# Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between

# NEHRU GRAM BHARATI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) PRAYAGRAJ

#### And

# SASHAKIYA MAHAVIDYALAYA, MAHIDPUR, MADHYA PRADESH

### Entered on the

# 28<sup>™</sup> of the month of July, 2022

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P., therefore agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

### A. Objectives

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

# B. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. agree tohelp identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P..

### C. Exchange of Faculty, and Staff

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. agree to encourage collaboration between faculty/research scholars/Scholars from the two institutions. Specifically, institutions will encourage members of their faculties to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution as per the existing norms. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, name of the concerned faculty member will be worked out between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P..

### D. Joint Conferences, workshops and short-term courses

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out bymutual agreement between Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P..

## E. Intellectual Property

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj and Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. agree torespect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as aresult of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis, and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

### F. Coordination

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of

- (a) Dean/HoD of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj or his/her nominee,
- (b) Head of Department of Commerce, or his/her nominee,
- (c) Programme coordinator from the side of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj, and Programme Coordinator from the side of Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P., will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

## G. Tenure and Termination

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj nor Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P. will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other

institutions may suffer. However, both institutions will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

### H. Arbitration Clause

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, both the institutional heads will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

(Name and Designation of persons signing the agreement, be mentioned below)

Authorized signature on behalf of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) Prayagraj

Signature:

Name: Prof Winod Kumer Packs

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Authorized signature on behalf of Sashakiya Mahavidyalaya, Mahidpur, M.P.

Signature:

Name:

Date: