



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
For Academic Cooperation**

Between

Central Sanskrit University

**Ekalavya Campus, Agartala
Lembucherra, Tripura (W)**

&

Holy Cross College, Agartala

Jubatara, Tripura (W)

In accordance with the principles of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, to strengthen friendship ties and to further mutual understanding between Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala and Holy Cross College, Agartala, Lembucherra, West Tripura (affiliated to Tripura Central University) agrees to strengthen upon their relationships through academic cooperation and for this they are of one accord in entering this MoU.

Whereas

Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala, is one of the 13 campuses of Central Sanskrit University (Accredited with A++ grade by NAAC). It is situated at Lembucherra, Tripura. This Campus started functioning from 4th of June, 2013 onwards. It offers academic programs like Prakshastri, Shastri, Shiksha Shastra, Acharya & Vidya Varidhi in regular mode and certificate, diploma, postgraduate diploma, Shastri & Acharya programs in online & distance mode through MSP. This Campus is comprised of 12 (twelve) departments as following, namely, i) Department of Vyakaran ii) Department of Sahitya iii) Department of Dharmashastra. iv) Department of Astrology v) Department of Advaita Vedanta vi) Department of Buddha Darshan. vii) Department of Ved, Paurihitya & Karma Kanda viii) Department of Shiksha Shastra ix) Department of English x) Department of Indian Languages, xi) Department of Social Science, xii) Department of Computer & Natural Language Processing. Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala strives to translate into reality the vision and mission of Central Sanskrit University which includes propagation of Sanskrit language & its Shastras at mass level with the holy pledge of promoting the same in the Northeastern region.

Whereas

Holy Cross College, Agartala is a private English medium Catholic co-educational post-graduate institution of higher learning, founded, animated and enlivened by the Congregation of Holy Cross, a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person. This institution provides opportunities of scholarship for academically qualified graduates from the state of Tripura and the north-eastern states of India. Its prime focus is to provide 'holistic education', educating the hearts and the minds of the young. The courses offered by the institution are - i) Bachelor of Arts in English, Political Science, Sociology, History, BA General ii) Bachelor of Science in Zoology, Botany, Human Physiology, B.Sc General iii) Bachelor of Commerce iv) Bachelor in Business Administration v) Bachelor in Teacher Education, along with PG courses in the disciplines of vi) English vii) Political Science. The college has been crowned with "A+ GRADE" by NAAC in the year 2023.

The above said parties in mutual agreement, shall develop co-operation programs and take initiatives, as per this agreement, to enhance their performances for mutual benefit and progress. This MoU SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT. NEITHER PARTY CAN TERMINATE OR AMEND THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT GIVING A WRITTEN NOTICE TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT TO THE OTHER PARTY, SIX (6) MONTHS IN ADVANCE. Neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of the forceful suspension of a collaboration program. ANY DISPUTE RESULTING FROM THE INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATION AND COMMON AGREEMENT BY THE PERSONS DELEGATED TO SUCH END BY EACH INSTITUTION.

Thus, Central Sanskrit University, Ekalavya Campus, Agartala and Holy Cross College, Agartala, Lembucherra, West Tripura agrees upon the following articles: :

Article 1:

This MOU is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of educational research, development, instruction, community service, student and staff exchanges.

Article 2:

The goal of cooperation will be accomplished in various ways which may include:

- Exchange of researchers
- Exchange of faculty
- Exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials
- Joint research
- Technical assistance and /or training
- Extending collaboration for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Education Sustainable Development (ESD) Practices.
- Based on speciality in the field, both institutions for carrying out action research projects in various programmes and to undertake joint activities in Central and State Government projects and Consultancy.
- Other cooperative efforts as may be specified later.

Article 3:

The MOU may be supplemented by the agreements in academic disciplines signed by representatives of both the institutions.

Article 4:

That the initial focus of this linkage will be on student promotion, faculty training and visits, academic research, exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials in the areas of Humanities & Social Sciences including majors in management, marketing and the like and other programmes of common interest.

Article 5:

That all specific projects to which this MOU may lead to will be subject to the joint and periodic evaluation of the appropriate authorities of both the institutions.

Article 6:

That this MOU will be in effect until either part indicates that the institutional relations will be terminated or modified upon prior notice in writing not later than six months before the termination date. If this agreement validity is terminated neither institutions shall be liable to reimburse each other for any monetary or other losses that may result. The termination shall not affect the validity, duration or completion of projects under this MOU that were initiated prior to such termination.

Article 7:

This MOU is executed in English.

Article 8:

Proper execution of the contained cooperative activities in Article 2 will be decided jointly as per the feasibility of both the institutions.

Article 9:

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of Equal Opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. Both institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this MOU and neither institution shall impose criteria for any exchange, which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Article 10:

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

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