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Uttarakhand Open University

Office of The Registrar

Khemraj Bhatt
Registrar

Ref. No. UOU/RL/MOU/MPBOU
Date: 12/11/2026

To,

The Registrar,
Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University,
Raja Bhoj Marg (Kolar Road), Bhopal,
Madhya Pradesh – 462016.

Sub: Regarding Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) between Uttarakhand Open University and Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to the subject cited above. In this regard, we are forwarding herewith the two hard copy of Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.), which is duly signed by the Registrar of the University.

Kindly sign both copies of the M.O.U., retain one copy for your records, and return the other copy to us for further necessary action.

Thanking You,

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Khemraj Bhatt)
Registrar

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN

UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, HALDWANI AND MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

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

Date of Signing:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is executed on this _day of 2026 between:

1. **Parties**
   The **parties to this MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION are:**

   - **UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY, HALDWANI** hereafter referred to as **"UOU".**
   - **MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL** hereafter referred to as **"MPBOU".**

2. **Nature of this Memorandum**
   This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") 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 MoU 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 Understanding ("MoU") or Agreement executed, hereafter between them.

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3. Purpose

3.1 The purpose of this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING 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 MPBOU 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.
c) Joint collaboration for promotion of OER and MOOCs.
d) Guiding technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.
e) Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development and delivery.
f) Promotion of Skill Development Programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups.
g) Joint organization of Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), including classroom seminars, workshops, site visits to Learner Support Centres, Regional Centres, historical places, museums, educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), villages, and other relevant institutions.
h) All other relevant activities of mutual interest to **MPBOU** and **UOU**.

4. Modes of Collaboration

The Universities may collaborate in the following areas:

4.1 Academic Cooperation

4.1.1 Development of joint academic and certificate programmes.
4.1.2 Curriculum enrichment in accordance with NEP 2020.
4.1.3. Promotion of multidisciplinary and flexible learning opportunities.

4.2 Digital and Distance Education

4.2.1 Sharing of expertise in online teaching-learning methodologies.
4.2.2 Development of Self Learning Materials, e-content, MOOCs, and digital learning materials.
4.2.3 Joint initiatives for learner support systems and virtual education.

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4.3 Research and Innovation

4.3.1 Collaborative research projects and consultancy assignments.
4.3.2 Joint conferences, seminars, symposiums, and publications.
4.3.3 Promotion of innovation, patents, and research networking.

4.4 Faculty and Staff Development

4.4.1 Exchange of faculty members and resource persons.
4.4.2 Capacity-building programmes for academic and administrative staff.
4.4.3 Sharing of governance and institutional management practices.

4.5 Student Development Activities

4.5.1 Student Exchange, Career guidance and entrepreneurship development programmes.
4.5.2 Cultural, literary, sports, and extension activities.
4.5.3 Internship, and employability enhancement initiatives.
4.5.4 Academic visits, field visits, and educational exposure programmes.

4.6 Resource Sharing

4.6.1 Mutual access to libraries, ICT infrastructure, digital repositories, and laboratories wherever feasible.
4.6.2 Exchange of academic materials and institutional expertise.

5. Implementation Mechanism

5.1 Coordination Committee

A Joint Coordination Committee shall be formed with representatives from both Universities for planning and monitoring collaborative activities.

5.2 Responsibilities of the Committee

The Committee shall:

5.2.1 identify areas of cooperation;
5.2.2 prepare annual activity plans;
5.2.3 review progress periodically;
5.2.4 facilitate effective execution of programmes;
5.2.5 recommend future collaborative initiatives.

6. Nodal Officers

Each University shall nominate one Nodal Officer for communication and coordination purposes.

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7. Intellectual Property

7.1 Ownership and use of intellectual property arising from collaborative activities shall be mutually decided through separate agreements wherever necessary.

7.2 Neither University shall use the logo, name, or official identity of the other without prior written approval.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Universities shall maintain confidentiality regarding confidential information, documents, research data, or institutional materials shared under this MoU unless disclosure is legally required.

9. Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post 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**
- **Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal**

10. Publicity and Advertising

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

11. Duration of MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

11.1 This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING will be for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further period of three (3) years by mutual written consent.

11.2 Either party may, with sixty days written notice, terminate the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions.

12 Other Terms

12.1 Any dispute or difference arisen out of this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall be resolved through amicable settlement.

12.2 Each party shall co-indemnify and hold each party harmless for any and all costs or expenses associated with damages or claims arising out

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of activities commenced under this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

12.3 This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is in two originals, and both parties shall hold one original copy.

12.4 No financial or resource commitment.

This MoU 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,
Haldwani, Nainital, Uttarakhand

Registrar
Uttarakhand Open University
Haldwani (Nainital)

In the presence of:-

Name: Jeetendra Panda
Designation: Professor
Mob: 9927050094

Registrar
Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University,
Bhopal, M.P.

In the presence of:-

Name:
Designation:
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