





# सच्चिदानंद जोशी सदस्य सचिव SACHCHIDANAND JOSHI Member Secretary

## इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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Sub: MoU between ABVVB and IGNCA – reg.

Dear Prof. Bajpai,

It was nice meeting you at IGNCA Janpath New Delhi on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 for various academic programmes to be organized jointly by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and IGNCA.

I am enclosing herewith an original Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between ABVVB and IGNCA, for necessary action and record.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sachchidanand Joshi)

Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Ratanpur Road, Koni, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh 495009

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### between

# ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR

#### and

# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, NEW DELHI

(An Autonomous Trust of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 between **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts**, New Delhi, established in 1987, as autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India, hereinafter referred to as **IGNCA** which unless repugnant to the context would include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on one part and **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya**, **Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh** hereinafter referred to as **ABVVB** which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on the other part.
- 2. **IGNCA** is an academic and cultural research institution. It has in its mandate, the objectives to pursue studies in 'the Arts' in a holistic perspective.
- 3. **ABVVB** is a public State University in the city of Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh established in 2012. It is a teaching-cum-affiliating University which affiliates 164 colleges and has 5 departments.

#### 4. INTENT OF WORK

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit, **IGNCA** and **ABVVB** hereby agree to explore the following avenues of academic exchange:

- a. Faculty Research
- b. Collaborative Research Projects
- c. Student Programmes at IGNCA
- d. Access to IGNCA Library and Archival Resources

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- e. Appointment of IGNCA Faculty as members of Advisory Committee or Joint Supervisor/ Co-guide for Ph. D. scholars at **ABVVB** subject to satisfaction of prevailing requirements as laid down by **ABVVB** Ordinances/ Statutes
- f. Mentorship of students' projects by IGNCA faculty/ staff
- g. Collaboration in conferences, workshops, exhibitions, academic festivals etc.
- h. Development of digital resources
- Offer credit/ non-credit courses to students in the fields of Sanskrit, Textual Research, Vedic Studies, Translation Studies, Manuscriptology, Oral Traditions, Folklore, Traditional Knowledge System, Performing Arts, Storytelling Traditions, Cultural Informatics, Conservation and other area studies with the appropriate departments at ABVVB.

In collaborating with **ABVVB** for a period of 3 years, **IGNCA** seeks to enlarge its network with likeminded institutions, contribute to the promotion of Sanskrit studies, cultural heritage, & traditional arts and other allied areas among the youth and engage with them for a meaningful dialogue on the kind of work **IGNCA** seeks to promote.

Prior to implementation of any of the above-mentioned items, details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by both the Institutions.

### 5. BENEFITS TO IGNCA FROM THIS COLLABORATION

- i. Substantial outreach opportunities for **IGNCA**, to reach the youth and students engaged in the concerned fields
- ii. Platform for **IGNCA** to present its academic resources and programmes to a target audience
- iii. Visibility to IGNCA through media campaign and other publicity material

### 6. BENEFITS TO ABVVB FROM THIS COLLABORATION

- i. Access to IGNCA's material and human resources
- Opportunity to expand the nature of courses offered based on additional resources available through this Agreement.
- ABVVB through media campaign and other publicity material
- IV. learning opportunities for ABVVB students in IGNCA.

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7. Effective Date, Validity and Termination.

Except in noting the existence of this Educational Partnership Agreement, no use of the name, symbols, signs or trademarks of one institution shall be used by the other. This Agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing and continue thereafter for 3 years subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement and unless terminated by either of the two parties hereto. Termination by one institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days' advance written notice of its termination- in such circumstances, any student who has commenced study at either Institution on or before the date of the termination, may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty.

Performance evaluation by the Advisory Committee, consisting of members from both the institutions, will meet once in a year to review the mutually agreed activities.

**ABVVB** and **IGNCA** shall be the joint applicants for Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated by research work and the students involved in scientific party shall be included as the investor/author.

Both the Institutions agree to the above in principle subject to the completion of such other formalities required by the rules governing both the Institutions.

Vice Chancellor

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya

Bilaspur,

Chhattisgarh

Date: 4/6/2022

Member Secretary

Indira Gandhi National

Centre for the Arts, Janpath

New Delhi

Date: 4/6/2022

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