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## A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**Chhatrapati Shahu Ji  
Maharaj University,  
Kanpur**

BY AND BETWEEN

**&**



**Bhatkhande  
Sanskriti  
Vishwavidyalaya,  
Lucknow**

**Objective: To promote academic cooperation and exchange in the field of education, culture and research.**

This MoU was signed in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak** (Vice-Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur) & **Prof. Mandavi Singh** (Vice-Chancellor, Bhatkhande Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Lucknow)

Day & Date: Thursday & 25-05-2023

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**AND**  
**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR**  
**(U.P.)**

**Preamble:**

Whereas, **Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur (CSJMU)**, established in 1966, has been on the map of higher education for more than five decades. It has over 600 affiliated colleges in 7 districts. Spreading over a campus of 264 acres, the university is booming with academic activities. While the undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in all disciplines of Art, Science, Commerce, Law, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, language, Music, social science and Health Sciences. The residential wing of the University has ten schools of studies viz. Engineering and Technology; Sciences; Management and Information Sciences; Creative and Performing Arts; Health Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Languages; Legal Studies; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Teacher Education. It also has Deen Dayal Shodh Kendra and a College Development Council.

Department of Music at School of Creative and Performing Arts offers Post-graduate Programmes, Graduate Programmes, Diploma Programmes, Vocational Programmes, Certificate Programmes in Vocal, Instrumental, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Folk Dance, Theatre. The Department endeavours to explore the various dimensions of Performing Arts pedagogy to nurture the diverse skill sets of students to specialize in the areas of performance, research and teaching. Through the curriculum designed for an array of various courses, students will have an opportunity to pursue their interests in the historical, textual, critical, and practical dimensions of Performing Arts and its practices and traditions.

The academic curriculum is complemented through Lectures, Demonstrations and Workshops by eminent visiting artists, seminars, conferences etc., on a regular basis. The department aims to provide an ideal learning environment to lead an aspiring Performing Arts enthusiast on the path of becoming a successful Artist or Teacher.

**BHATKHANDE SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, LUCKNOW**

The history of music education in India dates back to the ancient period when all education was imparted in Gurukulas and Ashrams of great Saints and Rishi-Munis. The system of modern institutionalization of education in a



graded, time-bound structure was ushered in by the British rulers from the mid-nineteenth century. Indian music education was brought and structured in this system in the beginning of the twentieth century. Two stalwarts of Indian music in this century, Pandit Vishnu DigambarPaluskar and Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande led and developed two strong and parallel traditions of this institutionalization of music education and training system. In 1926, Pt. Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande established a music school in Lucknow with the help and co-operation of Rai Umanath Bali and Rai Rajeshwar Bali and other music patrons and connoisseurs of Lucknow, a culturally vibrant princely state of Awadh. This institution was inaugurated by the then governor of Awadh Sir William Marris and was named after him as "Marris College of Music". On 26th March 1966, the state Government of Uttar Pradesh brought this college under its control and aptly renamed it after its founder as "Bhatkhande College of Hindustani Music." At the request of the State Government, the Government of India by a notification on 24th October, 2000, declared this institute as "Deemed University ". Bhatkhande Music Institute is registered under the registration of Societies Act 1860 and is an autonomous institution. On 2nd November 2002, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh consented to become the President of Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University. Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University has a very glorious history with exemplary achievements in the past. The alumni of this Institute are spread all over the world and many are in the active pursuit of music education and performance. Anoop Jalota, Dilraj Kaur, Malini Awasthi, Dr. Pornima Pandey are amongst the many such alumni. Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University is also a much sought after destination for seekers of music from Europe, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Central and East Asian Countries. Many of these students from these countries are pursuing education in Indian Classical Music.

Whereas it is highly desirable to develop multi-disciplinary training and research through involvement and integration of diverse but relevant disciplines through synergy and knowledge sharing and ensure dissemination of knowledge to all corners of the country.

U.P. Government through Gazette notification No 296(2)/LXXIX-V-1-2022 ka-102022 Dated 03 June, 2022 reconstitute the existing Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University, Lucknow to BHATKHANDE SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, LUCKNOW.

Both parties felt that a sustained, synergetic and effective collaboration between **BHATKHANDE SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, LUCKNOW** and the **CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR** will enhance the strength, and add value to, the efforts of each party.

The Parties therefore agree on the aims of creating an institutional framework for enriching academic, social & cultural endeavors in mutually agreed fields of research and training with this memorandum of understanding (MoU), to facilitate a formal tie-up for developing a spirit of academic co-operation with

each other.

1. This agreement aims to promote academic cooperation and exchange of teaching and research experiences between **BHATKHANDE SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, LUCKNOW** (henceforth referred to as **BSV, LUCKNOW**) and the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (henceforth referred to as CSJMU).

2. The two organizations shall cooperate in developing mutual interests on a reciprocal basis and respect for the independence and equal status of each organization.

### 3. Scope of MOU

This agreement details the terms & conditions, financial arrangements and modalities of collaboration that may involve intellectual property rights (IPR) and responsibilities and obligations of the **BSV, LUCKNOW** and CSJMU, pertaining to the

(i) Various Training Programmes/ Skill development Programmes/ Projects/ Research Projects/ Competitions/ Cultural and Social Programmes/ Teachers Training Programmes for the students/ faculty will be the joint efforts of **BSV, LUCKNOW** and CSJMU, Kanpur.

(ii) Various courses offered by the **both Universities** at Certificate, Vocational, Diploma, UG, PG and Ph.D. levels,

(iii) to work for the New Education Policy-2020 and mutual credit transfer for the benefits of students, and

(iv) to collaborate **BSV, LUCKNOW** and CSJMU for conducting research in science and technology and for facilitating students to conduct research and register for awarding doctorate degrees and diplomas in Supervisor/Co-supervision manner, up on mutual consent and approval from competitive authorities and as per norms laid down in the University Ordinance and UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./PH.D. Degrees) Regulations.

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSJMU & BSV, LUCKNOW

➤ CSJMU will allow Research scholars, UG & PG students of the **BSV, LUCKNOW** to visit its institutes/faculties from time to time with mutual consent and after due correspondence and permission from both the institutes. This includes the students of BSV, LUCKNOW may attend a few classes at CSJMU as a part of their coursework after due correspondence and permission from both the institutes.

➤ With mutual consent and prior permission from and/or between the concerned institutes, students of the BSV, LUCKNOW may be allowed to do projects (as part of their curriculum), for educational tours and short-term courses, internship programs during summer or winter or longer vacations or during semester-break or in mid semester also.

➤ Both universities may formally depute its faculty-members, whenever



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possible, to arrange special talks to a selected group of students.

- Both universities may jointly organize like co-hosting of competitions, seminar, workshop, training programmes, conferences, cultural programmes etc. at the **BSV, LUCKNOW** campus or in CSJMU, KANPUR campus after due consultation, assessment and mutual consent. In such cases the **organizing university** will provide all the logistic support to faculties and students except for the cost of travel, food and lodging.
- After prior approval from the respective authorities, the students of **BSV, LUCKNOW** may be permitted to do project works with CSJMU faculties at CSJMU during summer or winter or longer vacations or during semester-break. In such cases the incidental cost of transport etc. of the **BSV, LUCKNOW** students shall be borne by the **BSV, LUCKNOW**, and vice-versa.

## 5. General Agreements

The two parties/organizations agree to:

- a. Exchange academic materials and information;
- b. Visit / Educational tours of faculty members and research scholars, if possible;
- c. Students' internship program and credit transfer as per NEP-2020;
- d. Hold joint National & International conferences, workshops, seminars, Competitions etc.;
- e. Conduct joint research project;
- f. Engage in the activities that could better mutually understanding and co-operation;
- g. To work together for implementation of NEP-2020.

## 6. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the **BSV, LUCKNOW** nor CSJMU shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this agreement, due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, war, flood, earthquakes, strikes, lockouts, epidemics, riots, civil commotions etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the parties affected thereby, shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure continues beyond six months, the parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

## 7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties forth with either of them commits breach of any of the terms hereof and shall have failed to rectify such breach within thirty days of the notice in this behalf having been served on it by the other party i.e., either **BSV, LUCKNOW** or CSJMU in correspondence; as the case may be. In addition to the above reasons, this agreement may be terminated forth with either of the

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parties voluntarily or involuntarily enters into official dilution, bankruptcy or similar recognizable proceedings or if, applications invoking such proceedings have been filed.

#### **8. DURATION**

This 'Memorandum of Understanding' shall remain valid for a period of three years from the date of signing of the MoU. After this, the MoU may be terminated or may be renewed after judging the then situation.

#### **9. SETTLEMENTS**

Upon termination of the agreement: All rights granted to CSJMU and The **BSV, LUCKNOW** hereto, shall cease to exist forthwith; except the obligation of The **BSV, LUCKNOW** to keep collaborative activity in confidence, accrue donor prior to the date of such termination, make written reports and keep records, files and books, and the right of CSJMU to inspect the same.

#### **10. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT**

No amendment or modification of this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by either the parties or their authorized representatives, specifically stating the amendment to this MoU. The modifications /changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed; unless otherwise agreed to. In general, the MOU will be amended on yearly basis, IF AT ALL REQUIRED, on mutually agreed terms.

#### **11. ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT**

The rights and/or liabilities of this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the **BSV, LUCKNOW** and CSJMU, subject to such terms and conditions, as may be mutually agreed upon, by both the parties.

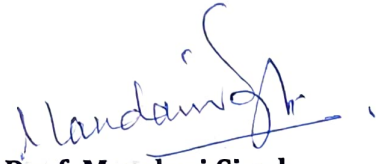
**12.** The details of this agreement are to be decided by mutual consultation between the two parties. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above-mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and established in separate written agreements.

**13.** This agreement is executed in English in two original copies and each party will retain one original copy.

#### **14. SEAL OF PARTIES**

Executed for Bhatkhande Sanskriti  
Vishwavidalaya, Lucknow by

Executed for CSJMU, Kanpur (U.P.) by



**Prof. Mandavi Singh**

**Vice-Chancellor**

Bhatkhande Sanskriti  
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Date:25-05-2023

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