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Annexure to
Item 28



KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA
(Established by the State Legislature Act XII of 1956)



Minutes of the meeting of the Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor held on 13.07.2017 at 12:15 p.m. in the office of the Dean Academic Affairs to examine the MOU to be signed between Indra Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Members Present:


1. Dean Academic Affairs (in the Chair)
2. Dean, Research & Development
3. Dean, Faculty of Sciences
4. Dean, Faculty of Indic Studies
5. Chairperson, Department of Geology
6. Chairperson, Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit
7. Director, IS & IS
8. Dr. A. R. Chaudhary, Department of Geology
9. Deputy Registrar (Academic)
(Dean, Faculty of Social Science could not attend the meeting.)


At the outset Dr. A.R. Chaudhary, Professor, Department of Geology apprised the Committee about the details of the MOU and discussed the same at length which is to be signed between Indra Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA) and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.


Since IGNCA is a Central Govt. Undertaking and this MOU is in the academic interest of the University, therefore, this MOU may be made between IGNCA & K.U.K.

After detailed deliberations the Committee unanimously resolved to recommend the MOU with some modifications as at Annexure-I for approval by the higher authorities.

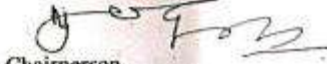
The Committee also resolved that the Chairperson, Department of Geology will be the Coordinator and other concerned Chairperson(s) will be the Coordinator(s) for the activities to be performed by them as per the MOU (Annexure-I).



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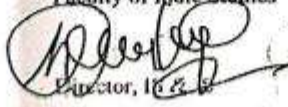

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA, HARYANA
AND
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, NEW DELHI
(An Autonomous Trust of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 9th Day of August, 2017 between Indra Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi hereinafter referred to as IGCA which unless repugnant to the context would include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on one part and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana hereinafter referred to as KU which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on the other part.
2. IGCA is an academic and cultural research institution. It is an autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It has in its mandate the objectives to pursue studies in 'the arts' in a holistic perspective.
3. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra is a multi-faculty teaching and research institution with 47 teaching departments, 2 constituent colleges, and Directorate of Distance Education etc. The University is catering to the educational needs of over 10,000 students on campus in the fields of Science, Engineering, Management, Social Sciences, Arts & Languages, Indic Studies, Humanities etc.
4. Intent of work

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit, IGCA, New Delhi and KU, Kurukshetra, Haryana hereby agree to explore the following avenues of educational exchange:

- (i) Faculty Research.
- (ii) Collaborative Research Projects
- (iii) Student Programs at IGCA
- (iv) Access to IGCA Library and Archival Resources
- (v) Appointment of IGCA faculty staff as members of Advisory Committee or Joint Supervisor/co-guide for Ph. D. scholars at K.U.
- (vi) Mentorship of Students' projects by IGCA faculty staff
- (vii) Collaboration in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Exhibitions, Festivals etc.

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(viii) Development of digital resources

(ix) Offer credit/non-credit courses to students in the fields of Sanskrit, textual research, vedic studies, translation studies, manuscriptology, oral traditions, folklore, traditional knowledge system, performing arts, storytelling traditions, cultural informatics, conservation, diaspora, media and communication, social work and other area studies with appropriate departments at K.U.

In collaborating with KU for a period of 5 years, IGNCAs seeks to enlarge its network with like-minded institutions, contribute to the promotion of Indian Culture and Indian traditional arts among the youth and engage with them for a meaningful dialogue on the kind of work IGNCAs seeks to promote.

Prior to implementation of any of the above-mentioned items, details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both the institutions.

5. BENEFITS TO IGNCAs FROM THIS COLLABORATION

- (i) Substantial outreach opportunities for IGNCAs, to reach the youth and students engaged in the concerned fields.
- (ii) Platform for IGNCAs to present its academic resources and programs to a target audience.
- (iii) Visibility to IGNCAs through media campaign and other publicity material.

6. BENEFITS TO KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY FROM THIS COLLABORATION

- (i) Access to IGNCAs's material and human resources.
- (ii) Opportunity to expand the nature of courses based on additional resources available through this agreement.
- (iii) Inclusion of KU in media campaign and other publicity material.

7. ARBITRATION

Except in noting the existence of this Educational Partnership Agreement, no use of the name, symbols, signs or trademarks of one institution shall be used by the other. This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing and continue thereafter for 5 years subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement and unless terminated by either of the two

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parties hereto. Termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety(90) days' advance written notice of its termination - in such circumstances, any student who has commenced study at either institution on or before the date of the termination, may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty.

Both the institutions agree to the above in principle subject to the completion of such other formalities required by the rules governing both the institutions.

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Registrar,
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Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Date: 09/08/2017

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Member Secretary,
IGNCA, New Delhi.

Date: 09/08/2017