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Memorandum of Understanding

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Swami Vivekananda University Telinipara, Barasat - Barrackpore Rd,

Bara Kanthalia, West Bengal 700121

And

Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, Kalyani, West Bengal 741235



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Swami Vivekananda University, promoted by Regent Education and Research Foundation and conferred the status of a private university by Govt. of West Bengal (West Bengal Act XV of 2019) and approved by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956, having its campus at Telinipara, Barasat - Barrackpore Rd, Bara Kanthalia, West Bengal - 700121 represented by its Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Subrata Kumar Dey. Swami Vivekananda University, a Private University where technical education blended with skill-based mechanism to bridge the gap between academic intellect and professional proficiencies. The approach towards education is more analytical, thorough, job-oriented and skill based. SVU provides students a unique learning experience in Science, Technology and Management.

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Kalyani Mahavidyalaya (KM), Kalyani Mahavidyalaya, popularly known as Kalyani College established in 1999, is a government-aided general degree college at Kalyani in Nadia district, West Bengal, India. The college offers undergraduate degree courses in arts, science, and commerce. The college started its journey on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 1999. Presently, the Kalyani Mahavidyalaya is running 18 Honours and 2 program courses in different fields of science, humanities, and commerce. Dr. Runu Das is currently the principal of this college. Kalyani Mahavidyalaya is affiliated with the University of Kalyani and is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

### 1. Purpose of the MoU

Swami Vivekananda University (hereafter referred to as SVU) and the Kalyani Mahavidyalaya (hereafter referred to as KM) intend to develop cooperation and collaboration in research for development, training, joint diploma/certificate programs, and other agreed academic activities that further the aims and objectives of the Institutions as follows:

- a) Conduction of student enrichment program with an aim to make their holistic development
- b) Student exchange initiatives between two departments of the esteemed institutions for the knowledge sharing and capacity building.
- c) Course endorsement by the university/ industrial training partner.
- d) Customization of course curriculum and training as per the requirement of the industry.
- e) Carrying out different R&D activities in collaboration.
- f) Carrying out different seminars and symposium, workshops and specialized training programmes for faculties and students.
- g) Exchange of resource persons for teaching, learning, and hands-on training.



- h) Exchange of ideas and data that are required for conducting any research projects keeping in accordance with the institutions own policy, research ethics and intellectual property rights regulations.
- i) Work cooperatively and jointly to create an environment that will facilitate the dissemination of knowledge, expertise, and best practises in the fields of research and development, higher education, skill training, train-the-trainer programmes, assessment, and training of assessors. Analyse the skills gap, offer specialised knowledge on technology and skill training, recognise prior learning, and develop assessment and certification processes.
- j) Both the organization can use the logo of each of them in their annual report and all proceedings to highlight this collaboration on mutual consent basis.
- k) Both parties will not be financially burdened. The cost of exchange programmes for students and faculty will be covered by the appropriate participants and will be decided mutually. Both organisations secure funding from organisations like ICSSR, UGC, MOES, DBT, CSIR, DST, and others. The financial terms will be established by both parties based on the project's cost in the event that both are working together to complete a joint project.
- Each party shall bear its own share of expenses and costs of travel, boarding, and lodging (if applicable) with regard to all discussions and activities between the parties.
- m) Both parties shall coordinate to the extent possible, within the constraints of their Organization's security provisions, reasonable access to their respective facilities as needed to facilitate any activities.
- n) Providing endorsement, support, and dissemination of information on activities, projects, requests for participation, etc.
  - Promote entrepreneurship create awareness, and motivate the youth.
- Helping in the creation of direct and indirect employment through various programs such as allowing participation of students in campus recruitment drives, programs organized by placement cell of both the institutions, if any.

### 2. Major Objectives/ Scope of the MoU

- Exchange of students, faculties and other resource persons for academic enrichment of both the parties under the scope of MoU pertaining to individual terms and conditions of both the organizations
- b) Joint academic activities such as organization workshops, seminar, conferences, conclave, induction programs, training etc. including all possible academic programs but not limited to only those mentioned above under the aegis of this MoU.
- c) Encouraging collaborative Research work between both the organization using facilities and infrastructure of each other, writing research and other financial grant in collaboration, etc.
- d) Creating placement opportunities by conducting campus recruitment drive using each others' space, logo and locational advantages. KM being situated in the centre of industrial and academic centre of the Kalyani can ensure proximity to both industry and academia to reach those organization for any placement drive, training, induction, etc.

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### 3. Future Objectives/Prospect of the MoU

- Research collaboration/Grant Writing Support/Publication, Book Chapter Writing/Faculty
  Development Programs. These can be an obvious consequence of long-term association
  between both parties. Publications, Patents, and other output are expected
- 2. Setting up Bio-Incubator or Community Bio-Innovation center.

### 4. Understanding between the two Parties

- a) Both parties acknowledge the need to create an ecosystem for promoting academics and innovation and are interested in partnering to further this cause.
- b) There is a need to inculcate an entrepreneurial & problem-solving mindset among the students and youth
- c) Both parties will work on applying and conducting various government mandated programs, and policies. Both the parties will adhere to norms, statute and regulation of different accreditation, affiliating bodies such as University of Kalyani, UGC, NAAC, NIRF, DST, DBT, CSIR, ICMR etc.

### 4. Non-exclusivity

The relationship of the parties under this MOU shall be non-exclusive and both the parties, including their affiliates, subsidiaries, and divisions, are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind.

#### 5. Termination of MoU

This MOU commences from the date of the last signing and shall be in force for 3 years. The MOU may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by 6 months' notice by either party. It may be amended, modified, extended, or renewed only by the written consent of both Parties. The Institutions agree to review this MOU six months prior to the end of the 3-year term.

### 6. Confidentiality

- a) The parties to this MoU undertake to treat as CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED information of either party. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.
- b) Except as reasonably required, both the parties covenant that neither the party shall at any time during this MOU or at any time after it is terminated disclose or reveal to any person/organization or otherwise make use of confidential information including any of the trade secrets, confidential operations, processes or dealings or any information concerning the parties and their subsidiaries, business, finances, transactions or affairs of the affiliates/agencies or any of their ventures which may come to the knowledge of either the party during the period.
- c) During the period of the MOU, each party agrees to respect each other's freedom of operation. Neither the parties shall interfere in the affairs/functioning of the other.

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations nor any financial commitment on either institution but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation as stated above.

#### 7. Disputes



If any dispute arises in respect of the MoU, in that case both the organizations will discuss and settle the matter amicably.

The agreement shall take the effect when signed by both parties.

For, Swami Vivekananda University

Post S. K. Deep Name:

Designation: Vice Chancellore chancellor

Signature:

Date:

For, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya

Name: DR RUNU DAS

Designation: PRINCIPAL

Signature:

Date:

Witness: Dr. Semanti Chosh

Name: Dr. Semarti Chosh

Designation: Assistant Professor

Date: 15. 05. 2023

Witness: Wo. Kingshuk halfrold Name: Br. Kingshuk halfrold Designation: G.B. Mewles

Date: 15.05.2023