academic programmes, funding arrangements, or other activities may be governed by separate agreements or project-specific documents wherever necessary.

23. COORDINATION OFFICERS

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24. ACCEPTANCE

The Parties hereby acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions contained in this Memorandum of Understanding and agree to cooperate in good faith for achieving the objectives of this MoU.

MAJOR SD SINGH UNIVERSITY

Official Seal:

Signature:

Name: Dr. P.N. Prasad

Designation: Registrar

Date:

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