

## Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between

NEHRU GRAM BHARATI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) PRAYAGRAJ

And

R.K. MAHAVIDYALAYA, GHATAMPUR, BHELARA,  
SULTANPUR (Affiliated Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh  
Vishwavidyalaya Ayodhya)

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04<sup>th</sup> of the month of April, 2022

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur therefore agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MOU).

### A. Objectives

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

### B. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting.

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur.

#### **C. Exchange of Faculty, and Staff**

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur agree to encourage collaboration between faculty/research scholars/Scholars from the two institutions. Specifically, institutions will encourage members of their faculties to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution as per the existing norms. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, name of the concerned faculty member will be worked out between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur.

#### **D. Joint Conferences, workshops and short-term courses**

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur.

#### **E. Intellectual Property**

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis, and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

#### **F. Coordination**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of

- (a) Dean/HoD of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj or his/her nominee,
- (b) Head of Department of Commerce, or his/her nominee,
- (c) Programme coordinator from the side of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj, and Programme Coordinator from the side of R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **G. Tenure and Termination**

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj nor R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other

Institutions may suffer. However, both institutions will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.


#### H. Arbitration Clause

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, both the institutional heads will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.


This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

(Name and Designation of persons signing the agreement, be mentioned below)

Authorized signature on behalf of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj

Signature:   
Name: Prof. Vinod Kumar Pandey  
Designation: Dean Faculty of Commerce  
Date: 04-04-2022  
DEAN  
Faculty of Commerce  
Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University)  
Prayagraj-221505

Authorized signature on behalf of R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Ghatampur, Bhelara, Sultanpur

Signature:   
Name: Dr. Deubrat Yadav  
Designation: principal  
Date: 23-03-2023  
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आर० के० महाविद्यालय घाटमपुर  
भेलारा-सुलतानपुर