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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on this date, 4 June 2024, at Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

BY AND BETWEEN

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, (C.G.)

And

Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training,
Dhakna

(Registered under the Madhya Pradesh Society Registration
Adhiniyam 1973, Registration No.39689/23)



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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic Research and Training

Between

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, (C.G.)

AND

Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training, Dhakna, M.P.

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The **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereafter referred to as MoU) is prepared between the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (henceforth referred to as PRSU) under the Government of Chhattisgarh (hereafter called as **First Party**).

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, is an Academic and Research Institution. The vision of the University is to make quality higher education accessible to all sections of society, including the Tribal population of Chhattisgarh, to provide quality education in the disciplines of arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and other disciplines of learning, and to develop human resource with world-class competence and skills in the respective disciplines. The vision will enable to steadily carry forward the mission of developing the University as a center of excellence for higher education and knowledge, to promote understanding the value of self-learning, creativity and competence building.

And

Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training (AAHRT), Dhakna, Madhya Pradesh (henceforth referred to as 'Academy'), District Raisen (hereafter

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called as **Second Party**) on the OTHER PART (who, for the purpose of this MoU) are hereinafter individually referred to as PARTIES.

The Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training (AAHRT) is purely an academic body devoted to the cause of the Archaeology Heritage of our Country through research, training, and conservation of sites and monuments, and popularizes the discipline by bringing awareness among the students and masses through its outreach programs.

PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding (MoU) is to establish a general framework of cooperation, roles, and responsibilities between the two academic bodies i.e. Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University and the Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training for providing a foundation for them to work together.
2. The main purpose of this MoU is reciprocal and mutually benefitted in the areas of Indian archaeological heritage research and training.
It also includes the exchange of ideas on research publications and academic programs.
3. Promotion of collaborative research in areas of mutual interest and other aspects of heritage following the mandate of the Academy.
4. Development of short-term academic and training programs in the various fields of archaeology including conservation.

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DETAILS OF CO-OPERATION:

1. The objective of each collaborative event should ensure the academic credibility of both institutions. The respective institutions should respect each other, get their due credit, and receive media coverage for organizing all such programs that come under the provisions of the present MoU.
2. The present MoU between PRSU and Academy is prepared with a view to having mutual respect, academic benefits, and credibility of the organization as a professional archaeological institution.
3. The Academy can prepare the required literature as part of the teaching aid required for the students.
4. The Academy can cater to the various academic needs and assistance required in teaching archaeology, archaeological anthropology, history, and heritage.
5. The Academy, in collaboration with the PRSU, can organize various training programs in the fields of history, archaeology, anthropology, heritage, and conservation and can also prepare various course modules on archaeology, history, and heritage.
6. Any training program if organized jointly in collaboration, then the required certificate that would be issued to the participants jointly by both the parties.
7. The expertise in various fields of archaeology and archaeological anthropology that is available with the Academy can be utilized by PRSU (with a mutual understanding) for teaching as well as practical training in the field of archaeology and archaeological anthropology.
8. The Academy can undertake research projects in archaeology, anthropology, and related subjects in collaboration with PRSU.

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9. The Academy can undertake archaeological exploration and excavation in collaboration with PRSU.

10. The Academy can extend its expertise to organize short-term courses/training programs/workshops/seminars/conferences, etc, in the relevant fields in collaboration with PRSU.

11. The expertise available in various fields of archaeology and archaeological anthropology with its members of the Academy can become Co-Guides for the students pursuing their doctoral degrees for which PRSU has to recognize the co-guideship from the suitable members of the Academy for which modalities can be worked out jointly by both the parties.

12. The research outcome, if any, resulting from the collaboration will be authored jointly depending on the role of the principal investigator and Co-investigator of that project.

13. Finally, any other activities that would be undertaken jointly between the two parties would follow the mandate of both the Academy as well as PRSU.

WORKING MODALITIES

1. The Registrar of PRSU, the first party and the Secretary of the second party will be responsible for working out operational details of cooperation between the two organizations and ensuring proper and effective implementation of the MoU.

2. Both the parties or their representatives will meet at least every quarter in a year alternatively at their respective offices of both the parties to review the activities. This meeting shall include a representation of the academic research and training activities, which should be open to all the concerned technical staff.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU):

1. It is understood that the First Party and the Second Party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate based on their respective organization/institution. Both institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement neither party shall impose criteria on the other.
2. Any event, joint program, joint research activities, or similar activities undertaken under this MoU will have no financial commitment on either institution, and the financial modalities will be decided separately for each event with mutual consent.
3. Both the Parties should support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish, or disseminate such information for any purposes based on mutually agreed modalities against each initiative.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. This MoU shall become effective from the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for five years. In case both parties would like to extend the partnership to more than five years period 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.

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2. No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or other authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to the amendment of the MoU. The modification/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed.
3. To invite the technical staff to several archaeological, anthropological, and related disciplines events/occasions in which boarding, lodging, T.A., D.A., and other local hospitality, including honorarium wherever applicable, will be borne by the hosting institute as per rules.
4. The logo of both parties will be displayed in each collaboration event.
5. Any training program or any other courses organized jointly between the two parties, the certificates that would be distributed to the successful participants will be issued jointly by both establishments.

ARBITRATION:

1. Any issue that is not addressed or stipulated in this 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.
2. No dispute is 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 the Registrar PRSU, Raipur and the Secretary, Academy for Archaeological Heritage Research and Training

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(AAHRT), Dhakna, Madhya Pradesh. The decision so arrived at shall be final and binding on the parties to this MoU.

(This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the first Party and the other by the second Party)

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 First Party

Name and Address of Second Party

Signed by

Signed by

Shailendra Kumar Patel
(Dr. Shailendra Kumar Patel)
Registrar
Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University
Raipur (C.G.)

S.B. Ota
(Dr. S.B. Ota)
Secretary
Academy for Archaeological Heritage
Research and Training, Dhakna, M.P.

Date: 4.6.2024 - 4 JUN 2024

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Witness

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1. *Dr. Shailendra Kumar Patel*

Niharika Srivastava
1. Niharika Srivastava
(Joint Secretary)
(AAHRT)

2. *आयुक्ती दीवान*

Suman Pandey
2. Suman Pandey
(Treasurer)
(AAHRT)

ATTESTED
SONA RAKSEL
NOTARY, A.T. LGATE
RAIPUR (C.G.) INDIA

IDENTIFYING WITNESS

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