MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered on this date 14th March 2023 at Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India

BY AND BETWEEN



Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh

AND



Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)

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For

Academic Development

By & Between

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Open University Chhattisgarh And

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

This MoU is entered into on the **14th March 2023** by and between the Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh and the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh). The parties have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on Academic Development of both the Universities.

Objectives of the MoU

To promote and enhance **academic interest and values** between the Pandit Sunder Lal Sharma Open University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh and the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

- 1. To promote **research based activities** including collaborative seminars, conferences, symposia etc. for the development and usage of research based platform in both the institutions.
- 2. To encourage **academic**, **faculty and student exchange programme** for raising of learning curve of the Universities under collaboration both offline and online.
- 3. To promote collaboration and exchange of Laboratory facilities including software's, computational facilities, tools, equipment's and technology etc. essential for the know-how and support of the academic and research interest of both the organizations.
- 4. To promote social connect/sports activities and national outreach programmes.

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- 5. To undertake joint collaboration research projects and National and International Agencies.
- 6. To undertake joint collaboration publications of research and learning material viz. research journals monographs etc.

Modes of Collaboration

- 1. Helping out on curriculum development and exchange of new learning outcomes based innovative methods of teaching and learning processes.
- 2. Through academic, faculty and student exchange (as and when required) for mutual development of both the institutions from time to time.
- 3. By sharing of research based learning resources (including e-resources, collaborative seminars, conferences, symposia etc.) between institutions, so as to facilitate and develop research environment.
- 4. By exchange of laboratory facilities to facilitate collaborative quality experimentation for both research and training.

A Specific time bound plan will be worked out and executed by both the parties/ Universities depending on the availability of resources. For carrying out special activities a specific agreement may be entered in by both the parties for collaboration and execution.

Terms and Conditions

- The actions taken under this agreement may be reviewed periodically or at any point of time desired by the two Universities. Modifications may be made by the mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.
- 2. This MoU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MoU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both parties.

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Confidentiality

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) agree to hold in confidence, all the information/data shared and designated by the various departments / institutes of the two universities.

Signed in Duplicate

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity.

PARTY- I

Vice Chancellor

Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open)

University (Chhattisgarh)

PARTY- II

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya,

Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

Witness:

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