

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as 'MoU')

signed on the 6th May, 2019 at IGNTU, Amarkantak by & between

Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) at Amarkantak,
Madhya Pradesh, India (hereafter referred to as "IGNTU")

AND

The Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad
(hereafter referred to as 'GBPSSI')

Whereas, The Faculty of Social Sciences is the largest faculty with seven departments at the main campus and three departments at the Regional Campus at Imphal in Manipur. This Faculty was established in 2008 with five departments and three more departments were added to the faculty in 2010 with the establishment of Regional Campus. Department of Social Work was added in the Faculty in the year 2016. All the Programmes are offered under the umbrella of the Faculty are fundamental subjects in the domain of Social Science. The Faculty has been very much visible in the University with its wide range of academic activities starting from Seminar and Workshop to the interdisciplinary project work and field study. The Faculty houses the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology; Department of History; Department of Economics; Department of Social Work; Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology; Department of Political Science & Human Rights and Department of Psychology. The Faculty constitutes a significant percentage of total students of the University.

The Faculty of Social Sciences is offering Hons. [UG], PG and PhD Programme in all the Departments. According to the objective of the University much emphasis is given to tribal history, culture, art, architecture, tradition, customs, thoughts, economic activities, beliefs, technologies and resources in the course content. Eminent scholars with vast experience are invited from time to time to cater to the needs of the students. Research is also an integral and significant component of the academic activity at the Faculty level and the contribution of some of the teachers has been recognized at the national and international levels. Seminars, Conferences, work-shops and special lectures are organized on regular basis. Field Trainings are integral part of the syllabus of Geography, AIHC & Archaeology. Department of Sociology and Social

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Anthropology, Department of AIHC and Archaeology and Department of Psychology have its laboratory for practical work and hands-on training.

The faculty of social sciences and other facilities who are committed to achieve the objectives of the University which are stated in the IGNTU Act- 2007 as follows:

- To provide avenues of education, especially higher education and research facilities primarily for the tribal population of India.
- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in tribal art, tradition, culture, language, medicinal systems, customs, forest based economic activities, flora, fauna and advancement in technologies relating to the natural resources of the tribal areas.
- To collaborate with national and international universities and organizations, especially for undertaking cultural studies and research on tribal communities.
- To formulate tribal centric development models, publish reports and monographs and to organize conferences and seminars on issue relating to tribes and to provide inputs to policy matters in different spheres.
- To take appropriate measure for promoting the members of tribal communities capable of managing, administering and looking after their own needs by access to higher education through a university of their own.
- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such other branches of learning as it may deem fit.
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching learning process in inter-disciplinary studies and researches and to pay special attention to the improvement of social, educational and economic conditions and welfare of the scheduled tribes within the union of India.

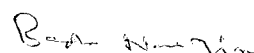
In view of the objectives of the University the faculty of social sciences is catering the need of the all categories of students including tribal students in education and research.

Whereas, the GBPSSI established in 1980 is a Constituent Institute of the University of Allahabad. The Institute is a premier research institute of social sciences in the country.

The research areas pursued by the Institute are as follows:

Economic and Social Policies and strategies: The major concerns include agrarian structure, issues related to land, labour and employment; environment, disaster, poverty and

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climatic change; food security ; development related displacement and most importantly institutions and development. Other international concerns that are being addressed include Global governance, climate change and carbon markets.

Social policy concerns include population growth and resource constraints, which are of utmost importance to the most densely populated state of Uttar Pradesh; problem associated with ageing; intergenerational transmission of advantages and disadvantages of education , health and stamina; the inter-relationship of under nutrition , health and eco-systems; enlarging human choices: securing freedom, well-being and dignity for every human being; and gender and development issues.

Culture, Politics and Society: Concept of power, popular cultures , memory and past, orality and printed knowledge of Dalit, subaltern and other marginalised communities , local knowledge, structures and forms of subaltern cultural consciousness and linkage between cultural resources of the communities and process of development. Newly emerging public cultures, new turns in religious practices, mobile communities and moving images in globalised world, diasporic cultures, various forms of identity politics, cinema and media and relationship between politics, culture and state in colonial and contemporary India. Explorations of alternative public sphere, dissenting voices, social and political literature s, political of representations and emancipator and syncretic cultural forms.

Democratic Processes and Institutions: concept of justice in democratic processes, relationship between social justice and marginalities, governmentality, new modes of participatory governance, popular aspirations and new social movements, formation of civil societies, state, power and citizenship and public sphere as space of democratic deliberations of post colonial Indian society. Issues of human suffering , forced displacement and migration , human rights and women dignity in contemporary globalisation induced developmental democracy. Exploring democratic processes at work, in different contexts, at different levels and their consequents interplays, understanding inclusionary and exclusionary politics with respect to ethnic and religious identities, changing contours of domestic politics under the influence of international forces.

The parties hereby agree that:

- They shall exchange faculty of social sciences and other faculties for specific durations;
- They shall promote interaction of doctoral students through student interaction/ exchange programs;
- They shall undertake joint research programs and other academic endeavors;
- They shall organize joint seminars and workshops on current social issues as well as on issues of national importance.
- That this MoU shall be terminated by either party on an advance notice of six months.

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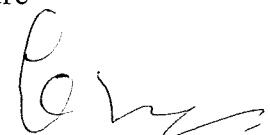
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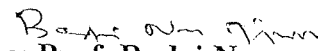
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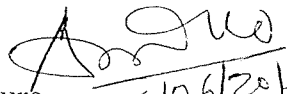
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