

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is entered on this 14th May 2026 by and between:

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, an Institute of Eminence and Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, having its registered office at manipal.edu Building, Madhav Nagar Manipal – 576104, Karnataka, on behalf of the branch campus, MAHE BENGALURU represented by its Registrar, Dr. GIRIDHAR P KINI, herein called as “**MAHE**” which shall mean and include, unless it be repugnant to the context, its heirs, legal representative, successors in-interest and assigns) of the ONE PART.

AND

Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and having its office at Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Street, Enathur, Kanchipuram-631561, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter referred to as “**SCSVMV**”, which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its administrator, successor in office, representative and assigns) of the SECOND PART.

MAHE and SCSVMV shall hereinafter be individually referred to as a “**PARTY**” and collectively as “**PARTIES**”.

WHEREAS –

A. **MAHE-Bengaluru** is an off-campus of MAHE, Manipal (“**MAHE-B’LRU**”) and thrives in providing holistic education to students with state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-qualified, experienced faculty, and mentors. MAHE BLR provides extensive technical and professional expertise and facilities to provide education and training and conduct research in various fields through its constituent units.

- B. **Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, (SCSVMV)** a Deemed to be University, is unique in its mission to blend modern academic curricula with the timeless values and knowledge systems of India. SCSVMV is a multi-disciplinary institution offering Under Graduation, Post Graduation and Ph.D courses in various streams including Sanskrit, Engineering, Commerce, Management, Science, Education, Allied Health Sciences, Law and Ayurveda.
- C. Recognizing the mutual interest in the fields of academics, research and publication, the Parties hereby agree to establish collaboration according to terms and conditions set out herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1. This MoU shall establish the criteria under which Parties shall carry out joint industry-academic collaborative activities in areas of mutual interest.
- 1.2. This shall be a non-binding MoU. All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including financials, and anything contemplated under / arising from this MoU, shall be implemented as Specific Agreements of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

2. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES:

- 2.1. Parties agree to pursue the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:
- 2.1.1. collaborative academic and research activities,
 - 2.1.2. student/faculty exchange,
 - 2.1.3. resource-sharing,
 - 2.1.4. joint organization of seminars, conferences and workshops
 - 2.1.5. joint publications, and
 - 2.1.6. joint applications for research projects
- 2.2. Parties shall carry out all activities undertaken under this MoU in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations applicable to them.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA PROTECTION:

- 3.1. Parties shall observe confidentiality of all confidential and proprietary information that they may receive or have access to during the term of this MoU. Such confidential information shall not be disclosed to any third party without the disclosing Party's prior written consent and shall not be used for any purpose other than for complying with its obligations under this MoU.
- 3.2. Parties shall implement appropriate measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of the personal data and information of the other Party, its employees, agents and representatives obtained during the term of this Agreement and shall be bound by all the relevant laws and regulations that are intended to protect data and personal information, including but not limited to Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

- 4.1. Parties shall adhere to the applicable intellectual property laws. Each Party shall retain all rights, title, and interest in and to its respective Intellectual Property developed or owned prior to this collaboration. Any Intellectual Property, research outcomes, data, publications, inventions, or materials jointly developed pursuant to this collaboration shall be jointly owned by both Parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Both Parties' affiliations shall be duly acknowledged in all publications arising out of the collaboration, subject to the mutual written consent of the Parties.

5. TERM AND TERMINATION:

- 5.1. This MoU shall be valid for a period of 03 years starting from the date of signing. This MoU may be renewed for a similar term, or such other period as mutually agreed thereafter based on mutual consent by the Parties. Unless renewed in writing, this MoU stands terminated automatically upon its expiry.
- 5.2. Either Party may also terminate this MoU prior by giving 3 (three) months' written notice to the other Party. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, the commencement and execution of any activities under this MoU shall remain unaffected. All students who have already been enrolled in the program shall continue to complete their respective programs, as per the terms of this MoU.

6. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

No financial commitment shall be required from either party at MoU level. In future upon mutual agreement, the parties herein could re-consider the financials on each new Scope of Work for engagement, as executed between the parties. Financial and other arrangements will be program-specific, agreed through a separately executed Scope of Work for engagement, which will be mutually agreed upon before the conduct of the event.

7. INDEMNITY

Each Party agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party, its officers, employees, and representatives from and against any claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of or in connection with any breach of this Agreement, negligence, misconduct, or violation of applicable laws by the indemnifying Party.

8. JURISDICTION, GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

8.1. This MoU shall be governed by and interpreted pursuant to the laws of India. Subject to mediation, Parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Bengaluru.

8.2. In the event of any dispute, difference or claim arising out of or in connection with this MoU, the Parties shall first attempt to resolve the matter amicably through mutual discussions. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 (thirty) days, the Parties agree to submit the dispute to mediation by a mutually agreed independent third-party mediator.

9. GENERAL TERMS:

9.1. Entire Agreement: This MoU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter described herein and supersedes all other agreements, written or oral, between the Parties.

9.2. Amendment: No amendment to or modification of this MoU, in whole or in part, will be valid or binding unless it is in writing and executed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

- 9.3. Assignment: Neither Party may assign nor transfer this MoU, or any rights or obligations under this MoU without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 9.4. Relationship between Parties: Nothing in this MoU shall create an agent, partner or representative relationship to any other Party. No Party has the authority to assume, create or incur the liability of any kind in the name of, or on behalf of, the other Party except as may be otherwise expressly stated herein.
- 9.5. Non-Exclusivity: This MoU is non-exclusive and nothing herein shall prohibit or restrict either Party from entering into same or similar relationships with any third-party.
- 9.6. Force Majeure: If either Party is unable to perform its obligations under this MoU due to any force majeure event including but not limited to acts of war, hostility, civil commotion, natural calamities, fires, floods, explosions, pandemic, epidemics, quarantine restriction, strikes, lockouts or act of God, beyond the reasonable control of the Party this MoU shall remain suspended for such duration till such inability lasts, provided that the Party so effected shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the effect of the Force Majeure event and shall resume its obligations immediately upon cessation thereof. If the force majeure event subsists for period of more than thirty (30) days, Parties shall mutually decide either on continuity or termination of this MoU.
- 9.7. Notice: All communication and/or notices to be served under this MoU shall be in writing, and shall be sent by post, courier or email directed to the address of each Party mentioned herein:

From MAHE:

Attn: Registrar

From SCSVMV:

Attn: Registrar I/c

Manipal Academy of Higher Education manipal.edu Building, Madhav Nagar, Manipal – 576104, Karnataka Phone: 0820 2922323 / 22980	Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Street, Enathur, Kanchipuram - 631 561, Tamil Nadu Phone: 044 27264293 / 6382337146
Email: registrar@manipal.edu With cc to: legal.maheblr@manipal.edu	Email: registrar@kanchiuniv.ac.in

- 9.8. Waiver: Any non-exercise of any right under this MoU by either Party shall not be construed to be a waiver of such a right and that Party shall be entitled to exercise the same right in future.
- 9.9. Severability: If any provision of this MoU should be found to be void or unenforceable, such provision will be struck out or modified, but only to the extent necessary to comply with the law, and the remainder of this MoU will remain in full force and will not be terminated.
- 9.10. Press releases and Publicity: Neither Party shall publish any information relating to this MoU, without the prior written approval of the other Party. The content of such press release or announcement through any means of communication shall be subject to review and written approval by the other Party prior to its release. Parties shall ensure not to distort the logo, copyright, brand image of the other Party for publicity or press release, and to use the rights granted herein diligently.
- 9.11. Execution: This MoU may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together will constitute one and the same MoU, executed either electronically / digitally or physically as per Parties mutual convenience. In the event Parties chooses to sign this MoU electronically / digitally, then such electronically / digitally signed MoU shall be valid and binding as if the same has been physically signed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MoU to be executed as on the date first written hereinabove, through their duly authorized representatives.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Manipal Academy of Higher Education



AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name: Dr. Giridhar P Kini

Designation: Registrar, MAHE

Signed for and on behalf of:

**Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi
Viswa Mahavidyalaya**



AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name: Dr. G. Sriram

Designation: Registrar I/c, SCSVMV

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