



MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

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Between

Dayanand Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kurukshetra

And

**State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education (SIASTE),
Kurukshetra**



This Memorandum of Collaboration (hereinafter referred to as "MoC") executed on this 27th day of May 2025 by and between:

Dayanand Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kurukshetra, is a multidisciplinary higher education institution established in year 1982 offering UG and PG programmes and having its campus at Salarpur Road, Kurukshetra (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include, its successors-in office and permitted assignees) of the **FIRST PARTY**;

AND

State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education (SIASTE), Kurukshetra having its principal office at Kurukshetra "**SIASTE Kurukshetra**" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include, its successors-in office and permitted assignees) of the **SECOND PARTY**.

For the purpose of this Collaboration, the First Part and the Second Part shall be individually referred to as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**", wherever the context so permits.

WHEREAS:

- The parties herein recognize their mutual interest in the fields of teacher education, research, development, training, and knowledge dissemination on a long-term, non-commercial basis;
- The parties acknowledge the vital role of multidisciplinary higher education

- institutions in advancing education and contributing to social development;
- The parties herein, under the circumstances have come together and decided to execute the MoC with a view of transforming NCTE recognized Stand Alone Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), aligned with the vision of NEP 2020 and in accordance with the UGC Guidelines for Transforming Higher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Institutions (2022) for establishing Departments of Education in Multidisciplinary Institutions.

NOW, IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS: -

The parties agree to collaborate in accordance with the Norms and Standards of NCTE/UGC/Affiliating Body under the following terms:

1. Purpose

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MoC is to affirm mutual agreement to undertake collaborative academic and professional development activities within a multidisciplinary framework.

AND WHEREAS it aims to establish a framework for mutual cooperation between the parties to enhance the quality and effectiveness of teacher education within a multidisciplinary environment.

AND WHEREAS, this collaboration aims to unify and align academic programs, promote joint curriculum implementation incorporating pedagogical innovations and interdisciplinary approaches, and create a shared platform for organizing seminars, workshops, training sessions, and academic events to foster continuous professional development.

AND WHEREAS, the parties also intend to develop shared infrastructure, academic resources to enable scalable and cost-effective educational delivery, facilitate joint accreditation and recognition of programs by relevant statutory authorities, support collaborative research and innovation in teaching methodologies, and strengthen institutional sustainability through coordinated governance and strategic alignment.

2. Areas of Collaboration

- To make collaborative efforts towards development of quality in multidisciplinary education through academics, education, research, student exchange, resource sharing, joint courses/programs, internship, etc., as required

for a holistic teacher education program in the light of NEP-2020.

- To offer an Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) as a dual-major holistic Bachelor's degree in teacher education and extend it to a multidisciplinary environment in conformity with NEP-2020.
- To work in the professional area of teaching and pedagogy for school education and higher education domains by organizing joint education programs, conferences, workshops, seminars, exhibitions, and projects for short and long terms.
- To exchange, cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff and students of both institutes.

3. Confidentiality

3.1. Confidential information shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to PARTIES collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this MoC or any subsequent MoC, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions. However, confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

(a) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party.

(b) is already in the rightful position of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information.

(c) is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the confidential information of the disclosing party.

(d) is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party or is in the public domain.

(e) is disclosed with the written consent of the party whose information it is, or

(f) is disclosed pursuant to court order or other legal compulsion, after providing prior notice to the disclosing party.

3.2. During the tenure of the MoC both the parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoC for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoC.

3.3. Both the parties shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoC.

3.4. Further, both the parties shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

4. Duration and Termination

Total duration of the MoC shall be 03 years from the date of signing on this MoC by parties. Any extension, modification or termination of the MoC shall be subject to mutual consent of the parties. This MoC can be further renewed by parties for mutually agreed term.

5. Dispute Resolution

This MoC shall be governed by the laws applicable in the State of Haryana, where the collaborating institutions are situated. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this MoC shall be first resolved amicably through mutual consultation. If unresolved, it shall be referred to the Director Higher Education Haryana, whose decision shall be final.

6. Governing Law

This MoC shall be subject to the jurisdiction of courts applicable for Haryana. No court case can be filed by any of the partnering institutes without permission of Govt. of Haryana.

7. Link Management and Administration

Overall responsibility for the coordination and administration of collaborative activities under this MoC will lie with:


Dr. Rishi Goel

Director

State Institute of Advanced Studies
in Teacher Education (SIASTE),

Kurukshetra


Dr. Upasana Ahuja

Principal

Dayanand Mahila Mahavidyalaya,
Kurukshetra

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Memorandum of Collaboration in the presence of the following witnesses:

Witnesses: [Institution-1]

1. Prof. Chande.
2. Shivani

Witnesses: [Institution-2]

1. [Signature]
2. [Signature]