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**MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION  
FOR EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, HALDWANI  
AND  
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI**

"Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC)" to emphasize that it is generic and legally non-binding, and that binding rights and obligations will arise only under future project-specific MoC's.

**1. Parties**

The parties to this MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION are:

- INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI hereafter referred to as "IGNOU".
- UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, HALDWANI hereafter referred to as "UOU".

**2. Nature of this Memorandum**

This Memorandum of Collaboration ("MoC") records the mutual intentions of the Parties to cooperate in the areas described herein and is intended to serve only as a statement of general understanding and goodwill between the Parties. It is expressly agreed that this MoC is not intended to and shall not create any legally binding obligations, rights, liabilities or commitments of any kind, whether contractual or otherwise, on either Party, except where the Parties expressly agree in writing in any subsequent project/objective-specific Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) or Agreement executed, hereafter between them.

**3. Purpose**

3.1 The purpose of this MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION is to promote collaboration activities.

3.2 Specific areas of cooperation between the two institutions, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of IGNOU and UOU, include, but not limited to the following:

- a) R&D collaborations in the academic and ODL areas.
- b) Assisting each other for the organization and / or participation in national and international symposia, conferences, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in the respective places.

  
**REGISTRAR**  
Uttarakhand Open University  
(Signature in Initial)

  
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c) Joint collaboration for promotion of OER and MOOCs.  
Guiding technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.

- d) Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development and delivery.
- e) Promotion of Skill Development Programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups.
- f) Joint collaboration for Faculty Development Programme that will include classroom seminars and site visits which may include trips to Learner Support Centre's, Regional Centre's, historical places, museums, educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), villages, etc.
- g) All other relevant activities of mutual interest to **IGNOU** and **UOU**.

### 3.3 Project-specific MoUs:

The cooperation contemplated under this MoC is of a generic and indicative nature. For each specific project, the Parties shall execute a separate project-specific memorandum of collaboration and/or agreement ("Project MoU"), setting out the detailed scope of work, roles and responsibilities, deliverables, financial arrangements (if any), timelines and other applicable terms For that particular project. No project , activity or obligation shall be undertaken, and neither Party shall be bound in relation thereto, unless and until a separate Project specific MoU has been duly executed by the authorized signatories of both Parties.

3.4 **IGNOU will train faculty members of UOU in various academic affairs as well as provide assistance** for the preparation of MOOCS, SWAYAM and SWAYAM PRABHA.

## 4. Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post or via air mail or via courier or facsimile or by e-mail (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at their address and facsimile number as stated below:

- **Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani**  
**Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi**

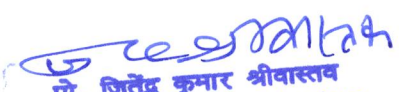
### Publicity and Advertising

The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as confidential.

## 5. Duration of MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION

- 5.1 This MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION will be for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for another three-year period.
- 5.2 Either party may, with sixty days written notice, terminate the MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions.

  
**REGISTRAR**  
**Uttarakhand Open University**  
**Haldwani (Nainital)**

  
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## 6. Other Terms

- 6.1 Any dispute of difference arisen out of this MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION shall be resolved through amicable settlement.
- 6.2 Each party shall co-indemnify and hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out of activities commenced under this MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION.
- 6.3 This MEMORENDUM OF COLLABORATION is in two originals, and both parties shall hold one original copy.
- 6.4 No financial or resource commitment

This MoC by itself does not impose any obligation on either Party to provide funding, personnel, infrastructure or other resources. Any such commitments, if agreed, shall be specifically set out in the relevant Project MoU for the concerned project that shall be executed separately.

Signed for and on behalf of:

  
Registrar  
Uttarakhand Open University  
Uttarakhand Open University  
Haldwani (Nainital)

In the presence of:-

Name: Jeetendra Pandey  
Designation: Professor  
Mo: 9927050094

  
Registrar  
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In the presence of:-

Name: Pema Eden Samdup  
Designation: Director, ID  
Mo: 9910315568

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08/05/2026