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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC AND
RESEARCH COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur

AND

MATS University, Raipur

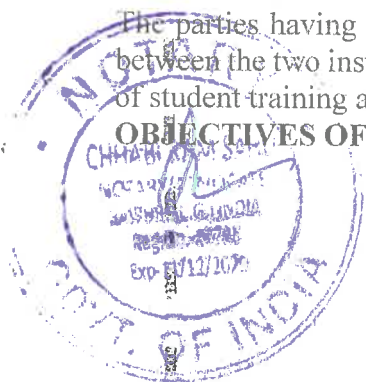
The MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made between **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur** will be First party established by the Central Universities Act 2009 and recognized by the University Grants Commission based in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India, (hereinafter called **GGU**) has professional, technical and vocational study programmes along with research facilities.

and

MATS University will be the Second party on the OTHER PART is hereafter individually referred to as **MATS**. It is one of the first Private University of Chhattisgarh State established by the Government of Chhattisgarh vide Gazette Notification dated **November 3, 2006** Chhattisgarh Private Universities (Establishment & Operation) (Amendment) Act, 2006 (No. 29 of 2006).

The parties having discussed fields of common research interests and allied academic activities between the two institutions have decided to enter into a long-term collaboration for the promotion of student training and quality graduate and postgraduate research in cutting-edge areas.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT



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The objectives of the MoU will include programs offered by either party which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of expertise in the various fields to expand the opportunities in the research, the development of human resources to face the future challenges & the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

It also includes the exchange of ideas on research publications, academic programs and research projects and promotion of technology, incubation, and startups”.

ARTICLE 1: Scope, Goals and Forms of Cooperation

The signing institutes agree to provide opportunities as appropriate for the following activities towards the completion of the objectives of this MOU:


- I. Exchange of ideas to offer courses and realize research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both parties through prior invitation and under the procedures and expectations established by each institute and specific department.
- II. The **GGU** will provide supervision and support in various fields as on the demand of the **MATS** for conducting research related to the requirements of the students.
- III. Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domains within the approved disciplines divisions.
- IV. Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the **MATS** and the **GGU** will be made available to the faculty, research scholars, alumni and students.
- V. Exchange of scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, course information, seminars, conferences, and any other data and information of common interest.
- VI. Both Institutions may develop joint research projects; and promote incubation technology, startups, and organization of seminars, symposia, and workshops for the benefit of the students.
- VII. Submitting proposals jointly to various Central/State Department Organization under different Schemes using each other's competencies by mutual consent.
- VIII. All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate institute entity.

ARTICLE 2: Management

- I. Vice-Chancellor of the **GGU** and the Vice-Chancellor of the **MATS** will be responsible for working out operational details of cooperation between the two organizations and ensuring proper and effective implementation of this MOU.
- II. The Advisory Committee will meet at least once a year alternatively in the institution of the **GGU** and the **MATS** to review the activities. This meeting shall include a presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to all students, faculties, and scientists.

ARTICLE 3: Exchange of Information

- I. The term information includes scientific or technical data results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into according to this MOU.
- II. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in



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joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish, or disseminate such information for any purpose.

ARTICLE 4: Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding

- I. It is understood that the **GGU** and **MATS** subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate based on state, race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for the exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- II. Students and research scholars may visit the corresponding departments of the institute after finalizing a mutually acceptable schedule.
- III. Any event, joint program, joint research activities, or similar activities, undertaken under this MoU will have no financial commitment on either institution and that will be decided separately for each event.
- IV. All the expenses shall be the direct responsibility of the student concerned (subject to any agreements on payment arrangements made by either institution with its students).
- V. The researchers will be allowed to make use of the instruments and other research facilities available in various departments of these institutes after prior approval of the visiting schedule and due approval from the Heads of both Institutions.
- VI. Both parties promote research and realize collaborative projects giving priority to interdisciplinary works.

ARTICLE 5: Terms and Conditions

1. This MOU shall become effective from the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for **Three (03) years**. In case both parties would like to extend the partnership to five years the amendment papers should be made and signed by the authority of both sides and shall be regarded as a part of this MoU. This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.
2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MOU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MOU.
3. No amendment or modification of the MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amended of the MOU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MOU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed.
4. *Financial terms and conditions will be decided mutually as per the needs of both parties.* This MOU will be considered only for academic and R&D purposes only by both parties.

ARTICLE 6: Arbitration

- I. Any issues that are not addressed or stipulated in the MoU shall be discussed and resolved through negotiation in good faith and such resolution will be incorporated as written amendments to the MoU by mutual agreement between two Parties.



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- II. No disputes are foreseen in the implementation of the MoU. The two Parties, however, agree that if any dispute arises between them, efforts will be made to settle the same as amicably as possible. If the dispute remains unsettled, it will be referred for resolution bilaterally to Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and the Vice Chancellor, MATS University, Raipur. The decisions so arrived at shall be final and binding on the parties to this MoU.
- III. Whilst the purpose of this MOU is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalization in both institutions, the parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MOU does not impose legal obligations on either party

This MOU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party as GGU and the Second party by the MATS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept, and agree to the terms contained herein.

Name and Address of the GGU

Signed by



Prof. (Dr.) A.S. Ranadive
Registrar (Acting)
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
Bilaspur CG

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Name and Address of the MATS

Signed by


Prof. (Dr.) K.P. Yadav
Vice-Chancellor
MATS University
Raipur (C.G.)

Prof. (Dr.) K.P. Yadav
Vice-Chancellor
MATS University
Raipur, CG

Dated:

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IDENTIFYING WITNESS

Witness 1:



(Prof. Manish Kumar Shrivastava)

Witness 2:




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Witness 1:


Dr. Seema Nath Yadav
S/o. Lt. Mr. Badri Prakash
Add. Raipur
Head, Dept. of Social Work
MATS University

Witness 2:


Dr. Manisha Agrawal
Director Research
MATS University, Raipur

ATTESTED


CHHABI RAM SAHU
NOTARY/ADVOCATE
RAIPUR (C.G.) INDIA



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