

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

**BETWEEN**



**KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY,  
LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

**AND**

**CANADIAN HINDU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CANADA**

**DATED: JANUARY 05, 2026**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered between "**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow**" having its campus at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, hereinafter called "KMCLU" and **Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce, CANADA**, hereinafter referred to as "CHCC". Both KMCLU and CHCC are independently referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

## **WHEREAS**

The parties hereto are entering into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of recording their intention to negotiate and finalize the terms of cooperation with the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges.

**A.** The Parties confirm their intention to negotiate and settle the terms of an Agreement in respect of each project and programme that will take place.

**B.** Each Agreement will include provisions dealing with, amongst other things: (i) promote student mobility and visiting scholar programs; (ii) enhance academic programs collaborations; (iii) promote joint publication and research activities; (iv) initiate exchange of academic materials and other information pertaining to mutual benefits; (v) promote several scholarly activities such as courses, seminars, trainings, conferences, and symposiums organized by either of the Parties; (vi) Other activities and programs as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties; and (vii) adhering to the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) policy of the respective parties.

**C.** The Parties acknowledge that for any agreement to be binding on them, it must be in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative from each Party.

This MoU shall be treated as a platform on which both Parties agree to work together in future.

## **BACKGROUND**

The University was named after Sufi Saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti of Ajmer who is known all over the world, for his benevolence and magnanimity. Language establishes identity of a nation. Language is also the means of identification, creation, preservation and extension of knowledge. It helps individuals and communities to connect with the world. As a subject, language attracts many scholars and thinkers to explore its various unexplored dimensions. Many





efforts are being made by the government to connect language with the country's heritage and also promote quality research in the area. The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) also emphasizes on promoting multilingualism and using the power of language in teaching and learning. Supporting these initiatives, the University is attempting to contribute extensively towards promotion of languages.

Established under the Uttar Pradesh Arabi Farsi Universities Act 2009 (U.P. Act No. 12 of 2009) this University was named as 'Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University' by an Amendment in the year 2012. It also holds the status of 12B and 2f of University Grants Commission. In the month of February, 2020, the State Cabinet, passed the proposal to rename the University as 'Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University.'

Situated on Sitapur-Hardoi Bypass Road, the University aims to equip its students with quality education along with a deep understanding of the cultural fabric of the country and inspires them to contribute progressively towards building a knowledge society.

The University started its first academic session in August 2013 with students pursuing studies in Urdu, Arabic, Persian, English, Hindi, Geography, History, Economics, Home Science, Physical Education, Political Science, Education, Commerce, Computer Science, Business Administration and Journalism and Mass Communication under its Graduate and Postgraduate programmes. Apart from these, Diploma courses have also been a popular option among students enrolling in the University. At present, this strength has gone upto 5283 and number of programmes offered by the university has also increased significantly.

Since its inception, the University has grown considerably in its scale and scope. With a plethora of learning opportunities to the students from within and outside the state, the University offers a rich blend of professionalism and tradition. The University has already established a niche in the academic circle of Uttar Pradesh.

Professional courses such as Engineering and Technology have always been popular among the students. Therefore, the University has also introduced AICTE approved B.Tech. Programme in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering with Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and Computer Science and Engineering with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning since 2019. The University has also launched LL.M. programme and LL.B. programme under the Faculty of Legal Studies in the current session. The University is



constantly making new endeavors to establish its identity as a Language University. Thus, apart from offering courses in Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Arabic and Persian, the University is also in the process of introducing specialized courses in other Indian and Foreign Languages to help the students learn a new language in addition to their regular academic programmes. The University has state-of-the art Language Labs to support these programmes. Courses pertaining to History and Culture of Language will also be offered by the University in the near future. In addition, Value Added Courses have been initiated by almost every department of the university in keeping with the NEP 2020 guidelines. Understanding at the importance of sports and physical activities along with studies, the University offers a holistic curriculum for Physical Education at Undergraduate level and sports events are organized in the University campus on a regular basis.

Besides taking care of the physical well-being of students, efforts have been made to secure the premises digitally and for this purpose CCTV cameras have been installed throughout the campus. In order to promote research activities in the University, the Pandit Deen Dayal Shodhpeth and the Awadhi Shodhpeth have been established. Further, in order to showcase the rich cultural heritage of Uttar Pradesh, the University has established a historical Museum.

### **Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce, CANADA**

The Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce (CHCC), while primarily a business and economic organization, plays a significant and multifaceted role in fostering academic contribution and intellectual discourse within and beyond the Canadian Hindu diaspora. Its academic role is not about conducting primary research itself, but rather about acting as a vital catalyst, bridge-builder, and platform-provider that enriches the educational and intellectual landscape.

One of the CHCC's key academic contributions lies in promoting the study and understanding of Hindu philosophy, ethics, and knowledge systems in a contemporary context. It organizes seminars, panel discussions, and lectures featuring scholars, economists, and thought leaders who explore how ancient Indic principles like Artha (wealth), Dharma (righteous duty), and Seva (selfless service) can inform modern business practices, leadership, and sustainable development. This creates a unique interdisciplinary dialogue, bringing spiritual and philosophical academia into conversation with commerce and public policy, thereby contributing to a more holistic form



of business education.

Furthermore, the CHCC actively supports research and discourse on the economic history and contributions of the Indian diaspora in Canada. By highlighting entrepreneurial success stories and analyzing the community's economic integration and impact, the CHCC provides a rich real-world case study for academic institutions. It collaborates with universities and colleges to offer insights for students and researchers in fields like diaspora studies, sociology, economics, and international business. This helps ground academic work in current, lived experiences and data.

The Chamber also functions as a critical bridge between academia and industry. It facilitates internships, mentorship programs, and networking events that connect students and researchers with established business leaders. This practical exposure is an invaluable academic contribution, providing students with applied learning opportunities and giving academics access to industry trends and challenges that can inform their teaching and research. By doing so, it helps shape a more practically relevant curriculum and fosters the next generation of ethically-minded, globally-aware business professionals.

The CHCC contributes academically by fostering a culture of knowledge-sharing and intellectual leadership within the community. Its events often tackle pressing global issues—from technology and innovation to climate change and social entrepreneurship—through a unique lens that blends Eastern and Western perspectives. This not only educates its members but also adds a distinct voice to Canada's multicultural intellectual tapestry. By championing values like innovation alongside integrity, and prosperity alongside pluralism, the CHCC helps shape an academic and professional ethos that is both successful and consciously value-driven.

The Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce's academic contribution is that of a synthesizer and enabler. It elevates discourse by integrating ancient wisdom with modern challenges, provides a practical bridge between theory and practice, and enriches Canada's academic ecosystem with diverse perspectives grounded in Hindu cultural and philosophical values. Its role is to ensure that the journey of knowledge (Jñana) is deeply connected to the world of action (Karma), for the benefit of both the community and broader society.

## **1. OBJECTIVES OF THIS MOU**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote international agreement, scholarly collaboration, cultural interaction and friendship by supporting educational,



professional and cultural activities among faculty and students of the two institutions. Accordingly, the areas of cooperation will include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at their university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

## **2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION**

Specific areas of cooperation between the two parties, subject to the availability of funds and the approval, but not limited to the following:

- a) Exchange of students,
- b) Exchange of faculty members,
- c) Joint research activities;
- d) Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
- e) Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- f) Developing and executing special academic programmes;
- g) Joint consultancies; and
- h) Organizing joint conferences/seminars/workshops

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding or any other written agreement thereafter shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each party will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

## **3. OUTLINES OF THE COLLABORATION**

This document is not intended to create legal or binding obligations on either Party. It serves only as a record of the Parties' current intentions. This will be a sustaining program and will help sourcing funds for collaborate research/academic programs from external agencies. We also plan to work on a joint online degree program in different disciplines, which could be an avenue for further cooperation between KMCLU and CHCC.

Under the aegis of this agreement, KMCLU & CHCC shall jointly explore the possibilities of



working in both countries India and Canada. The major focus of this collaboration shall be on:

- Developing joint curricula for mutually identified programs;
- Guiding students for Post-graduate & Doctoral research with CHCC as an extended research campus of KMCLU;
- KMCLU shall assist in the faculty development and student mentoring of CHCC
- Joint research in Science, humanities and legal studies
- Faculty/Scientists from each institution will collaborate in developing proposals for external funding as appropriate;
- Any expenses incurred by each institution under this agreement will be the sole responsibility of the institutions concerned;

#### **Academic and Research Collaboration:**

In pursuant of the agreement, academic and research collaborations shall be initiated between both Parties. Academic collaboration shall involve, faculty members/scientists visiting their counterpart institutions for short-term (1-3 months) teaching assignments, evaluation and curriculum development. The eligible faculty members/scientists may also be a part of the dissertation/thesis supervision along with the host institution faculty members/scientists.

Research collaboration shall involve, visits of faculty members/scientists to each other's institution, and write, bid and implement collaborative research projects for funding and be a part of in-house research funded projects. Research collaboration shall involve being a part of the publication authorship group, keeping the intellectual property rights intact.

#### **Exchange of academic information, data generation and dissemination, and scholarly publications:**

In pursuant of the agreement, exchange of academic information, data regeneration and dissemination and scholarly publications shall be the privilege of both institutions involved. The data generation could be from primary or secondary sources. The samples to be collected from field areas shall be shared as per convenience and the Government protocols. Secondary data source and sharing shall also need to have clearances of the Government procedures. Dissemination of information to print/visual media shall be as per the Government protocols.



#### **4. PUBLICATION & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- (i) If the research is conducted and completed in India with the help of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University members in the team, the intellectual property will be protected in India with KMCLU as a co applicant. CHCC will have rights to commercialize technology.
- (ii) If the research is conducted and completed in Nepal with the help of KMCLU members in the team, the intellectual property will be protected in Canada with CHCC as a co-applicant. KMCLU will have rights to commercialize the technology.
- (iii) In case research is carried out solely and separately by the Party or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, the Party concerned alone will apply for grant of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the Party concerned.
- (iv) 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 owned by the Parties.
- (v) Any Publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the participants pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo is not misused.
- (vi) Both Parties agree to ensure appropriate protection of intellectual Property Rights generated from such cooperation consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and other international agreements to which both Parties are signatories.

#### **5. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

The Parties shall perform their respective roles and responsibilities under this MoU with highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity.



**6. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

KMCLU and CHCC agree that except for a Court Order requiring disclosure, neither shall disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this Agreement, except information which at the date hereof was;

- (i) In the public domain
- (ii) Known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently.

The provisions in this Article shall survive termination or completion of the Memorandum of Understanding.

**7. AMENDMENTS**

The Parties of this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend, or delete any words, phrases, sentences, or Articles in this MoU.

**8. ARBITRATION**





Dispute arising out of this MoU, if any, shall be amicably settled jointly by Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Uttar Pradesh and the Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce, CANADA.

**9. VALIDITY OF THE MOU**

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of signing and will have a duration of five (5) years. However, it can be extended by mutual agreement. Any cessation of the MoU by either Party shall be notified in writing to the other Party at least six months in advance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute the MoU in two original copies in English language on the ... of January, 2026

<p><b>(Sanjeev Gupta)</b> </p> <p>Designation: Finance Officer</p> <p>For and on behalf of the</p> <p><b>Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India</b></p>	<p><b>(Nareshkumar Chavda)</b></p> <p>Designation:</p> <p>For and on behalf of the</p> <p><b>Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce, CANADA</b></p> <p> Jan. 5, 2026</p>
<p>Witnesses:</p> <p></p> <p>1. <b>Dr. Neeraj Shukla</b> Nodal officer (MOU)</p>	<p>Witnesses:</p> <p></p> <p>1. Jan 5, 2026</p>
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