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## A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**Govind Ballabh  
Pant Social  
Science Institute,  
Prayagraj**



**Lok Evam  
Janjati Kala  
Evam  
Sanskriti  
Sansthan,  
Uttar Pradesh**

**Objective: To promote collaboration in the field of research project, seminar & cultural events.**

This MoU was signed in the \_\_\_\_\_ presence of Director **Prof. Badri Narayan** (Director, Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj) & **Mr. Atul Dwivedi** (Director, Lok Evam Janjati Kala Evam Sanskriti Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh)

Day & Date: .....

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY**  
**BETWEEN**  
**LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN,**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**  
**AND**  
**GOVIND BALLABH PANT SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE, PRAYAGRAJ**  
**(U.P.)**

**Preamble:**

Whereas, **Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj (GBPSSI)**, established in 1980 as one in the network of Social Science Research Institutes, which Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) set up in association with the State Governments, in our case, the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Institute became a Constituent Institute of the University of Allahabad on July 14, 2005, when the University of Allahabad Act, 2005 came into force. The Institute entered privileges of the University of Allahabad in 2005. The Institute undertakes interdisciplinary research in the field of social sciences.

The main areas of research at the Institute include development planning and policy, environment, health and population, human development, rural development and management, culture, power and change, democracy and institutions.

The Institute has a doctoral programme in social sciences, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and a MBA Rural Development Programme. In three programmes the degree is awarded by the University of Allahabad.

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## **LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH**

Whereas, LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH with the efforts and cooperation of its various institutions organizes various types of cultural programs of eminent artists and emerging talents of national and regional level to preserve and promote the art & culture of the state.

The main aim of Department of Culture is to promote culture (Classical/ Folk Arts and Theatre) of India. Cultural Studies is one of the core areas of GBPSSI. So, both will jointly make efforts to spread these Art & Culture forms among students and whole society through these different awareness Programmes. GBPSSI assures to Department of Culture whenever any Programme will be organized jointly here in Prayagraj, then GBPSSI will provide stage, sound, light and hospitality (lodging) for invited Artists and it is expected that Department of Culture will provide funding (DA and TA remuneration etc.) for invited Artists as well as for other needful things.

Both parties felt that a sustained, synergetic and effective collaboration between **LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH** and the **GOVIND BALLABH PANT SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE, PRAYAGRAJ** will enhance the strength of both Institutions, and add value to, the efforts of each party.

The Parties therefore agree on the aims of creating collaborative partnership for enriching academic & socio-cultural endeavors in mutually agreed fields of research and training with this memorandum of understanding (MoU), to facilitate a formal tie-up for developing a spirit of academic co-operation with each other.

1. This agreement aims to promote academic cooperation and exchange of research experiences between **LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH** (henceforth referred to as **LEJKESSUP**) and the **GOVIND BALLABH PANT SOCIAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE** (henceforth referred to as **GBPSSI**).
2. The two organizations shall cooperate in developing mutual interests on a reciprocal basis and respect for the independence and equal status of each organization.
3. **Scope of MOU**

This agreement details the terms & conditions, financial arrangements and modalities of collaboration that may involve intellectual property rights (IPR) and responsibilities and obligations of the **LEJKESSUP** and

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**GBPSSI**, pertaining to the

- (i) Various Research projects, cultural events & seminars for the students/faculty will be the joint efforts of **LEJKESSUP** and **GBPSSI, PRAYAGRAJ**.
- (ii) On different ceremonial occasions combined Tableau souvenir and documentary film etc. would be prepared, if needed and shown. (If there is any financial expenditure that will be borne by LEJKESSUP).
- (iii) To strengthen and to improve the cultural and academic level of Indian Traditional Culture through its social activities for various programmes. GBPSSI as a Host would provide local hospitality, Stage/Light/Sound/Publicity etc. including staying arrangements where as LEJKESSUP would bear the honorarium and TA/DA and per diem (fooding) cost of the groups.

#### **4. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither the **LEJKESSUP** nor **GBPSSI** shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this agreement, due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, war, flood, earthquakes, strikes, lockouts, epidemics, riots, civil commotions etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the parties affected thereby, shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure continues beyond six months, the parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

#### **5. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties forth with either of them commits breach of any of the terms hereof and shall have failed to rectify such breach within thirty days of the notice in this behalf having been served on it by the other party i.e., either **LEJKESSUP** or **GBPSSI** in correspondence; as the case may be. In addition to the above reasons, this agreement may be terminated forth with either of the parties voluntarily or involuntarily enters into official dilution, bankruptcy or similar recognizable proceedings or if, applications invoking such proceedings have been filed.

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## 6. DURATION

This 'Memorandum of Understanding' shall remain valid for a period of five years from the date of signing of the MoU. After this, the MoU may be terminated or may be renewed as per the circumstances.

## 7. SETTLEMENTS

Upon termination of the agreement: All rights granted to GBPSSI and the LOK EVAM JANJATI KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN, UTTAR PRADESH hereto, shall cease to exist forthwith; except the obligation of the **LEJKESSUP** to keep collaborative activity in confidence, accrue donor prior to the date of such termination, make written reports and keep records, files and books, and the right of GBPSSI to inspect the same.

## 8. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

No amendment or modification of this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by either the parties or their authorized representatives, specifically stating the amendment to this MoU. The modifications /changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed; unless otherwise agreed to. In general, the MOU will be amended on yearly basis, if at all required, on mutually agreed terms.

## 9. ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

The rights and/or liabilities of this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the **LEJKESSUP** and **GBPSSI**, subject to such terms and conditions, as may be mutually agreed upon, by both the parties.


**10.** The details of this agreement are to be decided by mutual consultation between the two parties. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above-mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and established in separate written agreements.

**11.** This agreement is executed in English in two original copies and each party will retain one original copy.


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## 12. SEAL OF PARTIES


Executed for LOK KALA EVAM JANJATI  
KALA EVAM SANSKRITI SANSTHAN,  
UTTAR  
PRADESH by

  
**Mr. Atul Dwivedi**  
**Director,**  
Lok Evam Janjati Kala Evam  
Sanskriti Sansthan, Uttar Pradesh

Date: 19.10.2022

  
**Witness 1**  
**Mr. Tuhin Dwivedi**  
Asst. Director  
Culture Director

Executed for GBPSSI, Prayagraj  
(U.P.) by

  
**Prof. Badri Narayan**  
**Director**  
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Date:

  
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