



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

This agreement is made on this 6th day of February, 2023

Between

Shishuram Das College, situated at Bhusna (near Sarisha), South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin-743368

And

Fakir Chand College, situated at Naiya Para, Diamond Harbour, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin-743331



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1. Background

Shishuram Das College was established in 2010 to cater higher education to the students and people of a vast region of South 24 Parganas. Since its inception the institution has provided opportunities for quality education to the students belonging to the poor and middle-class families who cannot afford to go far off places for meeting the demand of higher education. At present this institution not only imparts higher education to the students of South 24 Parganas but it also serves as an important educational centre for the students who come from the adjoining and nearby districts of West Bengal that include East Midnapur, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas and Howrah.

Since its establishment the college has expanded structurally and academically, thus earning the reputation of having an excellent academic environment. The college is located within Diamond Harbour Block II area and it is surrounded by many reputed educational institutions. The college has a well-constructed building and campus that covers an area of about 5 acres of land. At present the college imparts higher education to a large number of students of Arts stream in nine subjects. This number is expected to increase in the future. A cordial and healthy teacher-student relationship and a learners-friendly atmosphere constitute the motivating spirit for all the members of this institution.

Fakir Chand College at Diamond Harbour, West Bengal, India, is a liberal Arts, Science and Commerce College, situated nearly 50 kilometres from Kolkata. It is affiliated with the University of Calcutta. It has 104 teaching staff, 54 support staff and more than 5,500 students. It is the oldest and largest college in the South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. Recently, in November 2016, it has been accredited with a B++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC),



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under UGC, MHRD, Govt. of India. There are three streams of study in the College, arts, science and commerce. The College is a study centre of IGNOU and Netaji Subhas Open University. The College has one N.C.C. and two N.S.S. units. It also has a B.Ed. Section and Post Graduate Section offering M.A./M.Sc./ M.Com. courses under the University of Calcutta. Fakir Chand College has remained a cornerstone of education in this remote corner of West Bengal. The Institution boasts of a 74-year-old heritage imparting education to the largest number of students in the district. The salubrious climate and scenic beauty of the place located at the confluence of the River Hooghly and the Bay of Bengal provide an ideal ambience conducive to the pursuit of higher education. Public transport arrangements are capable of meeting the needs of the students.

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to promote academic linkages between the two institutions and facilitate their development of collaborative and mutual programmes that will enhance the intellectual life of both the institutions, contribute to increase cooperation and promote mutual understanding. Thus, **Shishuram Das College** and **Fakir Chand College** herein after individually referred to as “The Party” and jointly referred to as “The Parties” have agreed to the following:

Article 1

Objective of Collaboration

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to collaborate with each other in educational projects in areas of mutual interest.



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Article 2

Scope of Collaboration

The Parties agree to implement collaborative programmes including but not limited to:

- a. Online/offline sharing of innovative ideas in Teaching – Learning and e- Governance;
- b. Faculty and student mobility.
- c. Organizing seminars/webinars/conferences/symposia through blended mode (online and offline).
- d. Sharing of scientific information on areas of mutual interest.
- e. Sharing of resources (online and reading room facilities of the library; laboratory).
- f. Undertaking Joint Research Programmes where possible.
- g. Academic quality-based collaboration, including publications and internships.

Article 3

Financial Agreement

Any collaboration under this MOU is subject to the availability of funding sources and approval of the relevant authorities.

Article 4

Location of Activities

1. The Parties agree to implement the programmes stated in Article 2 at Shishuram Das College and Fakir Chand College.
2. Any changes of the location of the programmes shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.



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Article 5

Mode of Conducting the Programmes

The programmes will be conducted in blended mode (offline and online).

Article 6

Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Protection

Both the institutions shall respect and retain confidentiality in each/any of the collaborative efforts, and all collaborative academic exercises shall be guided, directed and impelled by the greater academic interest of both the colleges, and not any other/commercial interest.

This MOU will respect Intellectual Property Rights and any intellectual matter developed by the collaborative efforts of two institutions shall be retained by them.

Article 7

Duration and Termination

- 1) This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signing.
- 2) The MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for another period of five(5) years by the mutual written consent of the Parties.
- 3) Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving written notice to the other Party on its intention to terminate this MOU, at least six (6) months prior to the date of the termination.
- 4) The termination of this MOU shall not affect the completion of any project/s and programme/s in progress and not completed at the time of termination.



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Article 8

Amendment

- 1) This MOU may be amended or revised at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties and such amendment shall form an integral part of this MOU.
- 2) Such amendment/s or revision/s shall come into force on the date as may be determined by the Parties.

Article 9

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

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