



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

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Approved by AICTE, DTE (Code: 6274)

Affiliated to SPPU, Pune

NAAC Second Cycle 'A' Grade

and

Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)

(Referred as BRC-Pune)



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ARTICLE I: BACKGROUND

This memorandum of understanding is hereby signed between

PVG's College of Engineering & Technology and G. K. Pate (Wani) Institute of Management, Pune 09. Approved by AICTE, DTE (Code: 6274), Affiliated to SPPU, Pune NAAC Second Cycle 'A' Grade.

College of Engineering & Technology is well known for its Printing Engineering branch since 1985. The other branches of Mechanical, Electrical, and Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering were added in 1991. The college has also started the branches of Information Technology, Computer Engineering in 2001 and 2002 respectively and recently Artificial Intelligence & Data Science branch is introduced from 2021. The college is run by PVG COET & GKPIOM, Pune, which is a well-known educational and charitable institute in Maharashtra.

AND

Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune (Referred as **BRC-Pune**) a charitable trust having Registered under West Bengal Public Trust Act, 1962 vide Regn.no.190303676/2017-18 with **registered office** at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029, West Bengal, India and **Branch office** at Survey No. 50, Katraj Kondhwa Road, Pune represented by Dr. Janardan Chitode (Dean Academics).

BRC-Pune is a recognized research center with reference to Savitribai Phule Pune University affiliation letters no CA/742, Dated: 15/07/2021, and further with the continuation letter no CA/2082, Dated: 07/11/2022.

BRC at Pune is being promoted by Bhaktivedanta research Centre trust. This trust has already established **BRC-Mumbai** research center at Govardhan Eco Village, District Palghar, Maharashtra and it is affiliated to University of Mumbai.

BRC is globally connected with many international academicians and research scholars of prestigious universities by conducting conferences, seminars, workshops and training programs regularly and also involved in many research projects. BRC has libraries located at their different center that consists of thousands of books, periodicals, manuscripts etc.

The Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune is established at the premises of New Vedic Cultural Center (NVCC) Pune for preserving, researching, and disseminating the rich history, philosophy, and cultural heritage of India.

BRC will provide training, guiding, academic and research expertise/platform to various sections of the society such as universities, academic institutes, researchers and interested individuals. It has taken many research projects on ancient Indian history, culture and Vedic wisdom. BRC is well equipped with libraries, manuscripts, journals, and state of the art training facilities.

This MoU will be w.e.f. 12th March 2024 and will be for a period of 60 months from the date of agreement i.e., till 13th April 2029 & could be renewed further after 5 years.

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As per this MoU various activities such as training courses, seminars, workshop, and conferences will be conducted to provide value-based education to students, develop their life skills, teach them practical methods of controlling their negative behavioral patterns, self-management, and leadership development. Under this MoU efforts will also be taken to improve spiritual intelligence, emotional fitness, green skills and protection of environment and mother earth. Upliftment of tribal communities, downtrodden societies and weaker sections of the society will also be given special attention.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

Role of Department of PVG's College of Engineering & Technology and G. K. Pate (Wani) Institute of Management, Pune 09 in this MoU

- 1. PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune will share the academic expertise and experience with the students of BRC Pune.
- 2. PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune will jointly work with BRC Pune and exchange the students training.
- 3. PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune will empower, promote, propagate, organize, and conduct various social welfare initiatives and drives jointly planned with BRC Pune.
- 4. BRC Pune will act as knowledge partner for designing, teaching and assessing courses as per NEP 2020 based on IKS.

Role of BRC-Pune in this MoU

- 1. BRC-Pune will allow its infrastructure as well as library for the staff and students of PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune for academic and research purpose.
- 2. BRC-Pune will take up research projects jointly with PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune and participates in necessary activities.
- 3. BRC-Pune will provide its global academic scholar and resource persons to train the staff & students of PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune online or offline.
- 4. BRC-Pune will join with its various libraries to PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune Apart from the above both parties agree to extend support to each other to make this initiative a success. Agreed by both parties.

ARTICLE III: THE AGREEMENT

- At PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune this MoU will be administered by Prof. R. G. Kaduskar, Director, PVG's COET & GKPIOM, Pune and at BRC-Pune, this MoU will be administered by Dr. Janardan Chitode (Dean Academics, BRC Pune).
- > This MoU may also involve parties by mutual consent, which may be added later by written addendum to this MoU.
- > The parties may enter into specific written agreements under authority of this MoU to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues.

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ARTICLE IV: GENERAL TERMS

- 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 seminars, courses, research papers, conferences, and any other publications as the outcome of various activities planned under this MoU.
- 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 shared by both the parties depending upon the resources involved.
- 6. **Dispute resolution:** All disagreement/differences/disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated officers of both parties.

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PVGs COET & GKPIOM, Pune



BRC-PUNE, Pune

Signed by

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Shri S. P Redekar

Ex-Chairman and Director,
PVGs COET & GKPIOM, Pune

Prof. R. G. Kaduskar

Director,

PVGs COET & GKPIOM, Pune

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Dr. Janardan Chitode

Dean Academics, BRC-Pune

Dr. K. N. Dhumal

Honorary Director, BRC-Pune

Witness

Dr. M. R. Tarambale

Principal,

PVGs COET & GKPIOM, Pune

Witness

Mr. Sanjay Bhosale,

Director - Admin,

BRC-Pune

Dr. S. T. Gaikwad

Internship Coordinator,
PVGs COET & GKPIOM, Pune

Secretary,

Mr. Bhushan Kumar Chaudhari

BRC-Pune

Date: 12/03/2024

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