



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University
Sitapur-Hardoi Bypass Road, Lucknow-226013**

&

**ERA University, Lucknow
Sarfarazganj, Hardoi Road, Lucknow-226003**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW
And
ERA UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and ERA University, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as ERA) herewith sign a memorandum of understanding on **10.09.2025** which reads as follows:

PREAMBLE:

The primary objective of this Memorandum of Understanding between Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow and ERA University, Lucknow is to create a means of cooperation between the two entities, subject to the terms of this MoU and the laws, regulations, rules and policies as may be applicable in the duration of the agreement. It shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic, cultural, sports, physical education and research cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and public good.

ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION OF PARTIES

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow

WHEREAS *KMCLU* is a State University established under the Uttar Pradesh Arabi Farsi Universities Act 2009 (U.P. Act No. 12 of 2009). The University aims to achieve excellence in language, research and innovation that supports the students in becoming productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of the society.

ERA University, Lucknow

WHEREAS the Era University, Lucknow, established in 2016 by the Era Educational Trust, is a private UGC-recognized institution dedicated to excellence in education, research, and innovation. Located at Sarfarazganj, Hardoi Road, it offers diverse programs in medical and allied sciences, nursing, pharmacy, biotechnology, paramedical sciences, liberal arts, and more. With its NABH-accredited teaching hospital, modern infrastructure, and strong industry linkages, the University provides quality training, research opportunities, and robust placements, preparing students to be skilled professionals and responsible global citizens.

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ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

2.1 Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote national and global academic cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Support undergraduate/postgraduate and Research Scholars of partner institutions as Co-Guides.
- b) Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research.
- c) Mutually promote information and activities of the other Party within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding on their respective websites (subject to prior written approval for the use of any logos or trademarks).
- d) Jointly start and run teaching programs in emerging areas and organize, conduct seminars/workshops/training courses, value-added courses in the areas of common interest.
- e) To provide infrastructure, academic and technical support, subject to availability.
- f) Organizing training programs for teachers. Need-based training programs for faculty members may be designed, organized and conducted by both institutions.
- g) Creation and promotion of joint credit and non-credit based MOOC programs.
- h) Submit collaborative research projects for funding to national and international agencies on relevant subjects, themes of topics on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- i) Ethical approval will be secured from both the Universities, and for studies approved through this process, both universities shall provide demographic data and biological materials, including human volunteer tissues and/or blood samples, as required for the study.

2.2 Cooperation in any other areas or specific areas and details will be implemented upon mutual agreement and will be outlined in a separate agreement and cooperation and addendum to this memorandum upon its signature by the authorized representative as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.

2.3 For the purpose of implementing the cooperation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1, the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on “*confidentiality*”, “*suspension*”, “*protection of intellectual property rights*” and “*settlement of disputes*”.



ARTICLE 3: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

3.1 KMCLU Shall:

- i. Provide access to its laboratory facilities, equipment, and expertise for collaborative programs.
- ii. Facilitate the participation of its students and faculty in in-house Conferences, seminars and Faculty Development Programs.
- iii. Encourage joint research publications and the sharing of scientific resources.

3.2 ERA Shall:

- i. Provide access to its laboratory facilities, equipment, and expertise for KMCLU students and faculty.
- ii. ERA will give a Health Card to faculties and staff of KMCLU for diagnosis & treatment in ERA University, Lucknow at subsidized rate.
- iii. Encourage joint research publications and the sharing of scientific resources.

ARTICLE 4: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Each Party shall bear its own costs related to travel, accommodation, and logistics, unless specifically funded by external grants, scholarships, or sponsorships. However, if financial liabilities arise, it will be decided as per the mutually agreed terms between both the parties.

4.2 Joint events or research projects may be funded through mutual agreements, subject to the availability of resources.

ARTICLE 5: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

5.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from the date of signatures of both parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.

5.2 The MoU will be valid for a period of **five years** from the date of signature.

5.3 This MoU may be extended with the written consent of both parties.

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ARTICLE 6: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (IPR)

6.1 Both Parties undertake that they shall not infringe upon any copyright in exclusive possession of the respective Parties. Both parties shall obtain permission in writing for the usage of any logo, motif, emblem, or any other intellectual property right vested in the respective Parties to be used in connection with the implementation of the present MoU from the respective Party. Each Party is the sole owner of their respective intellectual property. Neither Party may use the other Party's intellectual property rights without the prior written consent of that Party. Nothing contained in this MoU is intended to, or shall be construed to, grant to either Party any license or right regarding the other Party's Intellectual Property Rights.

6.2 In case research is carried out solely and separately by a party, or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of a party, the party concerned alone will apply for grant of IPR, and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned party.

6.3 In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both the parties jointly and once granted these rights will jointly be owned by the parties on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

6.4 In case of research results obtained through joint activities under this MoU, both parties will apply as co-applicants for the protection of IPR subject to exclusive rights of both the parties to commercialise the technology jointly on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

6.5 Any expenditure towards filing, maintaining, and securing of IPR, development of the product, and revenue towards license fee and royalty shall be shared on a case-to-case basis as mutually agreed in writing between both the parties under a separate agreement.

ARTICLE 7: PUBLICATIONS

Faculty and scholars of both the parties may work jointly on publications. The Royalty/Intellectual Property Rights, if any, will be shared jointly on mutually agreed terms between the institutions.

ARTICLE 8: TECHNOLOGY/RIGHTS TRANSFER

Any transfer of technology or rights between both parties will be done on mutually agreed terms and through a separate MoU if so required.

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ARTICLE 9: CONFIDENTIALITY

During the tenure of the MoU and afterwards, unless both parties permit the disclosure, both Universities will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of projects covered under this MoU.

ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modification shall be effective from the date on which they are made unless otherwise agreed to.

ARTICLE 11: FORCE MAJEURE

Both the parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay in carrying of the activities or failure to carry out the activities under this MoU caused due to any acts of the government, or any circumstances outside the reasonable control of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 12: INDEMNIFICATION

Each party agrees to indemnify each other for any loss or liability or any claims, damages, fines, penalties, losses, costs and expenses incurred due to negligence.

ARTICLE 13: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, meaning, interpretation or effect of this MoU or any dispute or disagreement between the parties for any matter relating to this memorandum, Registrar KMCLU and Registrar ERA will jointly resolve the dispute in a memorandum, respecting independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. In case of any dispute which cannot be settled by mutual discussion, an arbitrator may be appointed by mutual agreement of each party.

ARTICLE 14: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of sixty (60) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

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ARTICLE 15: COORDINATORS

All activities conducted under this MoU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At KMCLU, the coordinator will be Dr. Tathley Fatma and at ERA, the coordinator will be Dr. TAHEREZ JAFAR. Both parties will notify in writing and inform its counterpart, should a new coordinator be named to the position.

ARTICLE 15: SIGNATORIES

Masoud Alami
For and on behalf of KMCLU, Lucknow

Finance Officer
Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
Language University

Jafar
For and on behalf of ERA, University, Lucknow

Registrar
Era University, Lucknow

Witness

1. *Dr. Alami*
(S. A. A. 3-2)
10-09-25

2. *Fatma*
10-09-25

1. *Jafar*
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NODAL OFFICER
MOU CELL, ERA UNIVERSITY

2. *Israr Ahmad*
Dr. Israr Ahmad
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