

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

Department of Clinical Psychology, CSJM University, Kanpur And

LPS Institute of Cardiology, Kanpur For

Clinical Training and Research Collaboration

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into by and between the **Department of Clinical Psychology**, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur, and the **LPS Institute of Cardiology**, Kanpur, with the mutual objective of promoting clinical training, academic cooperation, and collaborative research in the areas of mental health and behavioral aspects of cardiovascular care.

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to facilitate clinical exposure and skill-based training for students enrolled in the **B.Sc.** (Hons.) Clinical Psychology and M.A. in Clinical Psychology programs at CSJMU by providing them practical learning opportunities at LPS Institute of Cardiology. It also aims to foster research collaboration on the interface of cardiology, clinical psychology, and psycho-cardiology.

Scope of Collaboration

1. Clinical Training

- Students from CSJMU's Department of Clinical Psychology will be posted at LPS Institute of Cardiology under the academic supervision of a faculty member.
- The training will include case history documentation, Mental Status Examination (MSE), psychological testing, counseling, and psychotherapeutic interventions as relevant to cardiac patients.
- Students will visit the Institute **three times a week**, accompanied by a faculty member whose details will be shared in advance.
- The Institute will assign suitable clinical cases for student learning and coordinate their daily activities.
- All students will adhere to the Institute's working hours, rules, and code of conduct. The University will ensure student discipline and professionalism.

2. Faculty Coordination

- A faculty member from the Department of Clinical Psychology will serve as the coordinator for student postings and will maintain continuous liaison with the designated official(s) at the LPS Institute of Cardiology.
- The faculty will also be responsible for supervision, monitoring, and academic evaluation of the students.

3. Psychological Tools and Documentation

- When required, the Department may provide psychological tools and assessments for use by students under supervision. These tools shall be returned after proper use.
- Students will prepare comprehensive case reports and activity logs, submitting copies to both their supervising faculty and the designated specialists at the Institute.

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4. Confidentiality and Ethical Practice

- Students will maintain strict confidentiality regarding patient information and adhere to all ethical guidelines.
- No original patient documents or records may be taken outside the Institute premises. Students may retain only authorized training materials and logbooks.

5. Research Collaboration

- The two institutions agree to collaborate on joint research projects in areas such as psycho-cardiology, stress and cardiovascular health, behavioral interventions for cardiac patients, and other interdisciplinary subjects.
- Collaborative activities may include joint publications, research grant applications, workshops, conferences, and data analysis projects, all subject to appropriate ethical approvals.
- Research will be jointly designed, supervised, and executed as per mutually agreed protocols and regulatory norms.

6. Financial Understanding

- This MoU does not create any financial liability for either party.
- No stipend, remuneration, or financial compensation shall be payable by LPS Institute of Cardiology to students or faculty of CSJMU.
- Likewise, CSJMU will not bear any financial obligation towards the Institute for hosting students or facilitating training.

Amendments

Any revisions, modifications, or additions to this MoU must be made in writing with the mutual consent of both parties.

Duration and Termination

This MoU will be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual agreement. Either party may terminate this MoU with a three (3) months' written notice, should the need arise.

For Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur	LPS Institute of Cardiology Kanpur
Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav C.S.J.M. ESITY KANPUR Date:	Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Verma Director Director Institute of Cardiology Kanpur Date: 19.5.25
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