

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **BETWEEN**

**SHRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY,  
PATEL NAGAR, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND**



**AND**



**DAV (PG) COLLEGE, DEHRADUN  
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This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as 'MoU') entered on the **21<sup>st</sup> Day of January 2025** at Dehradun by and between:

**Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRRU), DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND  
(Brief Introduction)**

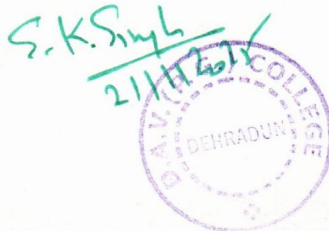
**Shri Guru Ram Rai University** (Estd. by Govt. of Uttarakhand, vide Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRRU) Act No. 03 of 2017 Act No. 03 of July 2017) with its 11 different colleges and 69 years of educational experience is imparting education in various fields viz. Basic and Applied Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yogic Sciences and Computer Sciences. SGRRU is aimed to be a Center of Excellence in higher education, innovation and social transformation by nurturing inquisitive and creative minds and by enabling the stakeholders to become committed professionals and educators of national and global relevance. The SGRRU is committed to impart holistic grooming to the catered students with the mission as follows:

1. To provide a comprehensive and sustainable educational experience that fosters the spirit of enquiry, scientific thinking and professional competence along with ethical and spiritual values.
2. To deliver a classic, well rounded learning experience that is distinctive and impactful on the young generation preparing them for a successful career
3. To engage, inspire and challenge the stakeholders to become leaders with ethics and positive contributors to their chosen field and humane citizens
4. To attract, train and retrain qualified staff to work efficiently to bring forth the maximum resource potential
5. To develop committed and responsible professionals who work for the welfare of the society by providing innovative and efficient solutions and creating long term relationship with the stakeholders
6. To create a sustainable career, by collaborating with stakeholders and participating in community partnership for life and livelihood in the local society in a responsive and dynamic way
7. To make our students globally competent by introducing specialized training leading to professional capabilities and developing diverse skills in them for competitive advantage.
8. To establish quality standards for generations by epitomising professionalism and integrity while raising the achievements of students.
9. To ceaselessly pursue excellence by strengthening a learning environment that makes the institution the most preferred destination in the country.

Herein after referred to as **SGRRU as First Party.**

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**DAV (PG) COLLEGE, DEHRADUN**





DAV (PG) College, Dehradun, established in 1947, is an affiliated college of HNB Garhwal (Central) University, Srinagar, Garhwal (Uttarakhand), having its premises at Karanpur, Dehradun (Uttarakhand), having 2(f) and 12B status of UGC. Presently, it is one of the most famous premier institutions of Northern India after independence and the biggest college of Uttarakhand State with 12400 student's strength. The mission of the college is to impart quality education to its students and to make them qualified, committed and compensate individuals as under:

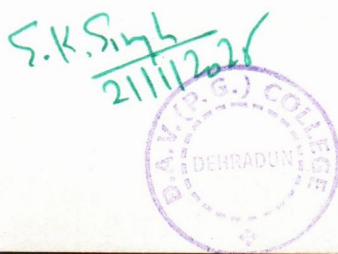
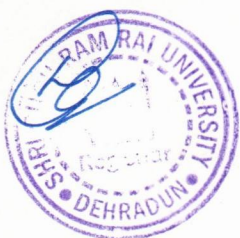
1. Developing well qualified individuals
2. Imparting latest knowledge to students
3. Transformation of highly energetic and young students into skilled and professionally groomed humans
4. Providing an environment for socially relevant and community-oriented research in the field of social sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences, commerce, law and education.
5. Inculcate the spirit of team work, social work and commitment towards environmental issues.
6. Respect cultural diversity and promote national integration.

Herein after referred to as DAVPGC as Second Party.

#### **PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, The First Party Shri Guru Ram Rai University (Established by Govt. of Uttarakhand, vide Shri Guru Ram Rai University Act No. 03 of 2017 Act No. 03 of July 2017) with its 11 different colleges and years of educational experience is imparting education in various fields viz. Basic and Applied Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yogic Sciences and Computer Sciences. Shri Guru Ram Rai University aims at providing exceptional value to students by guiding them to achieve their aspirations through personalized and industry relevant learning opportunities. The university envisages advancing the intellectual and social conditions of the people through creation, translation and dissemination of knowledge. The university believes that collaboration can enhance the quality of research and teaching through an exposure to a new perspective and experience of research and teaching.

WHEREAS, the Second Party, DAV (PG) College, Dehradun comprises five faculties viz. Science, Arts, Commerce, B.Ed. & Law having total twenty one disciplines viz. Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Zoology, Commerce, Drawing and Painting, Education, English, Economics, Geography, Hindi, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit and Sociology as 18 subjects with undergraduate and postgraduate courses (B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. and M.A., M.Com. and M.Sc.) as well as 3 disciplines namely Music, B.Ed. and Law with Bachelor courses, wherein all post graduate departments also run Ph.D. programs. The college is also a recognized study centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. The research projects of UGC, CSIR, DST, ISRO, ICSSR, New Delhi, and UCOST, Dehradun and UCB, Haldwani, U S Nagar, FIST/ DST have been undertaken in different disciplines and are being successfully run by the eminent faculties in the college campus. There has been a long glorious record of the college in different programs like Sports, Rovers and Rangers, NCC and NSS etc. The college is also accredited by NAAC, an autonomous body of UGC. The aims of the second party i.e. college are to (i) foster academic excellence through innovative teaching methods, (ii) provide holistic education focusing on character building and ethical values, (iii) encourage research and critical thinking skills among students and (iv) ensure student's overall development through extracurricular activities and community engagement. The overall functions of the second party i.e. college are to achieve (a) academic excellence, (b)





research advancement (c) holistic development and (d) community engagement through quality academics and research.

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF MoU INCLUDING OBJECTIVES

- i. To jointly organize conferences, workshops, seminars etc. in mutual areas of academic and research interests.
- ii. To prepare, submit and conduct joint research and development projects.
- iii. To cooperate and support in individual projects at post graduate level and Ph.D. thesis works on mutual basis.
- iv. Exchange of researchers and students.
- v. Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications.
- vi. To provide opportunities to faculty members and researchers to give lectures in mutual areas of interest.
- vii. Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.

#### ARTICLE-I: SCOPE OF THE MOU

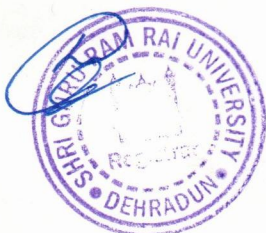
This MoU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between first party (SGRRU, Dehradun) and second party (DAV (PG) College, Dehradun) for enhancing, within the two Institutions, the availability of highly qualified manpower in sciences/humanities/commerce/ management/B.Ed. and other faculties as applicable without any prejudice to prevailing rules and regulations in **SGRRU (first party)** and **DAV (PG) College, Dehradun (second party)** without any disregard to any mechanism evolved and approved by the competent authorities of both parties in so far as such mechanism applies to both parties i.e. **SGRRU and DAV (PG) College, Dehradun**. The scope of the MoU i.e. areas of cooperation under the current MoU will be as under:

- a) **Collaboration for Quality in Education:** To work for enhancement in teaching-learning experiences of learners and students for betterment/ quality in all spheres of education under the joint coverage of various disciplines,
- b) **Resource Sharing:** Share academic resources such as faculty expertise, research materials, and infrastructure to enhance educational offerings and student support services and
- c) **Coordination among Ongoing Programs:** To initiate as well as promote and coordinate research and development projects and different extension programs including training/ demonstration etc.

#### ARTICLE-II: SCOPE OF ACADEMIC INTERACTION

**SGRRU, (First Party)** and **DAV (PG) College, Dehradun (Second Party)** shall encourage interaction between the learners, students, research scholars and faculty members of both parties through the following arrangements:

- a) For the successful implementation of NEP-2020, both parties will provide opportunity to their respective learners and students, for skill development and value addition in their programs offered by SGRRU as well as DAV (PG) College, Dehradun as per prevailing UGC Regulation and NEP-2020 framework/ guidelines.
- b) Both parties will take necessary initiative for mutually promoting quality education and research among the learning communities/ students.
- c) Both parties shall take measures, which are likely to accelerate the process of the overall personality development of learners and students by way of using advancement in



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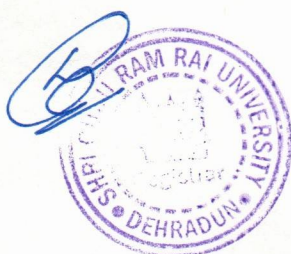
- humanities, commerce, science and technology through organization of joint trainings, skill developments, conferences, workshops and seminars etc. at each other's campuses.
- d) Both parties will support the guidance of project work of learners and students in various areas such as sciences/humanities/ commerce etc. at UG/PG/Ph.D. levels as applicable and other areas of mutual interest

### **ARTICLE-III: SHARING OF FACILITIES**

- a) Both parties shall make provisions to mutually share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.
- b) The faculty and research scholars/project fellows of both parties will be allowed to avail the research facilities without any cost (totally free of cost) or with minimal cost (as decided by the concerned department and competent authorities) in the area of mutual cooperation.
- b) Both parties 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.
- c) Both parties shall provide access to the library facilities to faculty and students/ learners as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective campuses.
- d) The First Party agrees to provide space and required facilities to conduct on-campus trainings/ workshops/ seminars/ conferences and internship etc. for their UG/PG students/ learners/ research scholars in their respective areas of specialization to Second Party on terms and conditions as mutually agreed and vice-versa.
- e) Services of the expertise in 4 faculties and 18 subjects available with the second party i.e. DAV(PG) College, Dehradun, wherever and whenever needed, can be utilized by the first party i.e. SGRRU, Dehradun for guidance of postgraduate and doctoral students/ learners on mutually agreed terms and conditions and vice versa.
- f) The experts/faculties of both parties will provide training to the students/ learners and research scholars of each other in their areas of specialization on mutual understanding and will visit respective campuses for providing trainings, attending meetings, and guest/ invited lectures on mutual understanding basis.
- g) Both parties may/will apply for collaborative R&D Projects for funding along with submitting applications to different national and state level funding agencies and other sponsors for financial support including Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding to jointly organize scientific workshop/symposia/training programs & courses/ conferences in the areas of mutual interest.

### **ARTICLE-IV: CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- a) The collaborative programs between both parties shall be coordinated by a coordination committee, to be appointed/ approved by the competent authorities of both the Institutions, on case-to-case basis.
- b) The Coordination Committee will consist of minimum one member from each organization, to be appointed by first party through Vice Chancellor, SGRRU, Dehradun (UK), and execution authority of the second party i.e. Principal, DAV (PG) College, Dehradun.
- b) Financial arrangements for each specific collaboration will be decided on a case to case basis and brought on record by Coordination committee in each case after due approval from competent authorities of both the Institutions.



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#### **ARTICLE-V: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MoU**

- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities of both parties.
- b) The duration of the MoU shall be initially for a period of three years (03 years) from the effective date, i.e. date of signing of the MoU.
- c) During its tenancy, the MoU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than six months by either party. However, termination of MoU shall not in any manner affect the interests of the learners /research scholars/project fellows/ students, who have been a part of any coordinated/ joint activity ongoing under the purview of MoU.

#### **ARTICLE-VI: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)**

- a) All credits and benefits for collaborative work including the Intellectual Property (IP) generated during the tenancy of project/ joint work would be equally shared between both parties i.e. both parties shall be the joint owners of this IP.
- b) Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent as per requirement.
- c) There will be no restrictions on the contents of the project dissertation and on publication of results of the same, subject to the condition that no Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) can be secured for any part of the work, which will be decided with mutual consent.

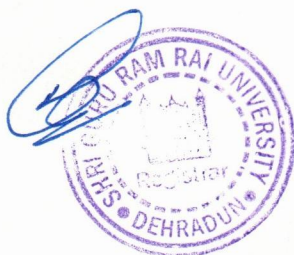
#### **ARTICLE-VII: CONFIDENTIALITY**

- a) During the tenure of the MoU both parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU, without violating provisions of RTI Act.
- b) Both parties shall bind their respective personnel, who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU.
- c) Further both parties shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure to prevent any unauthorized use.

#### **ARTICLE-VIII: AMENDMENTS**

- a) This MoU would be reviewed by both parties as and when required.
- b) Any clause or article of the MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of both parties.
- c) Any amendment and/or addenda to the MoU shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the MoU and have the effect of modifying the MoU to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.
- d) This MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for any further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage.

#### **ARTICLE-IX: RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES**





- a) This agreement shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the Laws of India, Laws of Uttarakhand and be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at competent courts in Uttarakhand or High Court of Uttarakhand.
- b) The dispute or difference, whatsoever arises between both parties in relation to or in connection with this MoU, both parties shall first try to resolve the dispute/difference amicably between them through joint meetings/ discussions, failing which the matter shall be referred to and settled through arbitration.
- c) The matter thereafter would be settled by referring to Arbitration Committee comprising of a member nominated each by two parties and one member will be jointly nominated by two parties with mutual consent.
- d) The arbitration proceedings shall be held in accordance with the provision of Indian Arbitration and Reconciliation Act, 1996. The venue of arbitration shall be Dehradun (to be decided mutually) and language of arbitration shall be English.

#### ARTICLE-X: MISCELLANEOUS

- a) The headings and sub-headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this MoU.
- b) Both parties shall not, during the term of this MoU directly or indirectly, solicit or offer employment or engagement to any of the personnel of other party without the prior consent in writing to other party.
- c) After this MoU has been signed, all preceding understandings/negotiations and correspondence pertaining to it, shall become null and void.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERE TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE**

For and on behalf of  
**Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRRU),  
Dehradun**

Name: Prof. (Dr.) Lokesh Gambhir  
Position: Registrar  
Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRRU),  
Dehradun

For and on behalf of  
**DAV(PG) College, Dehradun**

Name: Prof. Sunil Kumar  
Position: Principal,  
DAV(PG) College, Dehradun

#### Witnesses

1. Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Rawat  
Dean  
School of Humanities and Social  
Sciences  
SGRRU

2. Dr. Sunil Kishtwal  
Department of History  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
SGRRU

1. Prof. Prashant Singh  
Convener  
UGC Committee  
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DAV(PG) College, Dehradun

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Collaboration Committee  
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