



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Indian Institute of Teacher Education
(Gandhinagar, Gujarat)
(State Public University)
and
State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education,
(Jhajjar, Haryana)
(Autonomous Institute)
for
The Development of Academic Cooperation, Student
Exchange, Strengthening Teacher Education & Research

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between the Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, herein after called 'IITE' and State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education, Jhajjar, Haryana, herein after called "SIASTE"

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been executed at Indian Institute of Teacher Education, Gandhinagar through chief functionaries of IITE and SIASTE. The MoU is signed and is effective from the date of signing, i.e. 30th June 2023 to establish an affiliation by and between:

IITE is a State Public University established by an Act passed in Legislature Assembly of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 8 of 2010 to promote the development of Teacher Education and SIASTE is an Autonomous Institute established by Government of Haryana to act as pace setting institute of Teacher Education.

IITE and SIASTE have many areas of common interest in Teacher Education and Pedagogy. Advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education, student exchange and research.

NOW THEREFORE, IITE and SIASTE have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

1: Object

Both Institutes agree to work in the areas of Academic Cooperation, Student Exchange Strengthening Teacher Education and Research.

They agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity. The two institutions shall seek to promote:

Student Exchange

IITE and SIASTE agree that student exchange will be guided by principles listed below:

A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a full-time student, and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research.

- a. Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- b. An exchange student will continue to be treated as full-time student at his/her home institution.
- c. An exchange student will be considered as full-time "exchange" student at the host institution.
- d. His/her programme of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual



consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.

- e. The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in each course or module, award a letter grade or marks, and issue a letter to that effect.
- f. The home institution may award to the exchange student credits earned at a host institution, but only after the home institution has established correspondence between courses taken at the host institution vis-à-vis those offered at the home institution.
- g. IITE and SIASTE agree to suggest suitable accommodation and probable living expenses for student exchange. The student may request to the home institution for availing travelling expenses. Both the parties can mutually or individually may seek to arrange funds for the exchange students but proving funds for travel expense and accommodation to the student will not be binding to either of the parties.
- h. The exchange students will pay tuition and other fees at their home institution.

B. Other Areas

- a. to collaborate for and exchange information on research and educational programs,
- b. to collaborate for and exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,
- c. to jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- d. to organize jointly seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- e. to propose and engage jointly in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- f. To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, mutually agreed students at Undergraduate, Graduate level.
- g. To collaborate for providing cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff and students of both institutes,
- h. to provide opportunities for the use laboratory facilities in specific cases for a limited period,
- i. to provide opportunities students, staff and faculty members to use library facility.



IITE and SIASTE agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined separately and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

2: Coordination

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of IITE and a programme coordinator from the side of SIASTE will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two Institutions.

3: Validity

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 3 years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

4: Termination

Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither IITE nor SIASTE will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITE and SIASTE will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

5: Amendments/Modifications

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

6: Legal Effect

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

7: Dispute Resolution

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, competent



authorities from IITE and SIASTE will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

IITE and SIASTE welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and come into force from 30th June 2023 by the designated authority of both the Party.

Signed for IITE Signed for SIASTE

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