



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)



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BETWEEN

INDIAN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

LUCKNOW

AND

KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW
U.P. STATE GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY (RECOGNISED U/S 2(f) & 12(B) OF THE UGC ACT
1956 & B.TECH. APPROVED BY AICTE)



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between

**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University,
Lucknow And
Indian Science Communication Society, Lucknow**

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and Indian Science Communication Society, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as ISCOS) herewith sign a memorandum of understanding on 13/9/2024 which reads as follows:

PREAMBLE:

The Primary objective of this Memorandum of Understanding between Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow and Indian Science Communication Society, 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 national policies as may be applicable in the duration of the agreement. It shall endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop academic, social and skilling co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and public good.

ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

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.

INDIAN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION SOCIETY, LUCKNOW

WHEREAS Indian Science Communication Society (ISCOS) is a voluntary and non-governmental organization established in 1994 by a group of self-motivated professionals, Science writers and Scientists driven by the visionary zeal and passions to popularise science and scientific temper among the Indian masses along with publication of UGC approved "Indian Journal of Science Communication" a half yearly international journal on science communication. ISCOS promotes youth skilling, innovation and entrepreneurship. It has been working across the education spectrum – with government agencies, colleges, and schools pan India.

Both the parties are hereby, collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party")



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ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

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

A. Responsibilities of ISCOS and/or its program sponsors/partners:

- a) Joint organizations of such programs which fills the gaps between academia and industry on latest trends in Science Communication .
- b) Assitance by ISCOS to KMCLU for organizing Faculty Development Programs.
- c) Joint organization of workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on the theme of common interest.
- d) Acceptance of undergraduate and postgraduate students of KMCLU for training and short visits by ISCOS.
- e) Placements of students' of KMCLU at entry level positions at ISCOS;
- f) Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research.
- g) Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.

B. Responsibilities of Institution:

- a) **Learner identification:** The Institute will identify learners, volunteers and instructors who may participate in program(s) offered by ISCOS. The institute will identify the learners who meet the criteria for the program as shared by ISCOS.
- b) **Support with orientation sessions:** Institute will support ISCOS conduct orientation sessions for all stakeholders.
- c) **Publication of program calendars and goals:** Institute will publish, a program calendar for all its participants.
- d) **Support with computer labs and classrooms:** Institute will make its labs available to learners. It will make classrooms and/or audio-visual equipment available for face-to-face sessions, whenever required.
- e) **Support with attendance:** Institute will ensure that program participants enthusiastically participate in chosen programs, with minimum attendance as agreed between the Parties.
- f) **Support with assessments:** Institute will ensure that assessments carried out onsite and offsite are proctored and professionally managed.
- g) **No fees:** Institute will not charge any extra fees from learners for participation in ISCOS programs.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of



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ARTICLE 4: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

4.1 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.

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

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

ARTICLE 5: CONFIDENTIALITY

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

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by all the parties or their authorized representatives 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 7: 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 8: NON-BINDING NATURE OF THIS MOU

The MOU is not binding on either Party and each is working with the other out of sheer good-will and for the benefit of the learners.

ARTICLE 9: 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 Representative ISCOS will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. In case of any dispute which cannot be settled by mutual discussion an arbitrator may be appointed by each party.



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ARTICLE 10: 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 termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 11: PROGRAM CALENDAR & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The SPOCs from both Parties will work with their respective internal stakeholders to develop a calendar for the program(s) roll-out at the start of every year. This calendar will then be synchronized and published for use by everyone.

ARTICLE 12: COORDINATORS

Both the Parties shall appoint a suitable team who will serve as a primary point of contact on all matters related to program roll-out. Individual learners and teachers may be in touch with corresponding trainers, mentors, advisors and peers during program roll-out. However, all the matters related to the execution of this MOU shall reside with the signing authority.

At KMCLU, the coordinator will be Dr. Suman Mishra and at ISCOS the coordinator will be Dr. Vishnu Pratap Sing Coordinators shall notify their counterparts in case a new person is named to their position.

ARTICLE 13: SIGNATORIES

For and on behalf of KMCL University

Name: Mr. Mahesh Kumar

Designation: Registrar

Place: Lucknow

Date:13/9/24

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For and on behalf of Partner Institution

Name: Dr. Vishnu Pratap Singh

Designation: Executive Secretary

Place: Lucknow

Date:



Witness:

1. Dr. Neeraj Shukla

Nodel Officer, MoU, KMCLU

Witness:

2. Dr. Anup Chaturvedi

Coordinator, ISCOS