

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute
AND
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University**

1. **Parties :** This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into by and between the The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute hereinafter known as "BORI", whose address is 812, Law College Road, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411004, India and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, hereinafter known as "VNSGU", whose address is Udhna Magdalla Road, Surat - 395007, Gujarat, India.
2. **Purpose :** The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which the admissions for the online courses on Indian Knowledge Systems will be carried out in collaboration between the two organisations.
3. **Term of MOU :** This MOU is effective upon the day and date last signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this MOU and shall remain in full force and effect till the completion of the project, so deemed by both the parties. This MOU may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon 30 days written notice, which notice shall be delivered by hand or by certified mail to the address listed above. This MOU is effective for academic years, 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 and may be mutually continued with the same or different terms for subsequent years.
4. **Points of agreement :** The following MoU is with regards to the following points:
 - BORI and VNSGU will collaborate and conduct online courses regarding IKS.
 - BORI and VNSGU agree to collaborate on various other online and offline initiatives for students as well as teachers each of which will be mutually discussed and agreed upon.
 - Center for Hindu Studies, VNSGU will promote "Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems" course and other courses to affiliated colleges curated by BORI on BORI's platform Bharat Vidya.
 - All online courses offered by BORI will be routed through the Centre for Hindu Studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University.
 - VNSGU will issue BORI a letter of authorization for the agreed courses and send circulars to its affiliated colleges regarding the same
 - BORI will take up the responsibility of visiting the colleges and meeting the concerned people for the same.
5. **Responsibilities of VNSGU for the implementation of the online courses:** Centre for Hindu studies, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University will undertake to fulfil the following responsibilities for the project.



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- Centre for Hindu Studies, VNSGU will promote the online course, “Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems” and other courses by BORI to its affiliated colleges, to be delivered online on BORI’s online platform - Bharat Vidya. Interested students can opt for the said course.
- VNSGU will issue certificate on completion of course successfully.
- Maintaining, updating and submitting a list of all participants who will enroll in the Centre for Hindu Studies, VNSGU.
- Centre for Hindu Studies, VNSGU also undertakes to help BORI’s digital team in the end to end processes.

6. Responsibilities of BORI for the online course : BORI will undertake to fulfil the following responsibilities for the project.

- BORI will provide “Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems” and other mutually decided courses on its platform Bharat Vidya.
- BORI agrees to make available online course to the participants of departments of the university and all affiliated colleges of VNSGU for the academic year 2024-25 and further.
- The IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) of the said course will remain with Bharat Vidya, BORI’s collaborative e-learning platform and will not be shared with VNSGU or any of the participants or any other platforms or institutions.
- BORI will share the database/information of the students with the VNSGU only. BORI can not share the said data with anyone.

7. Course Fee:

The fees for the courses by BORI will be as follows:

- For 2 credit points - INR 1200/- plus GST @ 18% per student.

8. Sharing of Fees :

- VNSGU will collect the fees from the students who have opted the course on IKS through online platform bharatvidya.in and share the total amount of fees collected from the students as per following;
 - 20% - Center for Hindu Studies, VNSGU
 - 20% - Concerned Department / Affiliated College
 - 60% - BORI
- BORI will raise invoice to the Centre of Hindu Studies for enrolment of students at the end of the month, VNSGU agrees to clear the invoice within due course.



9. **General Provisions**

A. Amendments : Either party may request changes to this MOU. Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this MOU which are mutually agreed upon by and between the parties to this MOU shall be incorporated by written instrument, and effective when executed and signed by both parties to this MOU.

B. Applicable Law : The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this MOU shall be governed by the laws of the State of Gujarat. The courts of the State of Gujarat shall have jurisdiction over any action arising out of this MOU and over the parties, and the venue shall be under Surat Jurisdiction.


C. Entirety of Agreement : This MOU, consisting of 3 pages, represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, whether written or oral.

D. Severability : Should any portion of this MOU be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the MOU shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.

E. Sovereign Immunity : The requesting law enforcement agency and the assigning law enforcement agency and their respective governing bodies do not waive their sovereign immunity by entering into this MOU, and each fully retains all immunities and defences provided by law with respect to any action based on or occurring as a result of this MOU.

F. Third Party Beneficiary Rights : The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of a third party beneficiary, and this MOU shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this MOU shall operate only between the parties to this MOU, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this MOU. The provisions of this MOU are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this MOU. The parties to this MOU intend and expressly agree that only parties signatory to this MOU shall have any legal or equitable right to seek to enforce this MOU, to seek any remedy arising out of a party's performance or failure to perform any term or condition of this MOU, or to bring an action for the breach of this MOU.

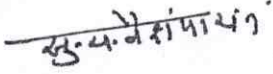
10. **Signatures :** In witness whereof, the parties to this MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.


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The effective date of this MOU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

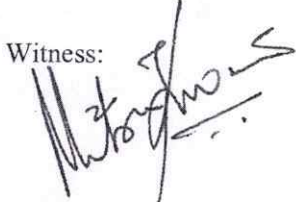
BORI



Prof. Sudheer Vaishampayan
Hon. Secretary, BORI.

Date: 05/08/2024

Witness:



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Date: 5/08/2024

VNSGU



Dr. Rameshdan Gadhvi
Registrar, VNSGU

Date: 05/08/24

Witness:



Shri Balaji Raj
Co-ordinator,
Centre for Hindu Studies, VNSGU

Date: 5/08/2024

