

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**Chhatrapati Shahu Ji
Maharaj University,
Kanpur**

BY AND BETWEEN

&



**Uttar Pradesh
Sangeet Natak
Akademi,
Lucknow**

Objective: To promote academic cooperation and exchange in the field of Cultural, Education and Training.

This MoU was signed in the august presence of **Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav** (Registrar, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur) & **Mr. Tarun Raj** (Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi, Lucknow).

Day & Date: Wednesday, 28.06.2023

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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, Languages, 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.

UTTAR PRADESH SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI, LUCKNOW

Whereas, Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi was established on 13 November 1963 to integrate and develop Music, Dance and Theatrical arts in the state, which in its long journey of more than half a century has been involved in Music, Dance, Drama, Folk Music and Folk Drama. It is doing important work of promotion and preservation of the traditions of While the Akademi has performed the responsibility of promoting and preserving arts and artists,

recording them, while identifying new talents and bringing them in front of art lovers, it is necessary to preserve the tradition of arts. Since its inception, it has been the endeavor of the Academy that its plans not only preserve the art traditions but also give their artists the courage and confidence to face the challenges of the future.

The Akademi, while promoting the disappearing arts of the state, has also made constant efforts to find and bring those artists from remote areas, who have been away from their cultural heritage with time and circumstance, and provide them a platform. The main objective of the Academy is to promote and spread the traditions of music, dance and drama of the state. It has been the endeavor of the Akademy in its 57 years to always be active towards the fulfillment of its core objectives. For this, various schemes, programs and activities are carried out regularly. Avadh Sandhya, Divisional Theater Festival, Classical Music Competition, Theatrical Training Workshops, Rasmanch, Academy Foundation Day 'Dharohar', 'Yaadon' in memory of Ghazal Empress Begum Akhtar are prominent among them.

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.

Both parties felt that a sustained, synergetic and effective collaboration between **UTTAR PRADESH SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI, 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 performing arts 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 **UTTAR PRADESH SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI, LUCKNOW** (henceforth referred to as **UPSNA, 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 **UPSNA, 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 **UPSNA, LUCKNOW** and CSJMU, Kanpur.
- (ii) Publication support will be expected **UPSNA, LUCKNOW**.

4. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the **UPSNA, 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.

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

6. DURATION

This 'Memorandum of Understanding' shall remain valid for a period of five 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.

7. SETTLEMENTS

Upon termination of the agreement: All rights granted to CSJMU and The **UPSNA, LUCKNOW** hereto, shall cease to exist forthwith; except the obligation of The **UPSNA, 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.

8. 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.

1. ASSIGNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

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

2. 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.
3. This agreement is executed in English in two original copies and each party will retain one original copy.

4. SEAL OF PARTIES

Executed for Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi, Lucknow by

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Secretary

Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Akademi,
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Date: 28.06.2023

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P.A, Secretary

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