



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter to be referred to as the "Agreement") is made and executed at Barcelona on this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of June 2022 by and between

(NEHRU GRAM BHARATI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, PRAYAGRAJ), here-on referred to as NGB(DU) (founded by NEHRU GRAM BHARATI SOCIETY, PRAYAGRAJ), Jamunipur, Kotwa, Dubawal Prayagraj 221505, Uttar Pradesh, India (www.ngbv.ac.in)

AND

**Castelldelfels School of Social Sciences (C3S), Calle Londres, 6, Porta 9, Barcelona - 08029, Spain +34 931 168 821 , [www.csss.es](http://www.csss.es) acting through its Director (research and partnership) Sarat Chandra Das, duly authorized in this regard vide official appointment and assigned the email [sarat.das@csss.es](mailto:sarat.das@csss.es) and [research@csss.es](mailto:research@csss.es) (hereinafter referred to as "C3S")**

**WHEREAS** C3S is a private business school established in 2014 and registered under the Ministry of Education in Spain which provides European Union and United Kingdom university diplomas and Degrees from OTHM, NCC Education, & Qualifi (UK Awarding Body), Swiss School of Business Research (EDUQUA - A Switzerland Awarding Body recognised institution), UCAM (Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia) in Spain, etc..

**WHEREAS** C3S offers various Academic and Professional qualifications to its associates and partner providers across the world including but not limited to Foundation, CPDs, language courses, immersion programmes, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral courses and skill based professional and vocational diploma and certifications based on the foreign awarding bodies and Universities; and

**WHEREAS** Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) and C3S are desirous of entering into an agreement to promote joint educational, cultural and research collaboration in furtherance whereof, Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) and C3S mutually agree and enter into an '**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME**' through joint promotion (i.e., C3S Business School promotion and student recruitment will be harnessed by the Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) resources and vice versa – barter deal arrangement /*quid pro quo* can be a part of this arrangement), Student Credit transfer, Student and Faculty exchange, International student exchange programme, licensed content and certification, publication and event, advisory support by the first party to the second party and vice versa, faculty and resource exchange programmes and other collaborative joint venture programme.

By its own virtue C3S Business School (Castelldelfels School of Social Sciences , Calle Londres, 6, Porta 9, Barcelona, Spain 08029 [www.csss.es](http://www.csss.es)) the students are eligible to study



multiple other programmes through transfer options in disciplines ranging from accounting and business to computing at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, which include some UCAM Programmes (Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia, Spain).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) and C3S (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

**1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for the implementation and management of students involving in study and research. Deliberations are made to subject them to the rules and regulations laid out by the awarding bodies and university. Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) and C3S have reached certain mutual understandings which will enable both institutions to partner to better serve their students and prepare those students to enter aglobal workforce. Additionally, this partnership will help both institutions prepare students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts. Both parties have signed this Agreement setting forth their mutual understanding.

**2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION:**

2.1. Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either institution and may include, butare not limited to:

- 2.1.1. Double degree programs articulated in this agreement;
- 2.1.2. Joint teaching, research, or cultural activity;
- 2.1.3. Mobility of faculty, scholars, and students between institutions;
- 2.1.4. Staff professional development;
- 2.1.5. Sharing or creation of educational materials and resources.
- 2.1.6. Proctoring examination, grading

2.2. Any specific activity developed under this agreement shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each institution’s authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.

2.3. All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution’s authorized representatives.

**3. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT (FIRST PARTY TO SECOND PARTY)**

3.1. First Party will recruit international students for Second Party through the former’sown resources, delivery partners and associates. Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) will recruit international students to C3S and its partners and associates across the globe including but not limited to Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) target market which includes Uttar Pradesh.

3.2. C3S will facilitate the admission and provide the necessary visa and support services



for the C3S's referred students in the respective country – the UK, Spain, Switzerland, UAE and others.

3.3. An appropriate fee will be paid by each International student to C3S towards facilitating this admission, the course and academic support services including the course certification, and a referral fee will be credited to the Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) against each transfer.

3.4. The referred students will be able to enroll for the courses of the Second Party and its partners and associates whichever available in the related partner campuses.

3.5. Second Party and its partners and associates will provide adequate support services to the First Party's referred students which include but are not limited to Student Registration with the relevant Universities and Awarding organizations.

3.6. The second party will issue the appropriate visa letter after receiving the payment for each student from either first party or student.

3.7. The Second party should ensure the submission of all University and awarding bodies related correspondence on or before the deadline and seek assistance from first party as and when required.

3.8. First party can not promote this program directly as OTHM or SSBR programs. It has to be promoted as a C3S Program accredited by OTHM or SSBR. First party can only use the joint logo of C3S Business school with its partner awarding body or university. Second party will provide the official joint logos for the promotion to the first party for its use.

#### **4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE**

4.1. Second Party will accommodate students from the First Party for the student exchange programmes in selected courses with a specific duration at selected partner campuses.

4.2. First Party will accommodate students from the Second Party and its partner associates for the student exchange programmes in selected courses with a specific duration at selected campuses.

4.3. The duration of the student exchange programme may vary based on the market demand.

4.4. The course duration, course delivery schedule (CDS) and fee structure will be decided by mutual agreement between both parties in writing prior to promoting the same.

4.5. Any student from C3S who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, an Associate degree/Local Access Point/Delivery Partner institute awarded by C3S Business School affiliated with with the UK's Ofqual or SQA regulated qualifications (Level 1 to Level 8) or EduQua approved Swiss Qualifications or Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, or any globally approved awarding body, will be admitted into the appropriate level at Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University).

4.6. The parties understand that acceptance of a C3S student into a specific Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) degree program is based on the individual student meeting the admissions conditions and considerations applicable to the specific degree program as these qualifications are regulated by UGC, Association of Indian Universities and other government approved councils and professional examination bodies.

4.7. C3S may arrange for APL (accreditation of prior learning)/ recognition of prior



learning (RPL) of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) students, who have studied and completed their program at the appropriate level, through a process of credit-mapping entitling them to earn UK regulated Ofqual/SQA approved qualifications and progress them into various top-up programme at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels.

**4.8.** C3S may arrange for APL (accreditation of prior learning)/ recognition of prior learning (RPL) of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) students, who have studied and completed their program at the appropriate level, through a process of module-mapping for the purpose of achieving the task of credit equivalence and thus, entitling them to earn the UK regulated Ofqual/SQA approved qualifications or something equivalent to progress them into various top-up programme at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels.

4.9. Both parties will work on a framework on awarding double degree program (dual degree or double graduation program) to the students, requiring a student's working for two university degrees in parallel—either at the same institution or at different institutions (sometimes in different countries)—and completing them in less time than it would have taken to earn them separately.

## **5. ADVISORY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH UNIVERSITIES AND AWARDING:**

5.1 Second Party will extend all possible advisory support services to the First Party for securing International partnership and accreditation from multiple universities and awarding organizations and vice versa. The type and duration of the student exchange programme may vary based on the market demand.

5.2 In case of any cost involved for the above towards resource allocation or others, this will be discussed case by case and agreed prior to starting of the engagement.

5.3 Both Parties agree to support each other for promotion, brand building, or value addition of any kind, thus, paving the way for utilizing mutual resources including key members, notwithstanding the reasonable restriction may apply or mutual consent may require in certain cases.

## **6. FACULTIES AND RESOURCE EXCHANGE:**

Both parties agree to put a mechanism in place for faculty and resource exchange for the benefit of knowledge sharing, profile building etc. based on mutual understanding.

6.1. Agree to conduct staff training programmes including teachers' training, cultural diversity and inclusion training, either online or at a physical venue

6.2. Second Party agrees to accommodate the teaching faculty of the First Party as faculty



responsible for delivery of programmes at First Party campuses across and vice versa, the expenses in relation to this block teaching will be borne by the host Party

6.3. Representatives of both institutions agree to communicate regularly regarding any required curricular changes, including the addition of new courses and other conditions that may affect transfer students.

6.4. This Institutional Partnership Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.

## **7. PROMOTING THE QUALIFICATIONS GLOBALLY**

7.1. Second Party will take initiative for promoting First Party's qualifications and First Party will do the same for the Second Party (Second Party's qualifications range from the UK and USA to Switzerland and the Spanish Ministry's approved institute's Professional Master's and other qualifications) globally through the First Party's own resources extending to its associates and partners

7.2. Second Party agrees to provide its multiple programme certifications to the First Party (including its associates and partners), and vice versa.

7.3. Other qualifications which is secured by either party will require the beneficiary party to share the sum as per the pre-agreed terms and conditions; future changes/corrigendum/redaction /amendment will be appended to this agreement from time to time as appendix.

7.4. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Agreement will be made available to C3S Business School students

## **8. COLLABORATIVE JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS**

8.1. Second Party will take initiative for accommodating First Party in its global branding and international associations and vice versa.

8.2. First Party will take initiative to make the Second Party realise its business expansion opportunities and goals within the scope of this partnership and vice versa.

8.3. Each party has the right to represent other party towards building a robust and credible profile as would require for the expansion of their business.

8.4. Both Parties will conduct joint events and branding campaigns showcasing products and services for achieving better credibility and global student outreach.

8.5. Both Parties management team agree to meet periodically – either online or physical venue will be periodically altered between First and Second Party's premise -- to discuss the progress of the current engagements and upcoming business opportunities.

## **9. GENERAL COMMITMENT & ORGANIZATION OF PARTNERSHIP:**

9.1. The partner institutions of the Consortium/JV/Partnership define and acknowledge,



prior to the mobilities, programmes and studies that will be performed, and endeavour to formally recognize credits, study degrees and qualifications in accordance with the Bologna Process and Indian tertiary education system. The Consortium/JV/Partnership will refrain from any action that could contribute to the favouring of a brain-drain from India.

9.2. In order to ensure efficient coordination and transparent decision-making processes, all co-beneficiaries will be involved in this Consortium/JV/Partnership's Project activity management, the organisation of mobility, and financial management.

9.3. Financials need to be mutually agreed upon, and may vary from case-to-case basis or a particular project is conceived under the scope of this MoU. Upon mutual agreement, the financials will be appended to this agreement as Annexure.

**10. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES:** The Parties will give full academic recognition to the study period spent abroad. By means of quality assurance, the Parties shall create optimal conditions for the organisation of the mobilities as follows:

12.10. Provisions for the selection of students and staff taking part in the individual mobility activities.

12.11. Provision of adequate linguistic support both prior to departure and during the mobility period. This language training is aimed at facilitating the Grantees' social and cultural integration in the country.

12.12. Provision of information and assistance to students and staff: introduction to the host institution, academic advice for students, assistance with practical matters such as accommodation, social security, visa and residence permits, travel and provision of tutor/mentor for incoming and outgoing students.

12.13. Academic and organisational arrangements with partner institutions:

10.13.1. for students: agreed examination criteria, academic recognition of study periods abroad;

10.13.2. for academic staff: the inclusion of courses taught in the regular programme of the host institution, arrangements for student and course assessment etc.

12.14. Agreements with students on an individual study plan and on the workload required to pass any examinations or other forms of assessment, both formative and summative (learning agreements).

12.15. Provision of a transcript of records for incoming and outgoing students after the completion and assessment of their course work covering the course followed and completed, Indian and the ECTS credits earned at the host institution. In the case of completing a full degree, a Diploma Supplement will be given to the student.

12.16. Arrangements for the monitoring of incoming and outgoing students, including organising feedback from outgoing/returning students and staff for outgoing students and staff.

12.17. Preparation of a long-term recognition of studies between institutions through ECTS.

12.18. Internal evaluation and quality assessment mechanisms: evaluation sheet to be



filled out by all outgoing students and staff. Online surveys to be filled in annually by the local management team.

**11. EXAMINATIONS:** Examinations shall be conducted by the hosting partner according to their own procedure and regulations. Examinations can take the form of written or oral exams, essays, or project work. Degree award criteria follow the host institution's own grading system. However, the ECTS evaluation system will be applicable, namely credits will be received either by capitalisation or by compensation. Given the differences in evaluation systems between the UK and EU countries, this qualitative system (A to E) will be able to harmonise the marks of the students across the Consortium.

**12. DURATION & EVALUATION:**

24.12. This agreement shall be in effect for a period of [4] years from the last date of signature. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the proposed termination date. Any activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.

24.13. A joint evaluation of the agreement will be initiated by the designated representatives six (6) months prior to the expiration date. Following the evaluation, the agreement may be renewed and resigned for an additional five (5) year period.

24.14. Amendments to this agreement may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories.

**13. FURTHER COLLABORATION:** Through their International Relations Offices and other departments responsible for incoming students, partners will promote the creation of integrated language programmes and cultural integration, as well as the creation of means for disseminating "good practices" and administrative procedures, aimed at improving methods of hosting third country candidates from third-countries or in mobility. Further

collaboration will be encouraged.

**14. TERMINATION:** This Institutional Partnership Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement by either institution upon 180 days written notice to the other institution, but enrolled students will be allowed to complete their programme. This institutional partnership agreement will be immediately terminated if either party promotes the misleading information or engages into any sort of fraudulent activities.

**15. LIABILITY:** To the extent legally possible, a Party's liability towards other Parties shall be limited to gross negligence and intent and shall be excluded from consequential damages.

**16. DISAGREEMENTS:** The Parties agree that any dispute arising from the performance of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Steering Committee.

**17. LANGUAGE OF THE PARTNERSHIP:** The language of the



Consortium/JV/Partnership and all communication among the partners will be English.

**18. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Each party is separate and independent and this Agreement shall not be deemed to create a relationship of agency, employment, or partnership between or among them. Each party understands and agrees that this Agreement establishes an independent contractor relationship and that the agents or employees of each respective party are not employees or agents of any other party.

**19. SEVERABILITY:** The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

**20. WAIVER:** The waiver of any breach of any term of this Agreement does not waive any subsequent breach of that or another term of this Agreement

**21. ASSIGNMENT:** No party may assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations under this Agreement to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the other parties. Any assignment in violation of this provision is null and void.

**22. NO REPRESENTATION:** Partnership or Agency The Parties shall not be entitled to act or to make legally binding declarations on behalf of any other Party. Nothing in this Consortium/JV/Partnership Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, partnership, interest grouping, or any other kind of formal business grouping or entity between the Parties.

**23. AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written document signed by all Parties. This Agreement represents the complete understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto, subject to any additional information provided in handbooks prepared and agreed by the partner institutions. The present Agreement will take effect when all partner have signed it, and it will remain in effect for the period of the

Project's duration. Modifications will be incorporated according to the same procedure as that which has been followed and adhered to for this original Agreement.

## **24. LEGAL PROVISIONS:**

26.24. The partners agree that all exchange students and staff will have to sign an agreement to ensure their compliance with the laws of each host institution-home country, or other relevant jurisdiction, as well as the statutes, regulations and disciplinary rules promulgated by each host institution. The Partners agree that nothing in this Partnership Agreement shall be deemed to require a Partner to breach any mandatory statutory or university laws or statutes under which the Partner is operating.

26.25. The parties specifically intend to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations as they may be amended from time to time. If any part of this



Agreement is determined to violate federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith revisions to any such provisions. If the parties fail to agree within a reasonable time to revisions required to bring the entire Agreement into compliance, either party may terminate this Agreement upon one hundred and eighty (180) days prior written notice to the other party.

**25. NON-DISCRIMINATION:** The parties agree not to discriminate on the basis of religion, race, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, handicap, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran

## **26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

26.1. The Parties recognize that visiting students, researchers, and academic staff will sign a separate agreement on confidentiality and the protection of the intellectual property rights of the hosting university, when necessary. The Parties concerned shall, if appropriate, reach bilateral agreements on the right use of Project results as regards the whole Consortium/JV/Partnership Project; the right for non-commercial use in general should be granted as perpetual and free of any charge.

26.2. In the event that information, files, documents, records or data are disclosed to another Party during the duration of the Project which are marked or identified as confidential, the Parties agree to keep these in confidence and not to transfer these to any third party, neither in written nor in oral form.

**27. FORCE MAJEURE:** In the event students are unable to complete the Program due to causes beyond the control of the parties, including, but not limited to: acts of God; war; acts of the government; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes, labor disputes or work stoppages; transportation contingency; and freight embargoes; other catastrophes or any similar occurrences beyond both parties' reasonable control, C3S will assist the affected students in finding an alternate mode of online studies to complete the program.

**28. USE OF NAME:** None of the parties shall use the name, logo, likeness, trademarks, image or other intellectual property of either of the other parties for any advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purposes without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other party as to each such use.



**29. GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced solely pursuant to the laws of India, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be subject to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian state and courts located near the partner university. The Parties agree that the foregoing governing law, jurisdiction and forum selections have been concluded as a result of arms-length negotiations and are not overly onerous or burdensome to either Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any court with competent jurisdiction may enforce the judgment and ruling of the Indian courts.

**30. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements and undertakings of every kind and nature between them, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement may subsequently be modified only by a written document executed by both parties.

**31. NOTICES:** Any consent, waiver, notice, demand, request or other instrument required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or any related agreements shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or sent prepaid telex, cable or facsimile transmission, or sent, postage prepaid, by registered, certified or express mail or reputable overnight courier service and shall be deemed given when so delivered by hand, telexed, cabled or transmitted, or if mailed, seven (7) days after the notice is delivered to the courier service, addressed to the addresses set forth herein, or to such other address as may later be specified in writing by either party.



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### 32. Authorised Signatories

<p>Signed For Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) <b>By: (Prof. Rohit Ramesh)</b> Dean, Faculty of Management &amp; Computer Application Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University), Kotwa-Jamunipur, Dubawal, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA (Website: <a href="http://www.ngbv.ac.in">www.ngbv.ac.in</a>)</p>	<p><b>Sarat C Das</b> Director (Research &amp; Partnership) <a href="mailto:research@csss.es">research@csss.es</a></p> <p><i>Sarat C Das</i> C3S Business School(Castelldefels School of Social Sciences) Calle Londres, 6, Porta 9, Barcelona - 08029 <a href="http://www.csss.es">www.csss.es</a></p>
	
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<p>Witness Name &amp; Signature</p> <p><i>Dev Narayan Pathak</i> 1. Dr. Dev Narayan Pathak Associate Professor, NGB(DU)</p> <p><i>Shrawan Kumar</i> 2. Dr. Shrawan Kumar Assistant Professor, NGB(DU)</p>	<p>Witness Name &amp; Signature</p> <p>1. <i>Shrawan Kumar</i></p> <p>2. <i>Dr. Shrawan Kumar</i></p>



## ANNEXURE – 1

- **The benefits every student receives getting associated with C3S are as follows:**

- UK Quality Education with substantially less fee compared to the cost in UK
- Most Competitive Fees structure in Spain
- All Courses are in English
- International Networking
- Personalized Mentoring
- Small Size & Smart Classrooms
- Flexible study options
- Opportunity of Paid internships
- Triple Degree Programs
- English language programs available along with main course

- **Revenue Sharing:**

Will be decided on a case-to-case basis, upon mutual agreement and drawing up the cost of the programme /service. Within a stipulated period, the proceedings from these financials either from student tuition fee or other funding sources will be shared between both parties.

- **Pathway programs:**

We have Pathway Programs available for our students with multiple of the **UK Universities**.

In this Pathway Program, The Students can study the first year or even one semester with us in Barcelona and another semester or second year in their desired UK University.

- **Courses we Offer:**

- Doctoral Programme (DBA and PhD)
- Masters
- Bachelors
- Post Graduate Diplomas
- Undergraduate Diplomas

- **Academic Intake:**

- October/November (Fall Intake)
- January/February (Winter Intake)
- June/July (Summer Intake)

For most up to date details on the programs offered and its fees structure please visit [www.c3ss.es](http://www.c3ss.es)



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**Process of Engagement upon the commencement of Agreement (Can be modified and changed upon mutual agreement)**

Each party will appoint a point-of-contact staff who will be responsible to track the admission and related progress on a day-to-day basis. The progress will be monitored periodically for improvement and acceleration of process.

Eligible students at Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) will be periodically counselled either through an active help desk in the campus or dedicated online/telephone consultation service or combination of both. They will be persuaded to fill up consent/ participation form to attend periodical webinars where they will be oriented about various courses available to them through Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University)-C3S partnership. Subsequently, these followed up with further counselling and converted to admission in deserving cases.

It is incumbent upon both institutions to promote these courses possible through this collaboration/partnership in all forms of their dissemination of public information.

**Internship Opportunities:**

The core vision of C3S is to provide "**Quality Education with Experience**". In order to ensure this, we make sure that our students do not only get knowledge but also be professional in their Field of study. And so, we organize Paid internships for our students.

C3S has partnered with **Worldwide Internships** connected with many multinational companies who are looking for talented students to offer them internship experiences.

A student not only gets trained in a real business environment but also earns for his work!

**Overview of Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) and its programmes**

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) occupies an esteemed place among the rural universities of India for over decades now. Established on 27th June 2008, it is one of the promising institutes in the State of Uttar Pradesh situated at the bank of river Ganges. It was basically conceived by our Ist Prime Minister of India, Late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, who laid the foundation stone of Nehru Gram Bharati on 26th July 1962 in the village of Rishi Durvasha Ashram, Kotwa-Jamunipur, Dubawal Complex of his phulpur constituency in Allahabad District. His dream was translated into reality by Sri J.N. Mishra, who had a clear vision and dedication to the cause of upliftment of rural masses through education.

As on date, the campus has emerged as a prominent establishment of professional, technical education



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and traditional education for meeting the aspirations of youth from rural as well as urban areas. To begin with Rajiv Gandhi Degree College was established in the year 1996 and upgraded to Rajiv Gandhi Post Graduate College from the academic session 2000-01 which subsequently merged into the Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) in 2008-09 after University Grants Commission recommended to the Ministry of Human Resource & Development for granting it Deemed to be University Status. The MHRD notified vide its gazette Notification no. F.9-42/2005-43(A) dated as 27th June 2008 bestowing the Deemed to be University status to Nehru Gram Bharati

The Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University) is composed of six campuses encircling approximately 76 acres of land spread over within a radius of about 5 Kilometers. The campuses are as under :

Nehru Gram Bharati (Deemed to be University), Jamunipur Main Campus: The lush green campus has buildings for Administrative Office, Central Library, Faculty of Teacher Education, Arts, Science & Commerce. The Undergraduate Courses viz., Bachelor of Arts (in the subjects Ancient History, Pol. Science, Hindi, Geography, Education, Sanskrit, English, Sociology, Home Science, Economics, Music & Philosophy), Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Science (In Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Mathematics & Physics), Bachelor of Education(B.Ed.), Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment), Diploma in Special Education(D.Ed.Spl.Ed.[HI]), Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.), Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) are being offered in this campus. The Post Graduate Courses viz., Master of Arts (In Ancient History, Pol. Science, Hindi, Education, Sanskrit, English, Economics, Sociology, Home Science, Philosophy & Geography), Master of Commerce, Master of Science (In Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Mathematics and Botany), Master in Education (M.Ed.), Master of Special Education in Hearing Impairment (M.Ed.Spl.Ed.[HI]) are being offered in the campus.

The university delivers programmes at all levels -- bachelor's, master's and doctoral research -- in a wide array of disciplines such as Economics, Business Management, Information Technology, Journalism and Mass Communication, etc. All these programmes fall under faculty of arts, science, commerce, law, education, management & computer application.