



# **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**Between**

**Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University,  
Bareilly**

**(महात्मा ज्योतिबा फूले रुहेलखंड विश्वविद्यालय, बरेली)**

**U.P., India**

**and**

**Far Western University**

**सुदूरपश्चिम विश्वविद्यालय**

**Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal**

**on**

**Academic and Research Collaboration**

This MoU between Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly and Far Western University, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal has been signed on April 9, 2023. 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. 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 institutions.
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 and vice versa;
7. Educational/ Social activities of FWU at MJPRU and vice versa;
8. FWU may offer MJPRU students to work on academic/research/ training programs with mutual consent. Accordingly, both institutions shall find potential departments and researchers with required expertise to make MoU more realistic.

## 2. Implementation

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

- Two nominees from each institution shall constitute a Joint Coordination Committee to oversee collaboration between the two parties.
- Each institution shall 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 shall be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution.
- Individual programs of work developed under this Memorandum shall be the subject of individual agreements in writing and where appropriate, they will be jointly developed and executed by the nominees of both institutions.
- Each institution shall 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 shall be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties, in accordance with its individual agreement.
- The final approval of any project shall depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither MJPRU nor FWU, shall be held responsible for any liability and neither institution shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this MoU relates.

## 3. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

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

## 4. Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

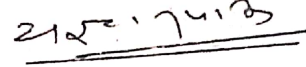
This MoU shall be effective from the date the MoU has been signed by designated officers of each signatory institution. **This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing**, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either institutions giving at least six months' notice to the other party. This MoU may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing of the two institutions. Issues of causing dispute or misunderstanding shall be resolved through cordial dialogue between designated authorities of both the institutions.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized there to have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at Far Western University, Kanchanpur, Nepal on 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 in two originals.

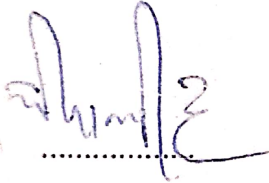


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