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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLLEGE  
WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is administered to establish academic linkages on the <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of March, 2022

BETWEEN

**LAKSHMIBAI COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**, having its registered office at Ashok Vihar, Phase 3, Delhi 110052, represented by its Principal, THE FIRST PARTY, is a constituent college of the University of Delhi, represented by the Principal hereafter referred to as LBC. It was established in 1965 and named in honor of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi, the fearless warrior and patriot.

AND

**BARRACKPORE RASTRAGURU SURENDRANATH COLLEGE**, UGC approved 4th cycle NAAC accredited college affiliated under the West Bengal State University and Government of West Bengal aided college, having its Campus at 6, Riverside Road and 85, Middle Road, P.O.&P.S. Barrackpore, District- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Kolkata- 700 120, represented by its Principal, hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PARTY.

The Parties witnessed as under, have agreed to work under the framework given below:

1. The Parties are agreeing to partner for the purpose of enhancing the mutual growth and development of institutions.
2. The academic bonding is based on the principle of mutual respect, cooperation and sharing between the two parties as equal partners.
3. The Parties shall extend their academic resources and facilities available on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.
4. The areas of cooperation between the two Partner institutes shall include the following:
  - 4.1. Organize online/offline lectures, workshops, trainings, meetings and other such programs aimed at capacity building of the students, faculty members of both the Partner institutes. To the extent possible, visits of students/faculties will be facilitated for this purpose without any financial burden on any party.
  - 4.2. The teachers and researchers of the both the Partner institutes may be engaged in Joint research activities and be co-investigators in the research programs submitted to funding agencies.
  - 4.3. Joint research publication by students, teachers/researchers of the Partner institutes shall be encouraged.



4.4. Library resources may be shared for providing support in capacity building of the faculty and for improvement of their teaching and research skills.

4.5. To forge mutually beneficial linkages with its partners through various platforms so as to initiate and assist innovation activities and boost start-ups.

4.6. To cultivate the feeling of brotherhood among youths of the two institutes through sports and extracurricular activities.

#### 5. Intellectual Property Rights:

The Partner institutes shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of intellectual property, if any, as a result of the cooperation which includes that Partner Institutes shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the Partner institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of Partner institutes, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. Both the Partner Institutes shall be free to use perpetually the results arising out of the collaborating activities for its own internal teaching, research, educational, clinical and publication purposes without the payment of royalties or other fees to the other parties.

6. The MoU will come into force from the date of putting the last signature on this MoU.

7. The MoU shall be for a duration of 3 years.

8. The MoU may be terminated prior to the completion of the term by any Party to the MoU by giving one month prior written notice to the other Party. Once terminated, neither parties will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institute may suffer.

The parties may renew the MOU for a further period of the same duration with mutual consent of the parties. The process for renewal may be initiated three months prior to the expiry of the term of the MOU by any of the two partner institutes.

9. Both the institutions have agreed that 1 or 2 visits in a year may be planned for the heads of the institutions.


10. It is agreed that travel expenses of the heads of the institutions' will be borne by their respective institutions or at individual level, as the case may be.


11. It is agreed that the boarding and lodging in Guest House, if available, will be arranged and paid for by the host institution.

12. Any disagreement/ differences/ dispute between the partner institutes shall be resolved through mutual discussion between them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have set and subscribed their respective hands and seals on the day, month and year first above written.

Witnesses:

  
10/3/22  
Principal  
Lakshmbai College  
University of Delhi  
Ashok Vihar-III, Delhi-52

  
10/3/2022  
Signature of the Second Party.



Dr. Monojit Ray  
Principal  
Barrackpore Rastraguru  
Surendranath College