



## Memorandum of Understanding

### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Between

UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY HALDWANI, UTTARAKHAND

and

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY,  
MEERUT (UP), INDIA

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of understanding is being executed on 10/3/26 and it will be effective from March 10, 2026

Between

UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, a University of Uttarakhand established by Uttarakhand Open University Act No. 23 of 2005 and also recognised by Distance Education Bureau of UGC, New Delhi existing at Teen-Pani Bypass, Transport Nagar, Haldwani, District – Nainital, Uttarakhand hereinafter referred to as FIRST-PARTY, “University” or UOU, and this expression shall, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context and meaning shall include any successors or permitted assignees of the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

  
10.3.2026  
Registrar  
Ch. Charan Singh University  
Meerut

  
Registrar  
Uttarakhand Open University  
Haldwani (Nainital)

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY (formerly, Meerut University) - A State University funded by Government of Uttar Pradesh, situated at Meerut, UP, India Represented by the "The Vice-Chancellor", Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut as the authorised signatory of this MOU on behalf of Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (hereinafter called as 'CCSU') hereinafter referred to as the **"Second Party"** and this expression shall, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context and meaning will include any successors or permitted legal representatives as the **SECOND PARTY**.

#### WHEREAS:

- A. the First Party is a State Open University offering various courses through open and distance learning mode, in Uttarakhand
- B. Second Party is a State University Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965, to cater to the needs of higher education in western Uttar Pradesh. The University offers Graduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in different faculties. The University has a separate engineering college, which is currently offering courses leading to B.Tech. & M.Tech degree in different branches of engineering Now, there are five faculties with 22 aided and 35 self- financed departments being run in the campus 252 professional colleges/institutions, 109 colleges and one constituent college are affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut

WHEREAS Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani and Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

#### 1. Areas of Collaboration

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and research collaboration in areas of mutual interest.
- Development of online courses for SWAYAM, LMS platforms, and other digital learning systems along with capacity building initiatives.
- Strengthening of university libraries, digital repositories, and related academic services.
- Collaboration in research activities in disciplines of common academic interest.
- Joint organization of seminars, conferences, workshops, training programmes, and academic meetings in the areas of common academic interests.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly materials, and publications.
- No activities other than those explicitly mentioned above shall be undertaken under this MoU unless mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties.

  
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## 2. Faculty Exchange/ Mobility:

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of resources and support from funding agencies.

## 3. Sharing of facilities

- Uttarakhand Open University (UOU) and Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCSU) Meerut shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities/Lab facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation. The faculty and research scholars/project fellows of both the organizations may be allowed to avail the research facilities with minimal cost (as decided by the concerned department of the university) or without any cost in the area of cooperation.
- UOU and CCSU, Meerut shall permit the exchange of software and other materials, technology and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions.
- UOU and CCSU Meerut shall provide access to the library facilities to scientists, members of faculty and students as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.

## 4. Implementation Mechanism

Specific activities and programmes under this MoU shall be implemented through mutually agreed plans, schedules, or written addenda approved by both Parties.

## 5. Financial Arrangements

This MoU does not create any financial obligation on either Party. Any activity involving financial commitments shall be undertaken only after mutual written consent and approval by both institutions.

## 6. Regulatory Compliance

All activities under this MoU shall comply with applicable regulations, statutes, and guidelines issued by competent authorities including UGC or other statutory bodies. In case of any inconsistency, regulatory provisions shall prevail.

## 7. Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment

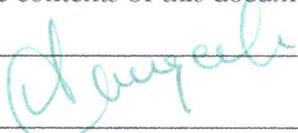
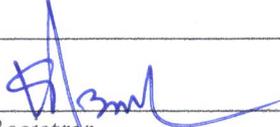
- This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for a period of FIVE years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the five years period it must notify the other institution no less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU
- This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. For all issues arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding or in its implementation the concerned parties to this MoU will resolve the same amicably by mutual consent of both the parties.

  
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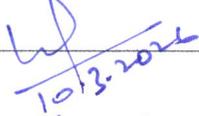
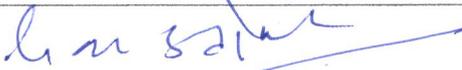
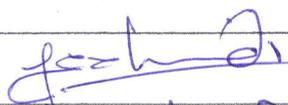
- Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds. During implementation of the present MoU both Parties shall comply with legal regulations being in force in both institutions.
- This MoU was made in two equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party. The signing parties signed the agreement themselves digitally in person. Electronically inserted scanned signatures on PDF of the MOU document are acceptable by both parties for the purpose of this MoU. Each signatory has personally inserted his/her signature and verified the contents of this document.

Signed:

	
Prof. Sangeeta Shukla, The Vice-Chancellor Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut	The Registrar, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani Legal Representative of Uttarakhand Open University

VICE CHANCELLOR  
Chaudhary Charan Singh University  
Meerut (Uttar Pradesh) India

WITNESSED BY:

 10/3/2026	
The Registrar Chaudhary Charan Singh University Meerut	Prof. Navin Chandra Lohani, The Vice-Chancellor of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
 10/03/2026	
Prof. Beer Pal Singh Director Research Development C.C.S.U., Meerut	Prof. Jeetendra Pande Director SCS&IT UOU, Haldwani
	
Prof. Hare Krishna Coordinator, IQAC CCSU, Meerut	Prof. Gagan Singh Director, SOMC UOU, Haldwani

Date: March 10, 2026

Place: Meerut

Modal officers : 

1. Prof. Rakesh K Sharma  
Dean, Education  
Director, ODL/OE  
CCSU, Meerut

1. Prof. Jeetendra Pande  
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UOU, Haldwani