

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



SHRI VISHWAKARMA SKILL UNIVERSITY

(ENACTED UNDER THE ACT 25 OF 2016, STATE OF HARYANA)

AND



**VARDHMAN MAHAVEER OPEN UNIVERSITY, KOTA
(Rajasthan, India)**

(State Open University, Govt. of Rajasthan, established 1987, Recognized by DEB, UGC)

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This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter "this MoU") is made and entered into, as of this Day of Feb 2025

Between

Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU), with its main Campus at VPO-Dudhola Palwal and transit office at Plot No-147 Sector-44, Gurugram-122003 is a State Govt University established and incorporated under Act 25 of 2016, State of Haryana (hereinafter referred as University represented by Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Rana, Registrar, SVSU which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assignors); as First Party

And

Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, hereinafter referred to as "VMOU" represented by Mrs. Sarita, Registrar, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota (which expression shall, where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assignees); as Second Part

Vardhman Mahavir Open University (VMOU), Kota is a State Open University, founded on July 23, 1987, by an Act of the Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly, was established with the vision to enhance distance education systems across the state. The university's primary focus is to provide flexible, accessible higher education to individuals who face barriers to attending regular, full-time courses. The university offers 5 undergraduate programs, 16 postgraduate courses, 5 diploma courses, 2 certificate programs, 2 online diploma courses, and PhD opportunities in 11 disciplines. The university operates seven regional centers and 123 study centers throughout the state, ensuring that students in rural and isolated areas have access to higher education. A pioneer in promoting women's education, VMOU provides free admission and fee reimbursement to female students, making it the only government university in the state with such an initiative. VMOU's commitment to academic excellence has been nationally recognized, earning an 'A' grade by NAAC. As the third-oldest open university in India, the university's initiatives are in line with the Central and State Governments' goals to promote inclusive and accessible higher education.

Purpose of MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for mutual cooperation between VMOU and SVSU to enhance skill development programs through joint initiatives, resource sharing, and collaborative efforts.

Key Areas of Cooperation

- **Skill Development**

The University shall mentor VMOU to explore opportunities for developing programmes and skill development initiatives in multiple areas.

- **Holding of Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Training/Symposia etc**

The University shall guide the organization for holding of Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Training/Symposia/Summer School/ training /Faculty Development Programme/lectures etc to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience in the area of skill development.

- **Industry Exchange Programmes**

The University shall guide and support for conducting of the expert sessions of faculties/industry experts depending upon the requirement and the experience for the benefit of the students and the research scholars.

- **Exchange of Knowledge Resource**

Both Universities will facilitate books, journals and teaching materials including textbooks, audio videos, publications, reports and other teaching aids.

- **Short-Term Courses**

Both universities will design and deliver joint short-term programs based on mutual agreement and shared resources.

Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary information shared during this collaboration. This includes but is not limited to, business plans, financial information, and intellectual property.

Period of validity

This MoU shall be initially valid for 3 years from the date of signing the MoU and it may be renewed subsequently by mutual consent of both parties.

Dispute Resolution

1. Any differences or disputes that arise between the parties shall in the first instant be resolved amicably & mutually by the parties.
2. Any dispute arising or breach of any clause under this MoU, that could not be amicably settled, shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed with the mutual consent of both Parties for arbitration and the decisions of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.
3. If the Parties herein failed to appoint Sole Arbitrator with mutual consent, then there shall be three Arbitrators, each Party shall appoint one Arbitrator, and the two appointed Arbitrators shall appoint the third Arbitrator who shall act as the Presiding Arbitrator and the decision of the Arbitration shall be binding on both the Parties. The Language of Arbitration shall be in English. Any payment to the Arbitrator shall be paid by both parties equally. The place of the arbitration shall be at Palwal or Kota.
4. This MoU shall be governed by the Indian Laws and subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Palwal or Kota.

Amendments

Any amendments to this MoU must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

Governing Law

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Haryana and Rajasthan.



Statement of Understanding

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

In Witness thereof, the Parties have agreed to the above terms and conditions and offered signatures herein:-

J. Renu
Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Renu
Registrar
Shri Vishwakarma SKRIL University
Dudhola Palwal (Haryana)

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Mrs. Sarita
Registrar
Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota,
Registrar
Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University
Kota (Rajasthan)

Witness - 01

Signature:

Name:

Add:

Witness - 02

Signature:

Name:

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Witness- 01

B. Arun Kumar

Name: Prof. B. Arun Kumar

Add: VMOU, Kota

Witness - 02

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Name: Dr. S. K. Kulshrestha

Add: VMOU, Kota