MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



Between



Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal, M.P.

Prime Minister College of Excellence, Govt. Mahakoshal Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) College (PMCOE-MKH), Jabalpur, M.P.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 25 day of March, 2025, by and between:

Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal

An autonomous educational institute under the Government of Madhya Pradesh, with its principal office at Near Kaliasot Dam, Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred to as "IEHE" with a vision to accelerate quality and excellence in higher education at the global level, has a rich heritage spanning over 30 year and also has a special place in the academic landscape of Madhya Pradesh. The institute is reaccredited as A+ grade by NAAC for the fourth cycle in August, 2023 with a CGPA of 3.45. IEHE is committed to fostering innovation, research, and professional development aligned to SDGs of UN.

AND

Prime Minister College of Excellence, Govt. Mahakoshal Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) College (PMCOE-MKH), Jabalpur

An autonomous college under the Government of Madhya Pradesh, with its principal office at South Civil lines, Pachpedi, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred to as "PMCOE-MKH" has a reach heritage since 1836 and continues its commitment to deliver quality education. The college has also set standards of excellence and continues its commitment to providing quality education.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, both IEHE and PMCOE-MKH are committed to promoting quality higher education, fostering academic excellence, and providing opportunities for collaboration in various educational and research activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, both parties, in recognition of their mutual interest in furthering educational development, agree to enter into this MOU for the purpose of collaboration in areas of common interest as set forth below.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for cooperation between IEHE and PMCOE-MKH, with an emphasis on:

- 1. Enhancing academic collaboration through joint research, seminars, workshops, and conferences.
- 2. Sharing of resources, faculty exchange, and opportunities for interdisciplinary learning.
- 3. Promoting skill development programs, internships, and student exchange programs.
- 4. Supporting the development of joint academic programs, curricula, and best practices in higher education.

SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

1. Academic Exchange:

Both parties agree to facilitate the exchange of students, faculty, and research scholars for the purpose of teaching, learning, and collaborative research in identified fields of interest.

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2. Joint Research Initiatives:

Both institutions will collaborate on research projects, including but not limited to, funding applications, shared research facilities, and publication of joint papers.

3. Workshops, Conferences, and Seminars:

Both institutions will co-organize academic events, such as workshops, seminars, and conferences aimed at knowledge dissemination and skill enhancement.

4. Professional Development:

Both institutions will work together to organize professional development programs for faculty and students, focused on both academic and practical skill enhancement.

5. Student Engagement:

Both institutions will explore opportunities for student internships, exchange programs, and other activities aimed at developing the intellectual and professional growth of students.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF IEHE

- 1. IEHE shall facilitate the exchange of academic materials, research, and provide necessary support for joint programs and projects.
- 2. IEHE will designate a point of contact to coordinate communication, activities, and collaborations between the two institutions.
- 3. IEHE will actively support joint academic programs and events hosted by PMCOE-MKH.
- 4. IEHE will identify areas of academic interest and share relevant information with PMCOE-MKH for initiating joint programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PMCOE-MKH

- 1. PMCOE-MKH shall provide logistical and infrastructural support for the exchange of faculty, students, and research projects.
- 2. PMCOE-MKH will also identify areas of mutual academic interest and share relevant information with IEHE for initiating joint programs.
- 3. PMCOE-MKH will facilitate the smooth conduct of workshops, conferences, and professional development programs in partnership with IEHE.
- 4. Also, PMCOE-MKH shall facilitate the exchange of students, faculty, academic materials, research, and provide necessary support for joint programs and projects.

DURATION OF THE MOU

This MOU will be effective for an initial period of **three (3) years** from the date of signing unless extended by mutual written agreement between both parties. The agreement may be reviewed and renewed periodically as per the requirements of both institutions.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 1. The costs incurred in relation to specific projects, exchanges, and joint activities under this MOU shall be mutually agreed upon by both institutions.
- 2. Any financial responsibilities or commitments will be outlined and agreed upon in separate agreements or project proposals under the terms of this MOU.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 1. Any intellectual property (IP) developed as part of collaborative research or academic programs will be jointly owned by IEHE and PMCOE-MKH, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
- 2. Any publication, patents, or trademarks resulting from joint efforts will be subject to the mutual consent of both parties before any commercial exploitation.

TERMINATION OF MOU

- 1. Either party may terminate this MOU with a written notice of **one (1) month** in advance, if they find it necessary.
- 2. In the event of termination, both parties will ensure that the termination does not affect any ongoing programs or activities that were initiated before the termination notice.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. In the event of a dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the matter amicably through discussions and mutual understanding.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. This MOU does not create any legal and financial obligations between the parties except as specifically set forth herein.
- 2. Any amendments or modifications to this MOU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- 3. Any notice or communication required under this MOU shall be deemed to be sufficiently given if delivered to the address of the respective party as provided above.

This MOU establishes a framework for collaboration and is designed to foster strong academic and research connections between IEHE, Bhopal, and PMCOE-MKH, Jabalpur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this MOU on the day and year first above written.

For Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal

Signature:

Name: Dr. Pragyesh Kumar Agrawal

Designation: Director astitute for Excellence In Higher Education Bhopal (M.P.)

Date: 25.03.2025

For Prime Minister College of Excellence, Govt. Mahakoshal Arts and Commerce (Autonomous) College (PMCOE-MKH), Jabalpur

Signature:

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Witness:

Witness: 25.3.2025

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