



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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**KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE  
UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW**

**AND**

**Christ Church College, Kanpur**

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REGISTRAR  
KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI  
LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY,  
LUCKNOW





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Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow ( hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and Christ Church College Kanpur ( hereafter referred to as CCC, Kanpur) herewith sign a memorandum of understanding on 7/10/2024 which reads as follows:

**PREAMBLE:**

The Primary objective of this Memorandum of Understanding between Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow and Christ Church College Kanpur 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. In shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic, cultural and research co-operation 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.

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### **Christ Church College, Kanpur**

WHEREAS **Christ Church College Kanpur**, the oldest college of the city, established in 1866 carries a historic heritage of supreme educational service and standards. The College began as an S.P.G. Mission school in the 1840s. First called Mission School and then Christ Church School, it grew into a college affiliated first to the Calcutta University in 1866, then to the Allahabad University in 1892, later to the Agra University in 1927 and ultimately to the Kanpur University (now the C.S.J.M. University) in 1966. It is now a minority co-ed college of the C.N.I. Agra Diocese, managed by the Christ Church College Society. Its Governing Body comprises eminent members under the Chairmanship of the C.N.I. Bishop of Agra.

### **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. Institutional exchanges between faculty and staff from each party institution.
- b. Support undergraduate/ postgraduate and Research Scholars of partner institutions as Co - Guides.
- c. Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching student development and research,
- d. 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).
- e. Jointly conduct teaching programs in emerging areas and organize, conduct seminars/workshops/training courses, value added courses in the areas of common interest.
- f. Promote and support student and faculty exchange programs.

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- g. To provide infrastructure, academic and technical support, subject to availability with prior approval.
- h. Organizing training Programs for teachers. Need based training programs for faculty members may be designed, organized and conducted by both institutions.
- i. Creation and promotion of joint credit and non-credit based MOOC programs.
- j. Submit collaborative research projects for funding to national and international agencies on relevant subjects, themes or topics on mutually agreed terms and conditions
- k. Consultancy projects may be undertaken by both parties to support specific areas of functioning. These projects will be guided by consultancy policy of the concerned University.
- l. Co-operation in any other areas or specific areas and details will be implemented upon mutual agreement and will be outlined in separate agreement and cooperation and addendum to this memorandum upon its signature by the authorised representative as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.
- m. Co-operation in the area of Skill Development / Vocational training of student.

2.2 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1.1 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: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. However, if financial liabilities arise it will be decided as per the mutual agreed terms between both the parties.

3.2 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**

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: IPR**

5.1 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.

5.2 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

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party, the party concerned alone will apply for grant of IPR and once granted the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned party.

5.3 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.

5.4 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.

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

#### **ARTICLE 6: 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 7: 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.

#### **ARTICLE 8: CONFIDENTIALITY**

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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 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 DTU 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 mutual agreement of each party.

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### ARTICLE 13: 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 termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

### ARTICLE 14: COORDINATORS

All activities conducted under this MoU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At KMCLU, the coordinator will be Dr. Neeraj Shukla and at Christ Church College, Kanpur the coordinator will be Dr. Shweta Mishra Both parties will notify in writing and inform its counterpart, should a new coordinator be named to the position.

### ARTICLE 15: SIGNATORIES

For and on behalf of  
KMCL University

Dr. Bhavana Mishra

Registrar

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KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI  
LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY,  
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For and on behalf of

Christ Church College Kanpur

Prof. Joseph Daniel

Principal



Witness:

- 1- (Dr. Neeraj Shukla)
- 2- (Dr. Shweta Mishra)