



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, AGRA, INDIA
AND
UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY,
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and entered into by and between:

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University (DBRAU), located at Agra, Uttar Pradesh, Republic of India, a public university established under the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and recognized by the University Grants Commission of India,

and

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU), located at Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, a national university functioning under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

collectively referred to as "the Parties", and individually as "Party".

1. Preamble

Recognizing the value of academic collaboration in a globalized world, and understanding the mutual benefits of educational and cultural exchange, this MoU seeks to establish a long-term partnership between DBRAU and UzSWLU.

This partnership aims to foster mutual understanding, enrich academic content, promote innovation in teaching and research, as well as enhance student and faculty development through international cooperation.

2. Objectives

The Parties agree to pursue the following objectives:

- Promote exchange of students and faculty members for academic, research and cultural purposes.
- Collaborate in the development and implementation of dual or joint degree programs in mutually agreed disciplines.

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- Facilitate joint research projects and scholarly publications.
- Organize international seminars, workshops, conferences and academic competitions.
- Exchange academic resources such as books, journals and digital content.
- Foster intercultural understanding and friendship between India and Uzbekistan.

3. Scope of Collaboration

The collaboration under this MoU will encompass the following areas:

- Literature and Linguistics
- Hindi and Foreign Languages (French, Russian & German)
- International Relations
- Education and Humanities
- Media and Journalism
- Natural and Social Sciences
- Other emerging and interdisciplinary areas mutually agreed upon.

a. Student Exchange Program

- Each institution may send a predetermined number of students per academic year for a period ranging from one semester to one academic year.
- Participating students shall attend classes, participate in research projects and engage in cultural activities.
- Selection of students will be based on academic merit and language proficiency as per the host institution's admission standards.

b. Faculty Exchange Program

- Faculty members may be exchanged for purposes such as guest lectures, collaborative research, curriculum development or teacher training programs.
- Visiting faculty will abide by the academic and professional code of conduct of the host institution.

c. Dual Degree or Joint Programs

The Parties agree to explore the possibility of establishment of dual degree or joint academic programs in selected fields such as literature, linguistics, international relations, education and humanities.

- The framework, duration, curriculum and academic credit system for these programs shall be decided through separate bilateral agreements.

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d. Joint Academic Activities

- Co-hosting of international seminars, conferences, symposia, training programs and workshops.
- Collaboration in research projects leading to joint publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Encouragement of postgraduate and doctoral level joint supervision and thesis guidance.

e. Cultural Exchange

- Promotion of cultural understanding through student participation in festivals, exhibitions, language weeks and traditional art programs organized by either institution.

4. Financial and Logistical Provisions

The Parties mutually agree that:

- This MoU does not obligate either institution financially, except for what is explicitly stated below.
- The **host institution** shall provide:
 - **Waiver of tuition fees** for the visiting students/faculty members participating in approved academic exchange programs under this MoU.
 - **Free accommodation** in University hostels or guest houses (as available), or alternative arrangements of equivalent standard during the exchange period.
- All **other expenses** such as international travel, visa fees, insurance, personal expenses and daily subsistence allowances will be the responsibility of the visiting students or faculty, or their home institutions, unless specifically agreed upon in future agreements.

5. Administrative and Operational Guidelines

- Each institution shall appoint a **Coordinating Officer** or **MoU Liaison Officer** to facilitate communication and manage activities under this MoU.
- Annual reviews shall be conducted by both Parties to assess ongoing collaborations, outcomes and areas for improvement.
- Any future agreements, such as program-specific contracts or detailed implementation protocols, shall be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

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6. Duration and Renewal

- This MoU shall be valid for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing.
- The MoU may be extended for an additional term upon mutual written agreement of both Parties.
- Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing a **written notice at least six (6) months in advance**.
- Termination shall not affect the completion of ongoing activities agreed upon prior to the termination date.

7. Legal Status

- This MoU is not intended to be legally binding. It reflects the good faith intentions of the Parties to collaborate.
- All activities conducted under this MoU will comply with the laws and regulations of the respective countries and institutions.

8. Dispute Resolution

- Any disputes or disagreements arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation and dialogue between the Parties.

9. Language

- This MoU is executed in English. Translations in Hindi or Uzbek may be prepared for convenience, but the English version shall prevail in case of any inconsistency.

Signed on 9th day of June 2025

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