

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. The Parties

The University of Allahabad, a Central University established on 23 September 1887, situated in the Prayagraj represented through its registrar or the authorised officer, as one party and the Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, a central university, established under the Central University Act 2009, (as amended time to time) situated in Gaya, Bihar; and hereinafter jointly referred as parties, have agreed to enter and to sign this MoU in support of the development of academic co-operation and collaboration between the parties.

II. Background of the parties:

The Allahabad University: University of Allahabad has always occupied an esteemed place among the Universities of India for over a century. Established on 23rd September 1887, it is the fourth oldest University of India after Calcutta, Bombay and Madras University. The university has four faculties—Arts, Commerce, Law, and Science—four university institutes—Institute of Inter-Disciplinary Studies, Institute of Professional Studies, Institute of Gandhian Thoughts and Peace Studies, and National Centre of Experimental Mineralogy and Petrology—and five independent University Centres: Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, Centre for Women's Studies, M.N. Saha Centre of Space Studies, and Centre of The University of Allahabad aims to be a global intellectual centre. In the Banyan tree insignia, “Quot Rami Tot Arbores” means “as many branches, so many trees.” The phrase encourages us to pursue numerous academic subjects, symbolised by the branches, to create a wide wisdom forest. It moulds young minds to build future nations. With a commitment to quality education, research, and cultural richness, the university aims to become one of the world's top institutions, fostering innovation and producing leaders who shape the future, exploring the frontiers of knowledge and enriching people's lives. The University has boasted an impressive list of alumni, including former presidents, prime ministers, ministers, Supreme Court justices, and senior bureaucrats, all of whom have made significant contributions to India's defence sector.

After establishing an M.Ed. programme in 1942, the University of Allahabad Department of Education has implemented the UGC SAP DRS Phase-I for five years. The department collaborated with CIET, NCERT, New Delhi on the UGC e-PG Paathshala Project. National Journal “Research and Studies” ISSN 0084-621 is published annually by the department since 1950. Since 2013, department publishes UGC-SAP Annual News Letter.

Educational Psychology, Technology, and Science Education labs are adequately equipped in the Department of Education.

Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, India, is one of 54 Central Universities under the Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education of India. The Central Universities Act, 2009 (Section 25 of 2009) established Central University of Bihar (CUB), which was renamed Central University of South Bihar by the 2014 amendment. The UGC category-I institution is NACC A++ approved. With the slogan 'Collective Reasoning', the University conducts its academic and administrative activities from a 300-acre campus in Panchanpur, 15 kilometres from Gaya. A interdisciplinary approach, new pedagogies, promising infrastructure, and good student assistance make CUSB a congenial and research-oriented environment. Four integrated undergraduate (UG), 25 postgraduate (PG), and 22 Ph.D. programmes are provided by the university.

The School of Education (previously the Centre for Education) established the Department of Teacher Education in 2013 with the introduction of Four-Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes. In 2017, M.Ed. and Ph.D. programmes were launched to satisfy the demands of quality teacher educators and education scholars. The department offers highly trained faculty with diverse academic backgrounds and expertise to give students a world-class education. The department has a cutting-edge MOOC Studio and a powerful Computer-cum-Language Lab to fulfil digital teaching and learning needs. The Science, Social Science, Curriculum, Psychology, and Arts Labs are well-equipped. The department provides exclusive services to the entire teaching and academic leadership community of India through multidimensional and highly qualitative in-service training programmes and highly productive workshops through the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme of MoE, Govt. of India and the National Resource Centre (NRC), MoE, Govt. of India. The NRC of the department successfully ran three SWAYAM MOOCs for Teacher Educators under ARPIT. With quality initiatives like academic programmes, comprehensive research, field studies, creative ventures, and other educational activities, the department aspires to become a Centre of Excellence for Teacher Education and set high standards at the regional, national, and international levels through committed, sincere, and highly potential faculty and dynamic academic leadership.

II. Goals and Objective-

In order to promote co-operation between University of Allahabad, Prayagraj hereinafter referred to as "University of Allahabad Prayagraj" and the Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, both the institutions agree as follows:

The both the institutions shall encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions for promotion of teaching -learning and research.

Roles and Responsibilities: Form of co-operation shall be-

Within mutually acceptable fields, the following general forms of co-operation for programmes or activities will be explored for potential negotiation:

- Mutual exchanges of faculty members and research scholars.
- Joint academic training programmes for teachers of School Education, Teachers' Training education Institutions of both the institutions.
- Joint MOOCs development work.
- Organizing joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
- Exchange of Resource Person.
- Collaborations in the sharing of academic data, scientific information, intellectual property, articles and publications
- Students/Participants visits – student exchange programme.
- Conduction of need-based training programme
- Support in Curriculum development
- Support in student internship/project training at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

III. Duration of the MOU:

This is a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between University of Allahabad and the Central University of South Bihar, Gaya. This MoU shall have an initial term of three years ending on ~~30/06/27~~ and may be renewed for another period of three years' term after reviewing the activities performed under this MoU unless written notice by one party to another party for not renewing the MoU is given not later than one (1) month before the expiry of the current term. This MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent or by three (3) months' notice in writing by either party.

IV. Non-Binding

1. This Document does not create a binding agreement between the Party and shall not be enforceable. Only the future agreement, duly executed by the Party, shall be enforceable. The terms and conditions of any future agreement will supersede any terms and conditions contained in this document. The Party are not prevented from entering into negotiations with other third parties with regard to the subject matter of this document.
2. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. Provided that, the decision as to whether initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at each party's sole discretion.
3. Both parties agree that this memorandum creates no financial obligations on either party, and all financial liability shall be borne by each party/ies for their own expenses.

V. Dispute Resolution:

If a dispute or difference arises between the parties out of or in connection with this MOU, either party may give the other a written notice specifying the dispute or difference within 30 days of the date of the notice, a person holding a position of senior management of each party must meet and undertake negotiations in good faith and on a without prejudice basis with a view to resolving the dispute or difference. If the dispute(s) may not be resolved by such negotiations; then, the mutual decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of both the Universities shall be final.

VI. Variation:

The parties may agree to vary any of the requirements of this MOU. Such agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

VII. Advertising and Announcements:

Unless required by law, an announcement, circular or other public disclosure including promotional materials such as newsletters, brochures, flyers or annual reports, referring to the contents or subject matter of this MOU, must not be made or permitted by a party without the prior written approval of the other party.

VIII. Confidentiality:

The parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any confidential information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in the public domain, obligated by law or otherwise defined in any subsequent agreement on the subject matter.

IX. Implementation and Monitoring:

The parties shall on regular basis keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common interest which in their opinion are likely to mutual collaboration.

- The parties shall set specific timeline and manner of monitoring and review of the execution of the area of co-operation.
- The parties shall with the mutual consent further extend the duration of collaboration.

The committee of the following person shall monitor and implement:

- Dean, School of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya- Coordinator
- Head, Department of Education, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya- Member & Nodal officer at CUSB.
- Head, Department of Education, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj- Member & Nodal officer at University of Allahabad.
- Registrar, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya- Member

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English/Hindi and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses stated below:

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University of Allahabad, Senate House Campus, University Road, Old Katra,
Prayagraj (Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh – 211002, India

Attention:

Name: Prof. Sangita Srivastava

Position: Vice-Chancellor

Email: vc@allduniv.ac.in, vcoffice@allduniv.ac.in

Central University of South Bihar, NH-120, Gaya Panchanpur Road, Village –
Karhara, Post. Fatehpur, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar)

Attention:

Name: Prof. K.N. Singh

Position: Vice-Chancellor

Email: vc@cub.ac.in

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly
authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of

University of Allahabad, Prayagraj
Gaya

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Registrar **REGISTRAR**

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj
Gaya

Date:

Witness 1. _____

(Prof. Sangita Srivastava)
Head
Department of Education
University of Allahabad

2. *Sangita*
Dr. Sangita Yadav

For and behalf of

Central University of South Bihar,

R.N. Singh

Registrar

Central University of South Bihar,

दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय
Central University of South Bihar

Date:

Witness 1. _____

(Prof. Ravi Kant)
अध्यापक/Dean
शिक्षा पीठ/School of Education
दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, गया
Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

2. *Found* (Dr. Tarun Kumar Tyagi)