

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK CENTRE, GANDHINAGAR

&

ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH

For

SHODHCHAKRA



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and the Oriental University, Indore (herein referred to as OUI), Gate No.1, Sanwer Road, Opposite Revati Range, Jakhya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-453555 and Information and Library Network (herein referred to as "INFLIBNET"), An Inter-university Centre (IUC) of University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt of India, is located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382007.

OUI and INFLIBNET are referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**". Both parties have reached the following broad areas of cooperation & collaboration intent.

About the Parties and Sodhchakra

INFLIBNET

The INFLIBNET, an Inter-university Centre of the University Grants Commission of India under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India undertakes activities and services that includes automation of academic libraries and information centres, providing access to subscribed and open access e-resources, e-content, ranking of institutions, development of web applications to facilitate scholarly communication and maintenance of bibliographic and non-bibliographic database, etc.

Oriental University, Indore

The Oriental University, Indore was established by Devi Shakuntala Thakral Charitable Foundation in the year 2011. The Oriental Group is one of the most recognizable names in the field of education since 1995, it has many renowned institutions in Bhopal, Indore and Jabalpur. OUI, the first Private University of Indore, has proudly acquired the University status under section 2f of UGC, 1956 Act with effect from May 2011. Oriental University is committed to offer unparalleled quality of education in different streams viz. - Agriculture, Commerce, Computer Applications, Education, Engineering, Law, Library & Information Sciences, Management, Media Studies, Pharmacy, Science etc.

Shodh-Chakra

Shodh-Chakra is an initiative of Information and Library Network Centre under the guidance of University Grants Commission to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Shodh-Chakra provides a unique space to the researcher, guide / supervisor and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar. The portal is integrated with millions of resources (including lakhs of full-text theses) along with the helping tools for the researcher which is required during the research work.

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Purpose of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding defines responsibilities, liabilities and commitments of the parties involved ensuring proper implementation of the ShodhChakra for its stakeholders.

Duration of the MoU

This MoU shall be effective upon signature by the both Parties and shall remain from September 05, 2022 and shall be valid for five years.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK (INFLIBNET)

The broader role and responsibility of INFLIBNET are as follows:

- 1.1 Shall provide access to Shodh-Chakra platform;
- 1.2 Shall integrate new features / resources into platform from time to time;
- 1.3 Shall provide help manual / video tutorials for its stakeholders;
- 1.4 Shall provide one day orientation / training programme for the University's stakeholders (researchers / guides / other concern officials) on mutual consent;
- 1.5 Shall ensure the data security;
- 1.6 Shall customise platform for university on mutual consent.

2. University / Institution

The broader role and responsibility of University / Institute are as follows: -

- 2.1 Shall register into Shodh-Chakra platform;
- 2.2 Shall create profile of university including school/department details;
- 2.3 Shall verify / approve the researchers' / guide details;
- 2.4 Shall nominate nodal officer for its implementation;
- 2.5 Shall access the features of the ShodhChakra platform;
- 2.6 Shall encourage and ensure that every Research Scholar/ Research Supervisor participate in said platform;
- 2.7 Shall not hold INFLIBNET responsible for any errors and omissions contained in researchers and supervisors' data;
- 2.8 Shall follow UGC respective guidelines (time to time);

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2.9 Shall arrange capacity building programmes for stakeholders, if required.

3. RELATIONSHIP

This MoU between the INFLIBNET and OUI is on principle of Service Provider (INFLIBNET) basis and nothing in this MoU shall constitute or deemed to constitute a partnership between any of the Parties hereto and none of them shall have any authority to bind the others in any way.

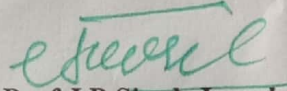
4. TERMINATION

Both parties will have rights to terminate this MoU at any time in case of breach of obligations and terms and conditions of the MoU. The MoU signed hereunder may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set and subscribed their hands on the day month and year first above written.

INFLIBNET Centre

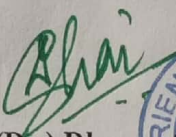
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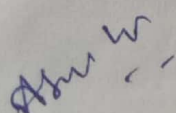


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Date: September 5, 2022

To,
The Director,
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Gandhinagar-382007,
Gujarat, India

Subject: Nomination of Nodal Officer for the 'Shodhchakra' related activities for *Oriental University, Indore.*

Dr. Ravindra Kumar has been nominated as Nodal Officer for coordinating and facilitating the 'Shodhchakra' related activities for University. The contact details of the officer are as under:

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