

MOU

MPSVV AND SCINDIA ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

This memorandum of understanding is executed between Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya Ujjain and Scindia Oriental Research Institute.

1. **Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya (MPSVV)** was established in the year 2008 by the government of Madhya Pradesh. The sole motto of its existence was the expansion and propagation of Sanskrit language and literature. Its main objective is to rejuvenate, cherish and disseminate the universal values, knowledge and wisdom presented in Sanskrit language and literature. (Hereinafter referred as MPSVV).

2. **Scindia Oriental Research Institute** was established at Ujjain by the Regency Council of The Gwalior state as a manuscript library in 1931. The government of Madhya Pradesh transferred the management of the institute to Vikram University in 1961. The institute has a collection of more than 20, 000 manuscript including *Bhurjapatra* and *Palm Leaf* manuscript. A number of rare manuscript in the collection have illustrations painted in gold and bright colors. The library of printed books consist of more than 16, 000 volumes. The institute has many prestigious publications to its credit.

3. **WHEREAS**, the MPSVV is committed to work in four (4) dimensions: Teaching, Training, Research and Extension. The university encourages and promotes innovation, research and discovery in all fields of Sanskrit learning. It takes appropriate measures for promoting inter-disciplinary studies and research in the university and other such congenial activities at the university level.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the Scindia Oriental Research Institute has been selected as a manuscript resource and conservation center for the state of Madhya Pradesh by the National Mission for Manuscript, Department of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India. The institute has its own Micro Film unit as well as a Micro Film reader facility. It has many rare manuscript of historical importance from 9th century a.d. to modern times which are used for research purposes. Many important printed books are available for research work, especially subjects like Itihasa, Purana, Mahatmya, Katha, Kavya, Nataka, Campu, Neeti, Subhashita, Alamkara, Dharamshastra, Tantra-Mantra, Stotra, Vaisheshika, Sankhya, Yoga, Mimansa, Shaiva, Buddhism, Jainism, Vedanta, Veda, Upanisad, Karmkanda, Ayurveda, Kamashastra, Sahitya, Vastushastra, etc.

1. Objectives

The goal of this MoU is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, benefit and frequent interactions. Both universities MPSVV, Ujjain and Scindia Oriental Institute agree:

- (a) To exchange information on research and educational programmes.
- (b) To exchange information on teaching, learning, material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- (c) To arrange joint teaching, training and extension activities and exchange of scholars professors and other staff.
- (d) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topic of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- (e) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- (f) To jointly organise seminars, conferences or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.

(g) To collaborate in cultural, social and co-curricular programmes.

The universities (MPSVV & Scindia Oriental Institute) further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be appropriately determined and agree upon by the two institutions. This term shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, arrangements and persons responsible for its implementation.

2. Area of Association

This memorandum of understanding is intended to express the broad understanding of the parties hereto, regarding their association with each other in order to extend mutual benefit.

3. Areas of Cooperation

The parties shall co-operate in the following areas :-

- (i) Collaboration towards organising joint seminars/conferences/ workshops.
- (ii) Collaboration for joint Research Projects.
- (iii) Collaboration for joint Research Journals.
- (iv) Student's accessibility to manuscripts.
- (v) Collaboration with the Manuscript Resource and Conservation Center
- (vi) Student exchange programmes.
- (vii) Faculty exchange programmes.
- (viii) Certificate/Diploma Courses in Pre-Natal Care and Education.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

The role and responsibilities will be on case to case basis and anything arising out of MOU will be decided on case-to-case basis by both universities.

5. Financial Arrangements

Both universities (MPSVV and Scindia Oriental Institute) understand that all financial agreements between the parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

6. General Coordinators

Each University shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreement arising out of this MOU. These offices are:-

For Maharshi Panini Sanskrit University, Ujjain, M.P. Email: regpsvvp@rediffmail.com	For Scindia Oriental Institute, Ujjain Email:
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7. Intellectual Property

Maharshi Panini Sanskrit University Ujjain and Scindia Oriental Institute, agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. Further, the Intellectual Property Rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down policies of the two institutions.

8. Legal Relationships

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration *between* the parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the parties.

There should be no dispute regarding any aspect of academic cooperation. However, if there is any, The Maharshi Panini Sanskrit and Vedic Vishwavidyalaya and Scindia Oriental Institute will jointly resolve the dispute in spirit of Independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

9. Commencement Renewal and Termination

This MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature here to and will remain in force for a time period of three (3) years with a possibility for renewal at the end of the three (3) year period, subject to the parties' written agreement. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months notice in writing to the other party.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one (1) duly signed copy hereof.

In witness where of the parties have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in presence of following witnesses.


Signed on behalf of


Maharshi Panini Sanskrit
evam vedic Vishwavidyalaya
Ujjain

Place: Ujjain

Date:

Vice Chancellor

Maharshi Panini Sanskrit
evam vedic vishwavidyalaya


Signed on behalf of Scindia
Oriental Institute:

Place: Ujjain

Date:

Vice Chancellor

Vikram University, Ujjain