



Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
**Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University**  
and  
Mississippi Valley State University

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between Mississippi Valley State University, a Mississippi institution of higher learning located at 14000 Highway 82 West, Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941-1400 (hereinafter referred to as MVSU), and represented in the AGREEMENT by the president of the University,

and  
**Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University**, a India institution of higher learning located at Pilibhit Bypass Road, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh-243006 (hereinafter referred to as MJPRU) represented in the AGREEMENT by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

**PURPOSE**

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3. This AGREEMENT is executed in furtherance of our shared objective of enhancing international cooperation. Faculty and researchers in the various disciplines will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects. Parties to the AGREEMENT will jointly seek funding from various sources in the Republic of India and the United States for support of programs and faculty/student exchanges which may be developed as a result of this AGREEMENT.

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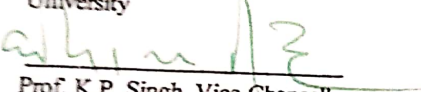
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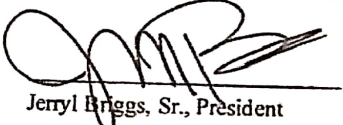
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- 3. This AGREEMENT shall take effect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of five years. The AGREEMENT shall be automatically renewed for an additional two (2) years unless either party provides the other with written notification that it wishes to terminate. Such notification must be made no later than ninety (90) days before the expiration of the preceding term. The AGREEMENT may be modified by written consent of both parties at any time.
- 4. This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing. The parties understand and agree to this MOU. Any disputes regarding the interpretation or other matters regarding this MOU shall be resolved through Mediation.

Notice with regard to this AGREEMENT shall be provided as follows: For MVSU, to the Office of the President, Mississippi Valley State University, 14000 Highway 82 West, Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941-1400, USA; For MJPRU, to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh-243006 of INDIA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument in each official language, each of which shall be considered an original.

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand  
University  
  
 Prof. K.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor

Mississippi Valley State University  
  
 Jeryl Briggs, Sr., President

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9/29/23  
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