



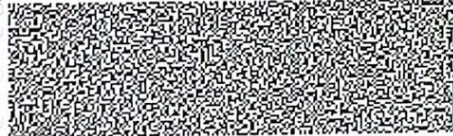
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**Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous) Bengaluru,
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**The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal,
Madhya Pradesh**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru, Karnataka

And

The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Signed On 21st October 2025



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This Agreement is made on the 21st day of October, 2025 between **Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru, Karnataka** represented by its Principal, **Dr. Sr. Mary Louisa S** (hereinafter referred to as "JNC") as the first party and **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Autonomous)**, represented by its Principal **Dr. Fr. John P.J.** (hereinafter referred to as "BSSS") as the second party.

PURPOSE

Whereas

- a) **Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bengaluru, (hereinafter referred as "JNC")** is a minority Christian College founded in the year 1966 by the Sister's of St. Joseph of Tarbes with the specific aim of providing a balanced higher education to young women, to turn out intellectually enlightened, morally upright, spiritually oriented, socially committed and emotionally balanced young persons. It offers a range of UG and PG programmes in Arts, Humanities, and Sciences, and is affiliated to Bangalore City University.

Jyoti Nivas College (herein referred to as "JNC") is desirous to associate with **Second Party, The Bhopal School of Social Sciences (herein referred to as "BSSS")** on various areas as discussed in the purview of this MoU, which will be mutually beneficial to both organizations.

Whereas

- b) **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS)** was established in 1972 under the visionary initiative of Most Rev. Dr. Eugene D'Souza, the then Archbishop of Bhopal. The institution is managed by the Archdiocese of Bhopal through the BSSS Foundation Society, chaired by the Archbishop of Bhopal.

Over the years, BSSS has grown into a beacon of inclusive and progressive education, guided by a transformative educational philosophy that seeks to bridge the rural-urban divide by ensuring equitable learning opportunities for all sections of society.

The college has consistently upheld high academic standards, earning an A+ Grade in its fourth NAAC cycle (2023). It was granted Autonomous Status in 2013, extended in 2019 for five years, and further extended for a period of 10 years (2024-2034). BSSS is proudly affiliated with Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

THEREFORE, THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS

1. OBJECTIVE:

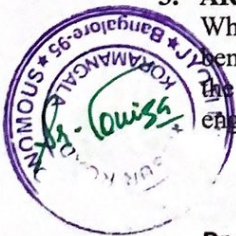
The parties agree that the objective of the present MoU is to establish a cooperation program to collaborate towards the formation of students, academics, and researchers for the promotion and development of their respective areas of interest.

2. METHOD FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES:

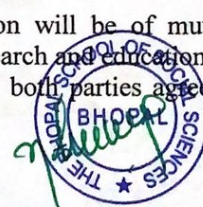
In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, both parties, in mutual agreement, shall develop cooperation programs and projects that will specify the commitments each of them is to make for the performance of said programs.

3. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION:

Whereas **BSSS** and **JNC** recognize that academic collaboration will be of mutual benefit and will strengthen both institutions' contributions to research and education. In the spirit of fostering academic excellence and mutual growth, both parties agree to engage in collaborative efforts in the following areas:



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- i) Sharing of human resources (faculty) for scholarly pursuits
- ii) Student and Faculty Development Programmes, including Exchange Programmes
- iii) Value-based Education initiatives
- iv) Joint organization of Seminars, Webinars, and Workshops
- v) Extension and Outreach Activities
- vi) Joint Research Projects and Publications
- vii) Exchange and adoption of Best Practices
- viii) Social Action and Community Development initiatives
- ix) Design and implementation of Certificate and Diploma Programmes
- x) Any other area of mutual interest that may emerge in the future

4. FUNDING:

- a) Expenses for airfare, transportation, room and board, and personal expenses of exchange students, teachers, or officers shall be covered by each individual. Students will pay their registration fee for courses or professional practices at their home institution, so that they can be recognized afterwards.
- b) Students, interns, and officers shall be responsible for requesting and obtaining lodging by inquiring with the host institution, which shall provide every help necessary for them to obtain safe, convenient lodging arrangements.
- c) Financial expenses for (term visits) internships of professors and researchers, which will be arranged at the parties' request, as well as travel expenses, shall be covered by the requesting institution. No fees will be paid, as the assumption is that the professors/researchers remain in their positions at their home institution, which will continue to pay their salaries.

5. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP:

- a) The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be construed in any manner as establishing any kind of partnership or bond of a labour nature between them. Thus, in all activities stemming from the present MoU and from subsequent specific action plans, the parties are in the understanding that, in all cases, employment relationships shall remain in force between the employing institution and its respective personnel.

6. RIGHTS AND DUTIES:

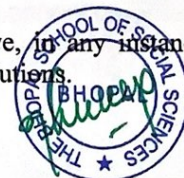
- a) The Host Institution is committed to counseling and supporting students on exchange through advice on academic and administrative procedures, as well as to foster their integration, inviting and encouraging guest students to become involved in student life.
- b) The institutions shall act as facilitators, but they will have no obligation what so ever in terms of the actions, behaviour or financial aspects of the students / participants involved in the exchange.
- c) The students/participants shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as regular students/faculty, and shall observe the norms and rules of the Host Institution and the Host State. Any violation of the laws of the receiving State and/or the rules of the Host Institution by an exchange participant shall be grounds for the immediate termination of the privileges in the context of this Agreement.
- d) The host institution agrees to assist to provide boarding, lodging and necessities and to provide workspace, library and laboratory facilities as appropriate.

7. AUTONOMY:

This agreement is a statement of intentions and does not involve, in any instance whatsoever, any financial obligations between the subscribing institutions.



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8. TERM:

- a) This MoU shall be effective for a period of Five Years from the date of execution of this agreement, and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another one (1) year unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other party one (1) month in advance.
- b) It is expressly agreed that neither party shall be liable for damages that they might cause each other as a result of a **forceful suspension** of a collaboration program. Causes for forceful suspension must be explicitly set forth in the action plans.
- c) This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon one month's prior notice to the other in writing.

9. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

- a) Any dispute resulting from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiation and **common agreement** by the persons delegated to such end by each Institution. Either party may propose to the other a modification of the Agreement at any time in writing.

10. ACTION PLANS:

- a) Every work program or specific activity that is agreed upon between both institutions shall be defined through an action plan, which shall be under the responsibility of two individuals, appointed respectively by each university / Institution, and which shall define the following aspects:
 - i) Sharing of human resources (faculty) for scholarly pursuits
 - ii) Student and Faculty Development Programmes, including Exchange Programmes
 - iii) Value-based Education initiatives
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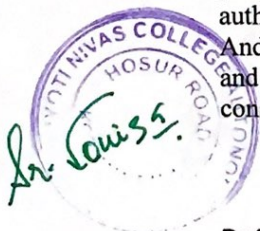
11. CONFIDENTIALITY:

- a) Each of the parties accepts and declares that every information from the other party is of a confidential nature, is the exclusive property of the latter and has been or will be disclosed to the former solely with the purpose of enabling the full accomplishment of the present Agreement. For this reason, every piece of information provided by one party to the other before signing this Agreement and/or during its performance must be kept confidential and therefore may not be disclosed to any third parties.

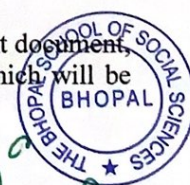
12. AMENDMENTS:

- a) The parties may amend or amplify this Agreement through agreements in writing to that effect. Said amendments or additions will be binding on the signatories as of the date of their signature. The parties may not assign, in whole or in part, the performance of the present MoU to any third party, except through prior and express authorization in writing by both of them.

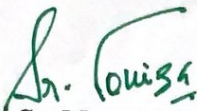
And since both parties are in agreement regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counterparts, both of which will be considered originals.



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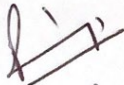

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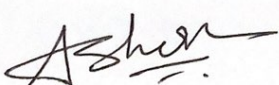
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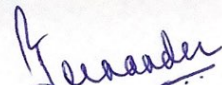

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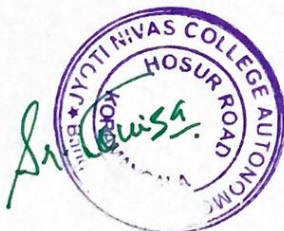


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