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## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is for a collaborative effort in leveraging knowledge, academic and research expertise and institutional strengths of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti and *Khwaja Mojunuddin Chisti Language University*

to promote course, academic programmes and research based on Nonviolent Communication, Nonviolent Conflict Resolution & Gandhian disciplines.

Between

*Khwaja Mojunuddin Chisti Language University (KMCLU)*

And

*Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS)*

GSDS formed in September 1984 is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Its overarching goal is to promote the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi. The Prime Minister of India is its Chairperson, and it has the following objectives: -



- i. To plan and carry out activities for the promotion of Gandhian ideals and philosophy.
- ii. To keep Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti open for public as per standard rules related to museum and maintain it to provide maximum convenience to visitors.
- iii. Promote Audience Development and Museum Management Framework in both Gandhi Smriti Museum and Gandhi Darshan Exhibition.
- iv. Promote initiatives to create awareness on the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi through educational media like exhibition, films, Gandhiana, posters, and different forms of Art, Culture and Technology.
- v. To develop and preserve a library of books including rare books, literature, photographs, films and documents etc.
- vi. To collect, preserve and exhibit important relics of Mahatma Gandhi.
- vii. Promotion of volunteerism for Gandhian work and betterment of the society.
- viii. Focus on empowering the marginalized through different activities related to philosophy and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ix. Developing capacities of children, youth, women and other groups for imbibing Gandhian values and work to bring attitudinal changes/development through practical applications of Gandhian philosophy.
- x. To restore, protect and manage both the complexes at Gandhi Darshan and Gandhi Smriti and all movable and immovable properties therein according to requirement.
- xi. To bring publication for various sections of people to enhance their knowledge about Mahatma Gandhi and the values he propagated.
- xii. To conduct inter-disciplinary research on Gandhian philosophy in the context of contemporary issues.
- xiii. Encourage and promote Gandhian perspectives on education and facilitate education for peace, ecological security, equality and justice.
- xiv. To work extensively with different Universities and Academic Institutions for better and in-depth understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhian philosophy.
- xv. Empowerment of the weaker sections of the society through vocational training programmes and other livelihood initiatives as part of Gandhian constructive work.
- xvi. Respond and work to address challenging problems of the society.
- xvii. Involving different stakeholders to work for a culture of collective living, collective working, peace and nonviolence.
- xviii. Reaching the unreached with the life and message of Mahatma Gandhi especially in far flung areas.
- xix. To undertake such other activities and to do all the foregoing mandate and to cooperate and seek cooperation from other institutions for the aforesaid purposes.





## **Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University**

After establishment under the Uttar Pradesh Arabi Farsi Universities Act 2009 (U.P. Act No. 12 of 2009) this University got its name as 'Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Urdu, Arabi-Farsi University' by an Amendment in the year 2012 on the name of well acclaimed Sufi Saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti of Ajmer whose simplicity and generosity have inspired people across the globe. It also holds the status of 12B and 2f of University Grants Commission. In the month of February, 2020 the State Cabinet, cleared a 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 in the development of the country.

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.

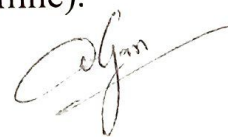
Since its inception the University has grown considerably in its scale and scope. It now offers a plethora of learning opportunities to the students from within and outside the state and with a rich blend of professionalism and tradition, this University has already started to make a mark in the existing academic circle of Uttar Pradesh.

### **The Objectives and Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding:**

The objectives of the MoU are to enter into a strategic collaboration to jointly initiate academic programmes and research.

Specifically, in the initial phase, the focus of work would be to initiate the following:

- I) To support organize lectures and training programmes.
- II) To support faculty development programmes in areas of nonviolent communication.
- III) To support in initiating research/dissertation by research scholars.
- IV) To facilitate reading materials for the students.
- V) To provide internship to the students of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, KMCLU at GSDS (online/offline).



### Implementation Arrangements:

Both the organizations will jointly organize lectures/workshops/introduce other innovative strategies to help students understand the importance of nonviolent communication in their daily lives, research dimensions in nonviolent communication, and all other areas involving nonviolence and communication. (Online/Offline).

The Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University will identify a Nodal Officer who will directly work with the officers of GSDS to facilitate the successful running of the course/ lectures/other activities as part of the course.

### Amendments:

The partnership MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Under the provisions of this MoU, both the Samiti and the University may produce joint books/training manuals/publications/videos/etc to promote the academic courses.

### Duration:

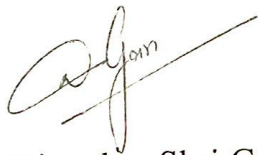
Initially the agreement will be for three years.

### Conflict Resolution:

Any disputes will be resolved through mutual discussions and negotiations.

### Termination:

In case of the need for termination, the MoU can be terminated through mutually agreeable term.




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