

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले  
रुहेलखण्ड विश्वविद्यालय, बरेली

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University,  
Bareilly-243001 UP, India

And



**Far Western University**

(सुदूरपश्चिम विश्वविद्यालय)

**Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal**

(महेंद्रनगर, कंचनपुर, नेपाल)

MOU signed between Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly and Far Western University, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal on {Date XXXX} Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University and Far Western University, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal have agreed to collaborate on academic and research related activities with the following general provisions and terms.

### **Preamble**

WHEREAS, **Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University (hereinafter referred as MJPRU)** and **Far Western University, (hereinafter referred as FWU)** have many areas of common interest in Sciences, Arts, Commerce and Agriculture, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research. Hence, **MJPRU** and **FWU** have decided to enter into this Memorandum of understanding (**hereinafter referred to as MoU**), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two-organization set out in the following sections.

### **1.0 Scope**

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MoU includes the following:

1. Deputation of Professors, research personnel, and / or students for the purposes of teaching, research, coursework, or programme development. Each exchange activity shall be approved in advance, in writing, by both organizations.
2. Exchange of publications, scientific materials, scholarly papers, and research information available for circulations;
3. Development of collaborative research programs;
4. Joint publications, meetings, seminars and conferences;
5. Access to each other's laboratories, research facilities and libraries as may be necessary to fulfill the spirit and intent of the forgoing purposes;
6. visits of MJPRU teachers/ students at FWU;
7. Educational/ Social activities of FWU at MJPRU;
8. FWU may offer MJPRU students to work on academic/research/ training problems with mutual consent. Accordingly, both organizations will find potential departments/potential researchers with required expertise to make MoU more realistic.

## **2.0 Implementation**

To implement this MoU, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

- Two nominees from each organization will constitute a Joint Coordination Committee to oversee collaboration between the two parties.
- Each institution will nominate one of its expert members as its representative in charge of any cooperative program on each identified thematic area.
- Proposals for collaborative work under this memorandum will be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution
- Individual programs of work developed under this Memorandum will be the subject of individual agreements in writing and where appropriate will be jointly developed and executed by the nominees of both parties.
- Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU consistent with laws, rules and regulations of India and Nepal.
- Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties, in accordance with its individual agreement.
- The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither MJPRU nor FWU, will be held responsible for any liability and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this MoU relates.

## **3.0 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to results and publications.

## **4.0 Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment**

This MoU is effective as of the date of execution by the later of the appropriate officers of each signatory institution/organization to sign. **This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (05) years from the date of signing**, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving at least six months' notice to the other party. This MoU may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing of the two parties. In case of any dispute in future, the jurisdiction will be in the city of Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, India.