



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

COLLEGE OF ARTS & CRAFTS, PATNA UNIVERSITY, PATNA

And

BUDDH JYOTI FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI

For Association to promote Art and Culture

This memorandum of understanding (here in after called as the 'MOU' is entered into on this the (Date 10 December 2019), by and between **College of Arts & Crafts**, **Patna University**, **Patna** (Here in after **first party**) and **Buddh Jyoti Foundation** (Here in after called **second party**).

The Parties,

College of Arts & Crafts, Patna University was established at Govind Mitra Road, Patna on 25th January 1939, by Late Shri Radha Mohan Ji and Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the first member of the Management Committee of this college. Government of Bihar took control of this famous college in the year 1949 and in the name of Government School of Arts & Crafts, it used to offer five year Diploma programmes. But, during the year 1957, the school was shifted to Vidyapati Marg, where it stands today with a newly built structure and consisting of a student's hostel as well. The institution was renamed on 12th April 1977 to Government College of Arts & Crafts and is affiliated with Patna University.

The strategic vision of the College of Arts & Crafts Patna is to foster educational excellence in fine art/visual art and to develop research oriented environment. A strong fine art program unlocks and supports the artistic potential of our students. The best discipline comes from a commitment to shared goals. The visual/ fine arts encourage each individual to work in a creative, cooperative and collaborative manner while promoting independent thinking.

And

Buddh Jyoti Foundation is a non-government organization registered at New Delhi, that devotes itself to the furtherance of the cause of welfare of the society and betterment of the socio-economic condition of the people, cutting across diverse cultures and geographical barriers living in the country.

The organization has a solid commitment to improve the situation of the rural population by promoting self-employment and its incentives. The organization strives to embrace the vital issues that affect the underprivileged sections of society to help them head towards sustainable development.

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ARTICLE1: OBJECT

Both parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

The two institutions shall seek to promote

a. Expert exchanges

- The exchange of experts to the mutual benefit of both institutions.
- Collaboration in Teaching, research and development and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic materials and publications.
- Conducting Lectures.
- Undertaking joint research.
- Participating in seminars, workshops, conferences, symposiums and other types of academic discussions.
- Conducting joint consultancy work.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or such exchange including those concerning monetary implications will be worked out between the parties. A Separate agreement will be entered as per requirements.

b. Placements

- To exchange information on fairs pertaining to placement, training on placements and placement drives.
- To jointly organize placement drives.

c. Skill Development Programs

- I. To exchange information on Skill development programs.
- To jointly organize short term Skill development Programs and to invite each other's students to participate therein.

d. Entrepreneurial Activities

- To exchange information on Entrepreneurial Activities
- To jointly organize Entrepreneurial workshops and training activities and to invite each other's students to participate therein.
- III. To promote and encourage students' entrepreneurs.

e. Other areas

- I. To exchange information or research and educational programs.
- To exchange information on teaching material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.
- III. To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topic of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- IV. To organize jointly seminars, conference or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- V. To propose and engage jointly in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- The provision of culture and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff and students of both institutes.
- VII. To use laboratory facilities in specific cases with prior information.

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ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION

Each parties shall appoint one member to coordinate the programs on its behalf. Further, periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY

The memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

ARTICLE 4: TERMINATION

Either parties may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of three months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither Buddh Jyoti Foundation nor College of Arts & Crafts , Patna University , Patna will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However Buddh Jyoti Foundation and College of Arts & Crafts , Patna University , Patna will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

ARTICLE 5: AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS

This MOU may be amended or modifies by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.

ARTICLE 6: ADHERENCE TO LAWS

Participating faculties, Staff and students involved in any activities under this memorandum must adhere to the law of the country and rules and regulations of the institutions.

ARTICLE 7: LEGAL EFFECT

Nothing in this memorandum shall be constructed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, there be a dispute to any aspect of academic cooperation. Authorized Signatory;

Buddh Jyoti Foundation and Authorized Signatory, College of Arts & Crafts, Patna University, Patna will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

College of Arts & Crafts, Patna University, Patna and Buddh Jyoti Foundation New Delhi welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

Signed For

Authorized Signatory

Dr. Ajay Kumar Pandey Principal College of Arts & Crafts,

Patna University, Patna

Authorized Signatory

Mukta Ojha Project Coordination Buddh Jyoti Foundation New Delhi, Delhi