



Memorandum of Understanding

For Academic and Rehabilitation Collaboration



between

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur

and

Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha

1. Background

The evolving field of mental health and clinical psychology demands the integration of academic learning with hands-on clinical training. With rising mental health awareness, increasing psychiatric disorders, and advancements in interventions, the need for skilled clinical psychologists is greater than ever.

About University: Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJM University), Kanpur, is a premier institution of higher education in Uttar Pradesh, named after the visionary social reformer Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj. Accredited with NAAC A++ and recognized as a UGC Category I university, CSJM University fosters academic excellence and holistic development in a dynamic and inclusive environment. With a commitment to innovation and research, the university offers diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across multiple disciplines. Its state-of-the-art infrastructure, experienced faculty, and industry collaborations ensure quality education and skill development. CSJM University promotes interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students to become responsible global citizens. Aligned with the ideals of its namesake, the university prioritizes social empowerment, equity, and knowledge dissemination. Through cutting-edge research, technological advancements, and student-centric policies, CSJM University continues to be a beacon of knowledge, shaping future leaders and scholars.

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, offers B.A. (Hons.) Psychology and a PG Diploma in Guidance and Counselling, focusing on academic excellence and practical application in mental health and behavioral sciences. The university also operates the Center for Well-Being, providing free non-pharmacological psychological services to students, faculty, staff, and the community. This center promotes mental wellness through counseling, therapy, and psychological support, fostering emotional resilience and holistic development. With expert faculty and a commitment to mental health awareness, the department plays a vital role in education, research, and community service.



About Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha: Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya, established in 1990 under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha, is a dedicated institution for the education and empowerment of hearing-impaired children in Bithoor, Kanpur. The institution features audiometry rooms, group hearing aids, computer labs, and hostel facilities, along with vocational training in mobile repair, AC repairing, tailoring, and electrical work. Recognized by the District Basic Education Board, the school is committed to inclusive education, skill development, and societal integration of children with hearing impairments.

2. Purpose and Scope

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishes a framework for collaboration between Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, and Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha, with the goal of enhancing academic learning, research, and rehabilitation services for individuals with hearing impairments. The partnership aims to integrate education, training, and community outreach to support the holistic development of students, faculty, and professionals in the field of psychology, special education, and rehabilitation sciences.

3. Objectives of the MoU

- a. To provide clinical exposure and hands-on training for CSJMU students in psychology, special education, and rehabilitation sciences.
- b. To facilitate joint research and academic collaborations on hearing impairments, mental health, and rehabilitation.
- c. To offer internship and training opportunities for CSJMU students at Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya.
- d. To organize joint workshops, conferences, and awareness programs on special education and psychological well-being.
- e. To support community outreach programs promoting inclusivity and accessibility for children with hearing impairments.

4. Responsibilities of CSJMU

CSJMU will:

- a. Nominate students for practical training, internships, and clinical exposure at Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha, Kanpur.
- b. Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative research in special education and rehabilitation.
- c. Organize joint awareness campaigns and training programs on child development and disabilities.
- d. Ensure students follow ethical guidelines and professional standards in rehabilitation services.

5. Responsibilities of Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha, Kanpur

Jyoti Badhir Vidyalaya under Jyoti Bal Vikas Sanstha, Kanpur will:

- a. Provide internship and hands-on training to CSJMU students under expert supervision.
- b. Offer access to audiometry rooms, group hearing aids, computer labs, and vocational training facilities for student learning.
- c. Collaborate on joint research, curriculum development, and academic projects related to hearing impairments and rehabilitation.
- d. Assist in organizing seminars, workshops, and community engagement programs.

6. Confidentiality and Compliance

- a. Both institutions will ensure strict confidentiality of patient and student data.
- b. The partnership will adhere to government regulations, RCI norms, and ethical guidelines in rehabilitation and education.
- c. Any research involving children will require ethical clearance from relevant authorities.

7. Financial and Administrative Terms

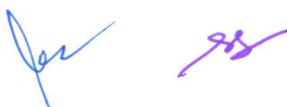
- a. This MoU does not create any financial liabilities unless agreed upon in separate project-specific agreements.
- b. Funding for joint research, training programs, or infrastructure development will be sought through mutual proposals.
- c. Administrative responsibilities will be handled by designated coordinators from both institutions.

8. Legal and Liability Clause

- a. This MoU is a non-binding agreement and does not impose any legal or financial obligations.
- b. Any disputes will be resolved through mutual consultation between the institutions.
- c. Legal jurisdiction, if required, will fall under the courts of Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

9. Duration and Termination

- a. This MoU shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the date of signing.
- b. Either party may terminate this agreement with a 90-day written notice, ensuring the completion of ongoing activities.
- c. The MoU may be renewed or modified based on mutual agreement.



10. Signatories

This agreement is signed in good faith by authorized representatives of both institutions.


**For Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj
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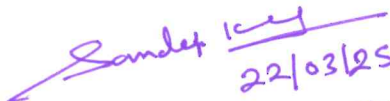
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