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The Memorandum of Understanding
on
'Academic Collaboration and Cultural Exchange'

Made as of September , 2024

Between

University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P.

&

Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

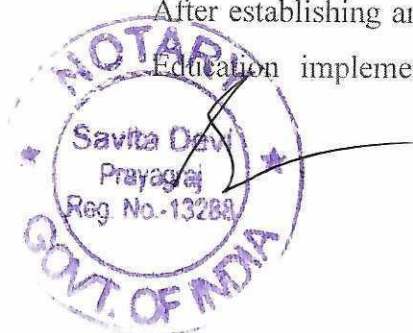
I. The Parties

The University of Allahabad, a central university established on 23rd September 1887, situated in the Prayagraj, represented through its registrar or the authorised officer, as one party and the Mizoram University created by an Act of Parliament (No. 8 of 2000) and it became functional from 2nd July 2001; 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.

Background of the parties

The University of Allahabad: The University of Allahabad has been esteemed among the Universities of India for over a century. Established on 23rd September 1887, it is the fourth oldest University in 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 vast 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 who have made significant contributions to India's defence sector.

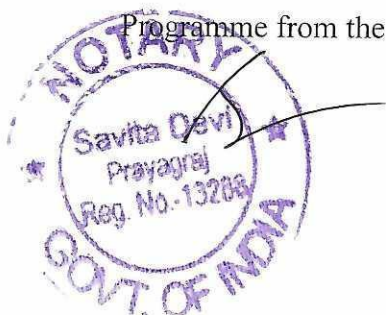
After establishing an M.Ed. programme in 1942, the University of Allahabad Department of Education implemented the UGC SAP DRS Phase-I for five years. The Department



collaborated with CIET, NCERT, and 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, the Department has published the UGC-SAP Annual News Letter. Educational Psychology, Technology, and Science Education labs are adequately equipped in the Department of Education.

The Mizoram University was established by an Act of Parliament- 2000 and became functional on 2nd July 2001. The University is located in Aizawl, the capital city of Mizoram. Prior to the existence of Mizoram University, the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), with headquarters at Shillong, was operating a campus in Mizoram. Headed by a pro-vice-chancellor, the Mizoram Campus of NEHU consisted of seven post-graduate departments: Economics, Education, English, Forestry, Mizo, Psychology, and Public Administration. During the last 22 years, Mizoram University has made considerable progress in terms of infrastructure, academic programmes, human resources and support services. Mizoram University was accredited 'A' grade by NAAC in 2014 and 2019. It was also awarded ISO Certification in 2018. The University was ranked as one of the top 100 universities in India, as assessed by the NIRF rankings from 2016 to 2023 under MHRD. The University has 39 functioning academic departments offering UG, PG and PhD programmes under 10 Schools of Study. The University has 40 affiliated colleges and one constituent college. The University is one of the pioneering universities in the country, and it has successfully implemented the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) since 2013. In line with the NEP 2020, Mizoram University is progressing towards offering programmes that envisage broad-based, multi-disciplinary and holistic education at various UG and PG level Programmes.

The Department of Education, under the School of Education, started with a one-year M.Ed. programme in 1980, which was replaced by a two-year M.Ed. programme for one academic session in 1985-86. Since then, the M.Ed. programme has been replaced by the M.A. Education programme for four semesters. Along with this, the Department has been offering a PhD programme. M.Phil. programme has also been started since the session 2009-2010. In 2013, UGC was sanctioned for the establishment of the School of Education. Department has started Two Years B. Ed. Programme from the session 2016-17- and Two-Years M. Ed. Programme from the academic session 2018-19.



II. Goals and Objective

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

Both institutions shall encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments, and research institutions to promote in-service and pre-service teachers' training and teaching-learning approaches across the discipline and research.

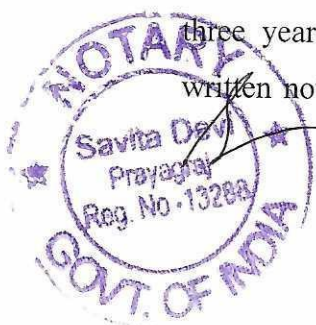
Roles and Responsibilities: The form of co-operation shall be:

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 students on a well-identified and well-worked area of expertise & interest.
- Conduct research on topics of mutual interest that are suited to the objectives of both Institutions.
- Organised joint academic activities and training programmes for faculty members of various disciplines.
- Develop online MOOC programmes for the continuous professional development of teachers.
- Organising joint conferences, symposia and other academic activities on the subjects of mutual interest.
- Exchange of Resources, Academic Data, Scientific Information, Intellectual Property, Articles & Publications.
- Collaborate for quality research and innovation in pedagogical and technological advancements.
- Collaborate to advance curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and quality research.

III. Duration of the MOU:

This is a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of Allahabad and the Mizoram University, Aizawl. This MoU shall have an initial term of three years from the date of sign 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 three (3) months' written notice by either party.

IV. Non-Binding:

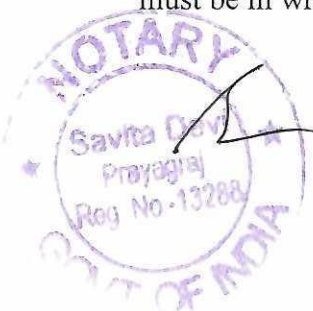
1. This document does not create a binding agreement between the parties and shall not be enforceable. Only the future agreement, duly executed by the party, shall be enforceable. The terms and conditions of any future agreement will supersede any terms and conditions contained in this document. The parties are not prevented from entering into negotiations with other third parties regarding 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 to 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 each party(ies) shall bear all financial liability 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, the mutual decision of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Allahabad and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University 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:

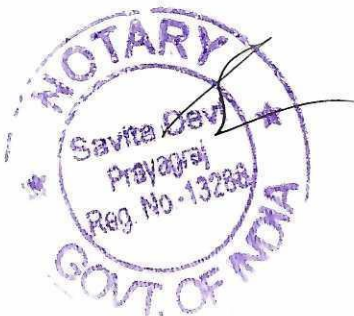
The parties shall regularly keep each other informed of and consult on matters of common interest, which, in their opinion, are likely to be mutual collaboration.

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

The committee of the following person shall monitor and implement:

- Head, Department of Education, Mizoram University, Aizawl- Convener & Nodal Officer at Mizoram University.
- Registrar, Mizoram University, Aizawl - Member
- Head, Department of Education, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj- Convener & Nodal officer at University of Allahabad.
- Registrar, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj- Member

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English 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:



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

Mizoram University (A Central University), Tanhril, Aizawl, Mizoram, P.O. Box No.
190, Pincode-796004

Attention:

Name: Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka

Position: Vice-Chancellor

Email: vc@mzu.edu.in

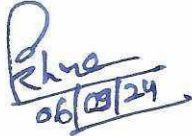
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly
authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of

University of Allahabad, Prayagraj


For and on behalf of


Mizoram University, Aizawl


Registrar 
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj
Date:
REGISTRAR
UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD
PRAYAGRAJ

Registrar 
Mizoram University
Date:
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REGISTRAR
मिज़ोरम विश्वविद्यालय
MIZORAM UNIVERSITY

Witness 1. 
(Dhananjai Yadav)
विभागाध्यक्ष/Head
शिक्षा शास्त्र विभाग
Department of Education

Witness 1. 

2. 
(Tushar Gupta)

विभागाध्यक्ष
Head
शिक्षा विभाग
Department of Education
मिज़ोरम विश्वविद्यालय, आइज़ोल
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