



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Folkartopedia Foundation, Patna

And

College of Arts and Crafts, Patna

For the Promotion of Art Research and Culture of Art and Crafts in Bihar

This memorandum of understanding (here in after called as the 'MOU') is entered on this the **4TH DAY OF APRIL 2022** between **FOLKARTOPEDIA FOUNDATION, PATNA, BIHAR** as the First Party and the **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, PATNA, BIHAR**, hereinafter called the second party.

Whereas the mandate/objectives of Folkartopedia Foundation is to preserve and promote all forms of art and culture, it carry forward the objectives of research, documentation and development of archives of arts as an open resource of learning in relation to Indian Art, Culture and Heritage and also, to establish, build, erect, construct, maintain and run research Institution, reading room, museum, auditorium and to organise lectures, seminars, symposia, discussions, meeting and award of medals, prizes, scholarships and fellowships in furtherance of the objectives as prescribed under Act, Regulation and Bye laws of the Folkartopedia Foundation, Patna.

Whereas FOLKARTOPEDIA FOUNDATION have the following objectives;

- To promote, facilitate, develop and support handicraft, art and craft and to work as an Academy of Folk and Traditional Art and Crafts and traditions and establish art, archive, museum and galleries and organising seminars, webinars and exhibitions for the purpose of promoting art work and artists.
- To safeguard the art and crafts traditions and culture, through preservation, documentation and restoration, either visual arts or performing art and conducting research, surveys of folk and traditional art fields, forums, organisations, including not for profits, companies.
- To promote and enhance art and crafts traditions and artisans (traditional or contemporary) through the development of rural crafts centre, crafts village and through multiple mediums like exhibition, seminar, workshop, film festivals, films,

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documentaries and programs like design development and connecting them with technological advancements.

and

Whereas COLLEGE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, PATNA (a constituent unit of Patna University), is an institution for advanced training in Visual Arts (Creative and Applied) leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (4 years, eight semester) professional course of the Patna University. The objective of the teaching programme and training in the college is to achieve overall refinement of the student's perception not confined to the skills of the profession alone but also to create the right kind of intellect, as well as emotional cultivation to arrive at a level of composite creativity and thought.

PURPOSE

Folkartopedia Foundation and College of Arts and Crafts, Patna, agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic area of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

The two institutes shall seek to promote

ART RESEARCH AND CULTURE

- To propose, engage and conduct research and in the related subjects, sponsored by funding agencies.
- To exchange information or research and educational programs.
- To exchange information on teaching material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.
- To organise indoor and outdoor exhibition on arts (visual and performance) and culture in the mutual interest.
- To promote creative awareness and organise seminars, conferences, workshops, lectures, symposia and other academic discussion.
- To develop and preserve rare books, documents, photographs, audio-visual contents
- To use library and laboratory facilities in specific cases with prior information.
- To undertake all such activities as and when considered necessary for the achievement of the said objectives.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth details arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit of such activities including those concerning monetary implications will be worked out between the institutes. A separate agreement will be entered as per requirements.

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VALIDITY

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

TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of One months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither **College of Arts and Crafts, Patna** nor **Folkartopedia Foundation, Patna** will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, **College of Arts and Crafts, Patna** and **Folkartopedia Foundation, Patna** shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

AMENDMENTS / MODIFICATION

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

ADHERENCE TO LAWS

Participation 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.

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.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, there be a dispute to any aspect of academic cooperation, Authorised Signatory, **Folkartopedia Foundation, Patna** and Authorised Signatory, **College of Arts and Crafts, Patna**, will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

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FOLKARTOPEDIA FOUNDATION, PATNA and COLLEGE OF ART AND CRAFTS, PATNA welcome the establishment of this Memorandum of cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

Signed For

FOLKARTOPEDIA FOUNDATION

[Handwritten signature of Sunil Kumar]

Director

SUNIL KUMAR 04/04/2022

Authorized Signatory
Folkartopedia Foundation
Patna

[Handwritten signature of Dr. Ajay Kumar Pandey]

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DR. AJAY KUMAR
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