



MOU FOR VIDYA VISTAR SCHEME

Memorandum of Understanding under the Vidya Vistar Scheme

Among

The University of Delhi,

Gargi College of the University of Delhi

And

Government Model Degree College Zanskar of the University of UT Ladakh

This Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered under the Vidya Vistar Scheme (hereinafter referred to as V2Scheme), an initiative of the University of Delhi to establish academic linkages between its Colleges and Departments with the corresponding Institute in remote areas of the country.

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The University of Delhi a University enacted under the Act of Parliament (*Act No VIII of 1922*), having its office at Vice Regal Lodge, North Campus, Delhi-110007, and represented by its REGISTRAR, of the **First Party**

Gargi College of the University of Delhi, having its registered office at Siri fort Road, New Delhi – 110049, represented by its Principal, of the **Second Party**

and

Government Model Degree College Zanskar, **Kargil affiliated to the University of Ladakh** having its registered office at Nyerok, Padum Zanskar 194302, UT Ladakh represented by its Principal of the **Third Party**.

The Second and Third parties shall be jointly referred to as 'Partner institutes' and all the three parties shall be jointly referred to as 'Parties'.

Recognizing the India's dream to be a global superpower in the coming decades depends primarily on enhancing the skills of its human resources to meet global demands and increasing innovations and start-ups to fuel the economy. The roles that the universities, colleges and other educational institutions have to play is crucial in this context

Realising that alone, each Party will require investment of considerable amount of its resources for the developmental activities. However, being a developing country, it would be in the best interest to maximise the utilization of existing resources available with the Universities/ academic institutions by sharing the same, through academic collaboration and cooperation amongst them, for augmenting the human resources.

Therefore, the Parties witnesseth as under, which defines the framework for the cooperation of the Partner institutes in the following sections -

1. The Parties are agreeing to partner under V2Scheme for the purpose of enhancing the mutual growth and development of each other.
2. The academic bonding is based on the principle of mutual respect, cooperation and sharing between the two parties as equal partners.
3. The Second Party shall extend its academic resources and facilities available for the V2Scheme to the Third Party with an aim to be catalyst for the faster growth of the latter. The Third Party shall share its academic resources with the Second Party to the extent possible, on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.
4. The areas of cooperation between the two Partner institutes shall include the following:
 - 4.1. Organize online/ offline lectures, workshops, trainings, meetings and other such programmes aimed at capacity building of the faculty members of both the Partner institutes. To the extent possible, visits of faculties will be facilitated for this purpose.
 - 4.2. The teachers and researchers of the both the Partner institutes may be engaged in Joint research activities and be co-investigators in the research programmes submitted to funding agencies.

4.3. Joint research publication by teachers/ researchers of the Partner institutes shall be encouraged.

4.4. Library resources may be shared for providing support in capacity building of the faculty and for improvement of their teaching and research skills.

4.5. To forge mutually beneficial linkages with its partners through various platforms so as to initiate and assist innovation activities and boost start-ups.

4.6. To cultivate the feeling of brotherhood among youths of the two institutes through sports and extracurricular activities.

5. Intellectual Property Rights:

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MOU shall be vested in Partner institutes to this MoU. The Partner institutes shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual property, and Partner Institutes shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the Partner institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of Partner institutes, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. University of Delhi shall be free to use perpetually the results arising out of the collaborating activities for its own internal teaching, research, educational, clinical and publication purposes without the payment of royalties or other fees to the other parties.

6. The University of Delhi shall facilitate in the process of establishing partnership under this Scheme. It shall oversee the general implementation of the V2Scheme.

7. The Second Party shall submit a report to the University of Delhi within seven days of completion of any activity taken up under V2Scheme.

8. The MoU will come into force from the date of putting the last signature on this MoU.
9. The MoU shall be for a duration of one years (minimum one year and maximum five years. Parties may discuss and decide).
10. The Parties may renew the MoU for a further period of the same duration with mutual consent of the Parties. The process for renewal may be initiated three months prior to the expiry of the term of the MoU by any of the two Partner institutes.
11. The MoU may be terminated prior to the completion of the term by any Party to the MoU by giving one month prior written notice to the other two Parties. Once terminated, neither parties will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institute may suffer.
12. However, any ongoing project, course, joint research or publication which have been initiated by the Partner institutes prior to the date of termination shall be continued as if no termination has taken place.
13. The MoU is intended to be an expression of general understanding and intention of the Parties. The Parties shall make earnest effort to carry out the tasks undertaken in this MoU. However, it shall not be an agreement enforceable in a court of law. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.
14. Any disagreement/ differences/ dispute between the Partner institutes shall be resolved through mutual discussion between them. In case any dispute remains unresolved, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi shall be final and binding on both the Partner institutes.
15. In case of any force majeure, such as flood, earthquake, epidemic, etc. the Partner institutes shall be excused from performing obligations which are directly impacted by any act of force majeure.
16. This MoU constitutes the complete agreement between the Parties with respect to the collaboration under V2Scheme. The terms of this MoU may be amended by mutual

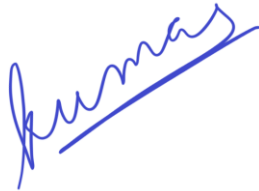
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17. This MoU shall be executed in triplicate with each Party keeping an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto, through their duly authorized representatives, have signed and executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the day, month and year mentioned herein.

College/ Dept, university of Delhi

College Dept. of partner institute



Gargi College of the University of Delhi

Government Model Degree College Zanskar

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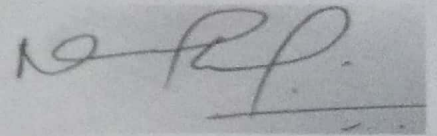
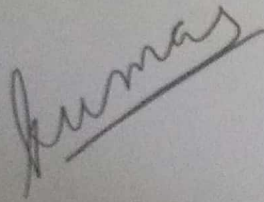
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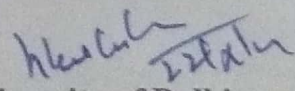
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