

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**Srimad Bhagwad Gita Addhyan Kendra
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA
HARYANA (INDIA)**

AND



**MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE
MAURITIUS**

*FOR COLLABORATION ON RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT, FACULTY & STUDENT EXCHANGE*

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In furtherance of their mutual interest in the fields of education and research, and as a contribution towards the betterment of Social and Moral life of citizens of India and Mauritius, Srimad Bhagwad Gita Adhyayan Kendra, Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University having its registered address at Kurukshetra-136119, Haryana, India (hereinafter referred to as KUK)

and

Mahatma Gandhi Institute (hereinafter referred to as MGI), Mauritius, entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on this 13th day of January, 2020 with broad terms & conditions as follows:

ARTICLE-I

The MoU involves collaboration between KUK and MGI (both also referred to as institution in related disciplines).

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

- (i) The setting up of a KUK Chair of Sustainable Peace & Bhagavad Gita at MGI;
- (ii) Exchange of Staff and Students (Faculty, Research Scholars, Post Graduate & Doctoral Students and Research Projects) regarding Academics and Research for the mutual benefit of both institutions on the teachings of Srimad Bhagwad Gita and Indian Philosophy, Sanskrit and other related fields;
- (iii) Exchange of Students for pursuing Courses of Study and Academic Programs for mutual benefit of both institutions;
- (iv) Collaboration in Teaching, Research & Development, and Spiritual Counselling (Practice of Philosophical Praxis);
- (v) Exchange of Academic and Research Material and Publications;
- (vi) Co-operation in Project Proposals and Research Activities of mutual interest on Srimad Bhagavadgita's teachings;
- (vii) The provision of Cultural and Intellectual enrichment opportunities for the Staff and Students of both institutions;

- (viii) Publication of Research Papers;
- (ix) Exchange of Faculty members and Students for Summer/Winter vacations;
- (x) Hosting International Conference/Seminar/Workshops;
- (xi) State of Art Technology to promote and disseminate teachings of Bhagavad Gita;
- (xii) Jointly design new courses in accordance with the expertise available and as per the identified academic needs of both institutions;
- (xiii) Assistance for capacity building and counselling skills for staff and new recruits;
- (xiv) Publication of Intellectual Properties (IPs) developed jointly through Project/Research Collaboration. Such IP would acknowledge joint Inventorship of Personnel/Students belonging to both the institutions, as applicable;
- (xv) Writing Books/Booklets jointly in the areas of mutual interest.

ARTICLE-II

The activities under this MoU will include:

1. Staff Exchange;

Staff Exchange activities cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) Undertaking Joint Teaching, Evaluation and Research;
- (ii) Attachment of Staff for purposes of Curriculum Development and Review, Attendance in Courses, the upgrading of Teaching and Research Skills and delivery of lectures;
- (iii) Participation in Seminars, Colloquia, and other types of Academic discussions;
- (iv) Contributions of Teaching Programmes;
- (v) Co-supervision of Post Graduate Students/M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars;
- (vi) Conduct Study Tours;
- (vii) Research and Joint Consultancy Research Work;

ARTICLE-IX

KUK and MGI welcome the establishment of this MoU for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. There will be two copies of this MoU equally valid, one for each institution, effective from the date of its signing.

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Mr J Meeto
Chairman
Mahatma Gandhi Institute,
Mauritius

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Dr Nita Khanna
Registrar
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