



Dr. Vishwanath Karad
**MIT WORLD PEACE
UNIVERSITY | PUNE**
TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, SOCIAL INNOVATION & PARTNERSHIPS



Memorandum of Understanding Between

Dr Vishwanath Karad MIT WPU is a Private University established under state act having its registered office at S no 124, Paud Road Kothrud Pune 411038, entering into this agreement through its authorized signatory Registrar Mr. Ganesh Pokale Herein after referred as Party of the First Part.

And

Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Pune Public Charitable Trust for Educational Purpose, is having registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029, West Bengal, India and Branch office at Survey No. 50, Katraj Kondhwa Road, Pune, India herein after referred to as Party of the Second Part. The **Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC)** is a research Center and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs 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.

Both the sides are referred as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

Both the Parties hereby agree to have an Academic Collaboration between each other, in the following areas of mutual interest to strengthen the academic performance. By this MoU, the parties hereto have decided to cooperate; collaborate and further agree as under:

1. Objectives:

- 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.
- To improve spiritual intelligence, emotional fitness, green skills and protection of environment and mother earth.
- The Upliftment of tribal communities, downtrodden societies and weaker sections of the society.
- To share/ exchange the resources such as libraries, researchers, research projects, available with both the parties.

2. Roles and Responsibilities of MIT WPU:

- MIT WPU, Pune will share the academic expertise and experience with the students of BRC Pune.
- MIT WPU, Pune will jointly work with BRC Pune and exchange the students training.
- MIT WPU, Pune will empower, promote, propagate, organize and conduct various social welfare initiatives and drives jointly planned with BRC Pune.
- All other activities related to research, training and education.

3. Roles and Responsibilities of BRC-Pune:

- BRC-Pune will allow its infrastructure as well as library for the staff and students MIT WPU, Pune for academic and research purpose.
- BRC-Pune will take up research projects jointly with MIT WPU, Pune and participate in necessary activities.
- BRC-Pune will provide its global academic scholar and resource persons to train the staff and students of MIT WPU, Pune online or offline.
- BRC-Pune will join with its various libraries to MIT WPU, Pune.

4. Scope of Collaboration:

- Training programs, workshops, seminars and conferences involving experts from Pune, India and abroad.
- Publishing newsletters, Journals, research papers, books to promote research culture.
- Taking up research projects jointly with the help of local and global experts.
- Revitalizing the present education and research system by value based, morally supported, innovative and need based system, in various faculties of humanity, such as Indian philosophy, sociology, psychology, anthropology, history, Sanskrit, music, culture., rooted in the wisdom of ancient Indian philosophical traditions and fortified with the rigor of modern science.

This MOU places no obligation/(s) on either Party, either financial obligations, supplementary funding commitments or otherwise except confidentiality obligations as per the terms of NDA executed between the Parties dated 5th April, 2023. In case of any project, both the Parties shall separately enter into a binding definitive agreement with respect to such project.

Both the Parties agree that this understanding is on non-exclusive basis and the Parties are free to enter into similar arrangements and agreements with other Parties.

Each Party retains all intellectual property owned by it and this MOU does not grant any right and/ or license to the other Party of any such intellectual property.

The collaboration is valid for a period of 5 Years from the date of signing this MOU unless terminated by either Party upon 30 days prior written notice, without assigning any reason thereof and is further renewable based on mutual consent. This MOU is not intended to create any relationship in the nature of a partnership, franchise, joint venture, or agency between the Parties.

Neither Party shall act in a manner that expresses or implies a relationship other than that of an independent entity, nor bind the other Party. Either Party or any of its employee/s and/ or personnel shall not, under any circumstances, be deemed to have any employer-employee relationship with the other Party.

This MOU shall be governed in accordance with the laws of India.

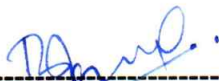
This MOU shall supersede all prior correspondences, proposals, conditions, communications, representations, warranties etc., if any with respect to the subject matter hereof.



Authorized Signatory
Mr. Ganesh Pokale
Registrar
MIT World Peace University



Authorized Signatory
Dr. Janardan Chitode,
Dean (Academics)
Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Pune



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Dr. Tapan Panda,
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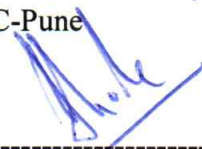


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Dr. K. N. Dhumal,
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Dr. Deependra Sharma
Dean, School of Business
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Mr. Sanjay Bhosale,
Director-Admin,
BRC-Pune

Place: Pune
Date: 5/4/2023