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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Brainware University AND Kalyani Mahavidyalaya

Brainware University (BWU) Kolkata, a part of a 34-year-old leading education group, Brainware of West Bengal, started with the aim of contributing to nation-building through research, innovation and quality education.

Established in 2016 as a UGC-recognised, private state university in West Bengal, Brainware University offers over 55 PhD, PG, UG, Diploma and Skills programmes to over 10,000 students on its state-of-the-art, sprawling, green, ragging-free campus.

AND

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 18th 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).



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1. Purpose of the MoU

Brainware University (hereafter referred to as BWU) 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, 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.
- o) Promote entrepreneurship create awareness, and motivate the youth.
- p) 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

- a) 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.
- b) Encouraging collaborative Research work between both the organization using facilities and infrastructure of each other, writing research and other financial grant in collaboration, etc.
- c) 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.

3. Future Objectives/Prospect of the MoU

- 1. 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.

BY SIGNING BELOW, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

For Brainware University

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