



**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING  
Between**

**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University  
Delhi (AUD)**

**And  
University of Ladakh (UOL)**

  
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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This “**Memorandum Of Understanding**” (Here-in-after referred to as the “**MOU**”) is made and entered into on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of SEPTEMBER 2022 (Here-in-after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**EFFECTIVE DATE**”), at LEH (LADAKH) ,

### **BY & BETWEEN**

**DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)**, a State University established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through an Act of Legislature i. e., Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Act, 2007 (Delhi Act No. 09 of 2007) having its Head Office / Main Campus at Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate (Delhi – 110006) {Here – in – after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**AUD**”, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning hereof, shall deemed to include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s)}, being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Prof. Anu Singh Lather, Vice Chancellor, AUD, of the **FIRST PART**,

### **AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH (UOL)**, a University established in 2019 under the University of Ladakh Act, 2018 (Governor Act No. LVI of 2018) (Passed on 16.12.2018), and recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, under Section 12 (F) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, having its Administrative Office at Melongthang Lake, Near FRL, Ladakh (PIN – 194101) {Here – in – after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**UOL**”, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning hereof, shall be deemed to include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s)}, being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Prof. S. K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor (Name & Designation of the

  
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Authorized Signatory), UOL, of the **SECOND PART**

**HERE – IN – AFTER**, individually referred to as the “**Party**” and collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”.

**WHEREAS**, AUD is a Public University with a multi-campus, unitary structure with research, postgraduate and undergraduate programme (s) in the social sciences and the humanities. AUD was established in 2007 by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) through an Act of Legislature and was notified in July 2008. It has been mandated to focus on research and teaching in the social sciences and humanities and guided by Dr. Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence, AUD considers it to be its mission to create sustainable and effective linkages between access to and success in higher education. AUD is committed to creating an institutional culture characterized by humanism, non-hierarchical and collegial environment, teamwork and nurturance of creativity. The University is presently functioning from three campuses situated in Kashmere Gate, Karampura, and Lodhi Road.

**AND WHEREAS**, the UOL was established in 2019 and is the only trans-Himalayan Institute of higher learning and research. The University has its headquarters both in Leh and Kargil. The University has Campuses in both Leh and Kargil and has six-degree colleges as constituent colleges. The University is offering core and applied academic programs. The University also offers courses and research programs specific to Himalayan, trans -Himalayan and South and Central Asian regions not ordinarily available in other universities in the country. The University is catering the students passing out from various schools and colleges spread over more than fifty thousand square kilometres of the vast Ladakh Region. University of Ladakh started its first academic program from 2020 with ten (10) Master Degree Programs in both Campuses. The University introduced seven (7) new PG Programs from the academic session 2021. With the intent to pursue research activities the University is also offering Ph.D. Programs in various domains. The University is trying hard to provide its students with the opportunity to reflect on life and get to realize their potential by excelling higher

  
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education, with the strong believe that the University will play a significant role in the transformation of country and Ladakh Region in the coming years. Through educational, research, and social contributions it will shape the future of the society.

**THAT**, AUD and UOL have mutually agreed to execute this MOU with the objective of facilitating mutual cooperation, for the promotion of Academic Excellence in both the Institutions. The areas of collaboration have been outlined in this MOU.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING PROMISES AND IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS GIVEN UNDER :**

**Article – 1 (Overall Objective):**

- 1.1 This MOU shall serve as a written understanding of mutually agreed principles between AUD and UOL to undertake activities of mutual interest to the two institutions.
- 1.2 The general purpose of this collaboration is to provide research opportunity to students and researchers of the two institutions in increasing the effectiveness of teaching and research; jointly organising seminars, conferences and academic workshops on topics of mutual interests; publishing books, monographs, seminar and workshop volumes, etc.; disseminating knowledge in general; organising capacity building programmes; exchanging faculty/ staff and students; conducting joint research and publication activities; and exchanging of academic resource materials and any other projects / activities of mutual interest.

**Article – 2 (Academic/ Research Collaboration):**

- 2.1 The Universities shall collaborate and support, each other academically, by conducting joint academic activities for smooth and effective growth of their respective Schools/Departments/Centres / Programmes / Courses.

  
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**2.2.** The Universities, shall collaborate with, each other, in the following fields for promotion of quality research work:

- (i). Undertake Joint Research Projects and allow joint supervision of research programmes (Ph. D.).
- (ii). Conduct conferences/workshops/seminars jointly where faculty members from the Universities would be encouraged to participate.
- (iii). Organise cultural exchange programmes and sports activities in both institutions.
- (iv). Exchange expertise in the revision of existing curricular programs in order to respond to the current demands of industry and other employment generating entities.
- (v). Jointly organize workshops on Massive Open Online Learning Course (MOOC) and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
- (vi). Share library resources and providing access to laboratory facilities.
- (vii). Develop jointly new courses. programmes joint degree programmes.
- (viii). Carry out jointly outreach and extension activities, capacity building programmes for members of university community and the local community.
- (ix). Carry out joint consultancy projects.

**Article – 3 (Faculty/ Student Exchange Programs):**

**3.1**The Universities shall encourage/support faculty exchange programmes that are mutually beneficial and helpful for faculty members and the institutions.

  
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- 3.2 The Universities shall sponsor visits by faculty members for a brief period for interaction with teachers/scholars and for delivering extension lectures according to the details to be mutually agreed upon.
- 3.3 The Universities shall encourage/ support exchange programmes for research scholars and other students to enable them to use infrastructural facilities available in each other's Universities and to interact/learn from experienced faculties at the Universities.
- 3.4 The Universities shall allow scholars/students to attend classes/seminars in each other's Universities according to details that will be mutually agreed upon.
- 3.5 The universities shall Promote and exchange the state of art information and other technology in distance online education mode.

**Article – 4 (Universities Obligations):**

- 4.1 The Universities shall agree to provide access to the faculty/students to their libraries, archives, research laboratories and other facilities.
- 4.2 The Universities shall agree to provide access to high-end instruments/ equipments to each other's faculty/scholars/students as and when desired.
- 4.3 The Universities shall encourage faculty/scholars/students to visit each other's Universities for conducting research/talent promotion programmes/other academic activities.
- 4.4 The Universities shall share with each other the knowledge/ information and publications/ magazines/ literature essential for the academic pursuit.
- 4.5 The Universities shall agree to provide accommodation to the visiting faculty members/scholars/students at free if possible or else at subsidized rates on the university campuses as and when required.

  
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## **Article – 5 (Authorities and Responsibilities):**

- 5.1 On behalf of UOL, the Vice-Chancellor of the university shall be the responsible authority for overall implementation of the MOU, unless the responsibility is delegated by them to other competent person(s) of their respective institutions.
- 5.2 However, for technical and administrative coordination purpose and day-to-day routine matters, the respective institutions may appoint/delegate the responsibility to designated coordinators.

## **Article – 6 (Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment of the MOU):**

- 6.1 This MOU shall come into force upon affixing signatures of the representatives of the two partner institutions and shall remain effective for five (5) years with effect from the date of its signing.
- 6.2 If either partner institution wishes to continue with the collaboration beyond five (5) years, a fresh proposal shall be submitted for mutual consent; and either of the institutions may notify the other for doing so not less than six (6) months prior to the expiry of the MOU.
- 6.3 If any of the visiting student, scholar or faculty member commits any kind of impropriety at the host institute during the period of his/her visit, the facilities offered to him/her shall be immediately withdrawn and he/she shall be sent back to his/her parent institution. A report regarding the impropriety committed by the concerned shall be forwarded to his/her parent institution for initiating necessary disciplinary action against him/ her under rules;
- 6.4 This MOU and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications, if any, shall be made by mutual agreement and any amendment to or extension/cessation of the MOU shall be formalised by the exchange of letters between the two institutions.

  
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6.5 Progress of this MOU will be monitored by the Vice-Chancellor of UOL and the Vice-Chancellor of AUD, or their nominees, through periodic meetings. Any change/ modification/termination as introduced/suggested by the Review Committee (Comprising Vice Chancellors of the two universities, and such other members as may be mutually decided upon by them) shall be accepted by both the institutions.

**7. Disputes and Termination of the MOU :**

7.1 Either party may terminate the MOU, or a part thereof, any time during the term of five (5) years by giving three (3) months' notice to the other party.

7.2 This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be effective from 22.09.2022 to 21.09.2027



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be made in English and executed by their respective duly authorized signatories on this the day and year first above written.


FOR & ON BEHALF OF : Dr B R Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)		FOR & ON BEHALF OF : University of Ladakh (UOL)	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 22.9.22	Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 22.9.2022
Name	Prof. Anu Singh Lather	Name	Prof. S.K. Mehta
Designation	Vice Chancellor	Designation	Vice Chancellor

  
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Registrar Dr B R Ambedkar University Delhi ( With Seal)		Dean Academic Affairs University of Ladakh (With Seal)	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 कूलसचिव / Registrar डॉ. बी. आर. अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय दिल्ली Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi लोथियान रोड, कश्मीरी गेट, दिल्ली-110006 Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006 वेबसाइट / website : www.aud.ac.in	Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 Dean Academic Affairs University of Ladakh Leh / Kargil
Name	Dr Nitin Malik	Name	Prof Deskyong Namgyal
Designation	Registrar Dr B R Ambedkar University Delhi	Designation	Dean Academic Affairs University of Ladakh
Name & Nos. of Identity Proof		Name & Nos. of Identity Proof	
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