



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**

AND

Balarc Foundation, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Date of Signing:

Finance Officer
Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
Language University



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UTTAR PRADESH**

AND

BALARC FOUNDATION

PREAMBLE:

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and Balarc Foundation (hereafter referred to as Balarc) herewith sign a Memorandum of Understanding on 29/12/2025, which reads as follows:

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

ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (KMCLU): A university dedicated to providing quality education and fostering research and development in various fields.

Balarc Foundation: An organization committed to social justice, with a focus on community empowerment and advocacy. This MoU includes its partner organizations, Naz Foundation International, Bharosa, and The MEHFIL, which will be involved as required for specific activities.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote legal, academic, and social cooperation in the following areas:

1. Legal Aid Provision – To establish and run a legal aid clinic to provide legal assistance, advice, and representation to members of the LGBTQIA+ community.



2. Wikipedia Editing (Resource and Knowledge Creation) – To organize workshops and training sessions for students and faculty of KMCLU on creating and editing Wikipedia articles related to social justice, human rights, and LGBTQIA+ issues.
3. SOGIESC Awareness – To conduct workshops and sensitization programs on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC).

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MoU

This MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both Parties and shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year. The MoU may be extended with the written consent of both Parties.

ARTICLE 5: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All activities undertaken through this MoU shall be in furtherance of the objectives of both Parties and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 6: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

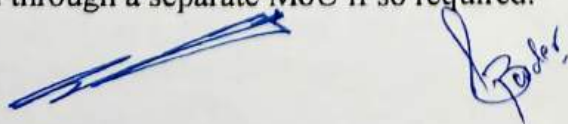
Any intellectual property generated jointly during the collaboration will be jointly owned by both Parties. However, any work done for Wikipedia will be open-source knowledge with due credit rights.

ARTICLE 7: PUBLICATIONS

Faculty and scholars of both institutions 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 institutions will be done on mutually agreed terms and through a separate MoU if so required.



ARTICLE 9: CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any information shared by the other Party that is designated as confidential. This obligation will survive the termination of this MoU.

ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both Parties or their authorised representatives.

ARTICLE 11: FORCE MAJEURE

Both the Parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay or failure in carrying out activities under this MoU caused due to any act of government, or any circumstances beyond their control.

ARTICLE 12: INDEMNIFICATION

Each Party agrees to indemnify and hold the other Party harmless from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of its own negligence or willful misconduct in connection with this MoU.

ARTICLE 13: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, interpretation, or effect of this MoU shall be settled amicably through mutual negotiation. In case of failure, arbitration shall be conducted under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, with Lucknow as the venue.

ARTICLE 14: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party with a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 15: COORDINATORS

At KMCLU, the coordinator will be Dr. Moosi Raza nominated by the University. At Balarc Foundation, the coordinator will be Mr. Sayed Raza Hussain Zaidi, Director of Partnership and Development Strategies.



ARTICLE 16: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Legal Aid Clinic:

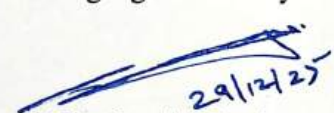
- Services will be provided by student volunteers from KMCLU under the supervision of faculty and legal experts.
- Training will be provided by Balarc and Naz Foundation International.
- The clinic will provide legal counselling, drafting, and representation in proceedings.

Wikipedia and SOGIESC Training:

- Balarc will organize training workshops for KMCLU students and faculty.
- KMCLU coordinator will mobilize participation.
- Balarc will provide resource persons and training materials.
- Internship and exposure opportunities will be provided for KMCLU students.

ARTICLE 17: SIGNATORIES

For and on behalf of Khwaja Moinuddin
Chishti Language University


Name: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta
Designation: Finance Officer

Date:

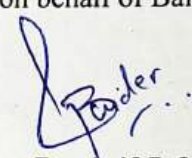
Finance Officer
Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
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Witness 1:

Name:
Date:



For and on behalf of Balarc Foundation


Name: Dr. Arif Jafar "Anees"
Designation: Founder Director

Date: 29th Dec. 2025

Witness 2:

Name:

Date:




Name: Dr. Arif Jafar "Anees"
Date: 29th Dec - 2025