



# Memorandum of Understanding

By and between the  
**Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune**  
and  
**Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, (hereafter referred to as TMV) and the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata (hereafter referred to as BRC).

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) (<http://www.brcglobal.org>) is a research centre and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programmes and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally. It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Puri and Vrindavan and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK) and National Philosophical Counselling Association (USA) etc.

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (TMV) is declared as Deemed to be a University by UGC. Through its Shri Balmukund Lohia Centre of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, it works in the fields of Sanskrit Language, and ancient Indian History and Culture.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

## **I. Facilitating Academic Research**

The primary objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between TMV and BRC that foster and facilitate academic researches in the fields of Sanskrit, Religion and Philosophy, ancient Indian Cultural Heritage and other relevant future

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subjects of interest. Recognizing that collaboration between the two institutions has the potential to make an invaluable contribution to research and academic excellence in these areas, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty, research facilities, and archival materials of the two institutions.

Specific projects in the areas of interest will be selected as a result of coordination by TMV and BRC at the appropriate academic and administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

## **II. General Provisions**

1. This MoU is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit or trust, responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.
2. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.
3. Both parties are entitled to jointly claim the credits of Research Projects, Seminars, Conferences and any other publications as the outcome of various activities planned under this MoU. At the time of signing of this MoU, the BRC has sanctioned the amount of Rs. 2,35,000/- for the research project entitled "Annotated Marathi Translation of the Sundarakāṇḍa of the Vālmīkirāmāyaṇa" wherein Dr. Ambarish Khare is working as the Principal Investigator. The copyright of the project shall remain with both the TMV and the BRC. However, the promotion and publishing rights of the project will be solely with the BRC. It is to be noted that, whenever such a publication is brought out, the names of TMV and BRC will appear therein with due acknowledgement.
4. The activities of this MoU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India.
5. If any funding is received by external agencies for supporting the activities planned under this MoU, it should be jointly utilized with mutual consent as per the requirement. Revenue collected from any type of activity under this MoU will be

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shared by both the parties depending upon the resources involved.

6. Dispute resolution: Any and all disagreement / differences / disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated officers of both parties empowered by the Vice Chancellor / Director / Chief Education Officer and Trustees of both the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties here to have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered as original.

TMV

  
Signed by

**Prof. (Dr.) Abhijeet Joshi**  
Acting Registrar, TMV



Date: 03/10/2022

BRC

  
Signed by

**Dr. Sumanta Rudra**  
Dean, Academic Affairs, BRC



Date: 03/10/2022

TMV

  
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Dr. K. N. Dhumal

Hon. Director  
BRC-Pune

Date: 3/10/2022

## ATTACHMENT A

### ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**TMV:** Administration of this agreement is the direct responsibility of the Registrar of TMV. Academic responsibilities are coordinated by the Head/Coordinator of Shri Balmukund Lohia Centre of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, TMV.

Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

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**BRC:** Administration of this agreement and any academic responsibilities arising from it are the direct responsibility of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

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