



BHAGALPUR NATIONAL COLLEGE



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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

Ramchandra Chandravansi University, located at Bishrampur, Jharkhand India (hereinafter referred to as "RCU")

And Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur, Bihar

A Constituent & NAAC Accredited unit of Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, located at Bhagalpur, Bihar, India (hereinafter referred to as "BNC")

Date: 13.05.2025

Preamble:

RCU and Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur, hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties," recognize the mutual benefits to be derived from collaboration in research and academic activities. Both Parties share a commitment to academic excellence and the advancement of knowledge, aligning with the requirements and guidelines set forth by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the framework for non-financial collaboration between RCU and Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur in various academic and research domains, with the objective of enhancing their respective academic and research profiles and contributing to the broader educational landscape.

Article 1: Objectives of the Collaboration

The primary objectives of this collaboration are to:

Promote and facilitate joint research initiatives and projects in areas of mutual interest. Encourage the exchange of academic materials, publications, and other scholarly information. Facilitate the exchange of faculty members and researchers for lectures, seminars, workshops, and collaborative research. Organize joint academic events such as conferences, seminars, and workshops. Explore opportunities for joint supervision of postgraduate and doctoral students. Foster the development of joint academic programs and courses, where feasible and mutually agreed upon. Enhance the quality of teaching, learning, and research at both institutions, aligning with NAAC criteria. Promote best practices in academic governance, curriculum development, and assessment.

Article 2: Areas of Collaboration

The Parties agree to explore and engage in collaborative activities in, but not limited to, the following areas:

Joint Research Projects and Publications Exchange of Faculty and Researchers Joint Organization of Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences Sharing of Academic Resources (excluding financial resources) Joint Supervision of Students (where applicable) Development of Joint Academic Programs (subject to further agreements) Collaboration in Curriculum Development and Enhancement Sharing of Best Practices in Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation Specific areas of collaboration and the activities within those areas will be mutually agreed upon in writing by the authorized representatives of both Parties on a case-by-case basis.

Article 3: Non-Financial Commitment

This MOU is based on a principle of non-financial commitment. Each Party shall be responsible for its own costs associated with any collaborative activity undertaken pursuant to this MOU, including but not limited to travel, accommodation, and personnel expenses, unless otherwise specifically agreed upon in writing for a particular activity. This MOU does not create any financial obligations or transfer of funds between the Parties.

Article 4: Intellectual Property

Any intellectual property rights arising from joint research or collaborative activities conducted under this MOU shall be jointly owned by RCU and Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. The terms of ownership, protection, and utilization of such intellectual property shall be determined through a separate written agreement between the Parties.

Article 5: Confidentiality

Each Party agrees to treat any confidential information disclosed by the other Party during the course of collaboration with the same degree of care as it accords to its own confidential information. This obligation of confidentiality shall survive the termination of this MOU for a period of **Five years**.

Article 6: Duration and Termination

This MOU shall become effective on the date of signing and shall remain in effect for a period of **Five years**, unless terminated earlier by either Party. Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing a written notice of three months to the other Party. The termination shall not affect the ongoing collaborative activities that have been specifically agreed upon in writing prior to the date of termination.

Article 7: Coordination and Implementation

Each Party shall designate a nodal person or a coordinating committee to oversee the implementation of this MOU and to facilitate communication and coordination between the Parties.

For RC University: **Prof. Debasis Mandal, Registrar**

For Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur, Bihar: **Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Thakur**

Article 8: Amendments

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

Article 9: Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Palamu, Jharkhand

Article 10: NAAC Compliance

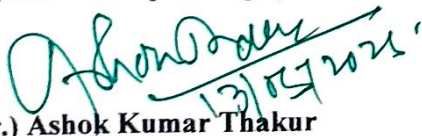
The Parties acknowledge that the activities undertaken under this MOU are intended to contribute positively towards meeting the criteria and guidelines of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for both institutions as **BNC** is already accredited by NAAC. Each Party will ensure that its participation in the collaborative activities aligns with the requirements of NAAC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first written above.

A. For Ramchandra Chandravansi University:


Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jha
Vice Chancellor

B. For Bhagalpur National College, Bhagalpur
NAAC Accredited College
University: Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur


Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Thakur
Principal

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