

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

By and between

**Sovarani Memorial College,  
Jagatballavpur, Howrah, 711408**

And

**Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya  
Jangipara, Hooghly, 712404**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on ..... 28/07/2023 between Sovarani Memorial College and Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya for mutual cooperation witnesseth in academic exchanges, programme development and research. This document establishes the guiding terms and principles of collaboration between two organizations:

### 1. Legal Frameworks of Both Organizations

Sovarani Memorial College, established in 1971, is a State Government-aided and affiliated college of the University of Calcutta. The College is included under Section 2(F) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The institution has rapidly emerged as one of the most promising educational institutions in Howrah District, West Bengal. With a strong focus on the dissemination of knowledge, the college offers Undergraduate Courses in Honours and General courses for the B.A., B.Sc., and Commerce streams. The institution holds a steadfast commitment to the all-round development of its students, aiming to cultivate their sensibility to beauty, harmony, value systems, culture, social justice, heritage, scientific temper, and the environment. Through this holistic approach, Sovarani Memorial College strives to shape self-reliant individuals who actively contribute to their communities. The College, having its campus at Jagatballavpur, Howrah – 711408, West Bengal, India, is represented by the Principal of the institution, Dr. Kalyan Kumar Mondal, hereinafter referred to as the FIRST PARTY (which term or expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns).

12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2007 is a memorable day for the people of Jangipara and its surrounding areas. On this day, a long-cherished dream of theirs was realised. On that day, due to the monumental efforts of the then honourable higher education minister of the Govt. of West Bengal, Shri Sudarshan Roychoudhury, Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya was established at Jangipara. It was a dream come true for the people of Jangipara who had long wanted a degree college in their area. This college started functioning in the building of the D.N. High School of Jangipara in the morning section under the supervision of the former principal of Chanpadanga Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Chandidas Mukhopadhyay. Before the establishment of this college, students of this area had to travel 15 to 20 kms to places like Jagatballavpur, Haripal, Chanpadanga or places even further than these, which caused a lot of inconvenience in the way of receiving higher education.

### 2. Purpose of Agreement

Both parties are pleased to enter into an agreement to establish ties of academic cooperation in order to contribute to the achievement of their overall goals as institutions through the following, but not limited to:

- a. Joint teacher and research projects
- b. Collaboration in the area of academic publications, research activities, field trips etc.
- c. Visits, training and exchange of faculty staff and students.
- d. Joint educational/vocational courses.
- e. Joint consultancy, PhD supervision, scientific publications.
- f. Co-hosting and participation in conferences, seminars, symposiums and workshops.

g. Social and cultural programmes

h. Any other academic activity that is mutually agreed upon and is beneficial to both.

### 3. Terms and Expiration of the Agreement

It is understood that this agreement will come into effect after being signed by both parties and will be established for a period of five years. After these five years, it will be mutually extended for the same period unless one of the parties expresses an intention (by written notification) to cancel the agreement at least 90 days before the expiry date. The amendment, termination and expirations of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

Any additions, changes, or deletions to this document must be approved by the representatives of both parties. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to the representatives.

### 4. Non-exclusivity

This agreement is a non-exclusive agreement and both parties remain free to enter into similar agreements with third parties.

### 5. Special Provisions

a. each party will take approval from the other party in writing prior to using the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on a case-by-case basis.

b. all parties hereto shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the programmes.

c. the parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

d. neither party can misuse this MoU by involving the name of other without the written consent of the other party.

e. there will be no financial involvement by either of the parties.

### 6. Disputes

If any disputes arise in respect to the MoU, in that case, both organizations will discuss and settle the matter amicably.

For,

Sovarani Memorial College

Designation: Principal

Date:

Witness:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Principal  
Sovarani Memorial College  
Jagatballavpur, Howrah

28/07/2023

Bandyopadhyay

PRADYOMNA BANDYOPADHYAY

ASSO. PROF in POL. SC

Date:

For,

Mahitosh Nandy Mahavidyalaya

Designation: Principal

Date:

Witness:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Principal & Secretary  
Governing Body

Mahavidyalaya

Jangipara, Hooghly

28/7/23

Tufan Ali Sheikh

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Assistant Professor in philosophy

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