MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between





BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY JHANSI, UTTARPRADESH, INDIA

This is the MOU reached between ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA, having its headquarters at GWALIOR, hereinafter referred to as First party and BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY JHANSI, UTTAR PRADESH State University hereinafter referred to as Second Party.

Whereas ITM University Gwalior is ranked among the best as Platinum Category Engineering Institute in India by AICTE, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in 2017. ITM University Gwalior is one of the best universities in India in terms of its academic reputation and infrastructure offers virtually unlimited opportunities for inquiry, discovery, and education with uniquely crafted educational programmes — and yet is a close community that provides a real sense of belonging.

And whereas the Second Party BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY, Jhansi is desirous to impart education, Knowledge, Skill development, Personality Development, Training and Employment opportunities.

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote sustainable partnerships and mutual understanding between the BHASKAR INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM, BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY, JHANSI, UTTARPRADESH, INDIA and SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION, ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA. Both BU and ITM may be referred to individually as the "party" or collectively as the "parties".

BU and ITMU aim to undertake cooperation in areas that may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- a) Student exchange for research and study
- b) Exchange of faculty, staff and research scholars
- c) Joint research activities
- e) Continuing education programs
- f) Organization and participation in seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs and academic
- g) Exchange of research and educational materials, publications and academic information

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h) Technical assistance

- i) Creation and marketing of electronic instruction media, including credit and non-credit courses
- k) Other with mutual consent of both the parties.

3.0 ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

Before any activities may be implemented, the parties shall discuss the relevant issues to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the activity. Activity agreements will include such terms as the following:

- a) Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
- b) Specific schedules for the activity.
- c) Budgets and sources of finances for the activity.
- d) Detailed management of intellectual property rights and publications.
- e) Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

4.0 COORDINATORS

All activities conducted under the auspices of this MOU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At BU, the coordinator will be DR. KAUSHAL TRIPATHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BIMCJ and at ITMU, the coordinator will be Dr. MANISH KUMAR JAISAL, ASSITANT PROFESSOR & HEAD of SOJMC. Coordinators shall notify their counterparts should a new person be named to the position.

5.0 RENEWAL TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 5.1 This MOU shall remain in force for a period of TEN years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be extended by the written consent of the parties.
- 5.2 This MOU may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party at least 180 days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this MOU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.
- 5.3 This MOU may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

Signature: 30/04/22	Signature: Shakarz
Prof. MUKESH KUMAR PANDEY	Prof. SHER SINGH BHAKHAR
Vice Chancellor, BU, JHANSI	Vice Chancellor, ITM University Gwalior
DATE: 30.04.2022	DATE: 30.04.2022
Witness: Dr. Kaushal Tripathi Assitant Professor, BIMCJ, BU	Witness: Dr. Manish Kumar Jaisal Assistant Professor, HOD, SOJMC