

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Estd : 1987

**Nalanda Open University,
Patna**

Between



Estd : 1951

Patna University, Patna

Nalanda Open University

**(The only State Open University in Bihar recognized by UGC-DEB)
(University Grants Commission-Distance Education Bureau)
(Camp Office : 2nd/3rd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna –
800 001**

(Head Quarters – Bargaon, Silaon, Nalanda, Bihar - 803111)

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Patna University, Patna

**(Bihar State University recognized under section 2(f) & 12B of
UGC Act. 1956)**

Ashok Rajpath, Patna – 800005, Bihar (India)

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Signed on 08-05-2023

Place : Patna, Bihar (India)

2023

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Between

NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY, PATNA (BIHAR)
(State Open University of Bihar established by the Act. Nalanda
Open University Act. 1995)

&

Patna University, Patna

(Bihar State University established on 1951, recognized under
section 2(f) & 12B of UGC Act. 1956)

1. Scope of MoU

- Cooperation in Academics, Research, Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Related Activities.
- Exchange of information : Regarding publication in journals, reference material and other teaching and research documents.
- Co-operation with regard to new or existing academic programmes.
- The development of joint research activities.
- Staff exchange or mutual visits to both institutes.
- Students training and development.
- Students Support Services and ICT services.
- Advisory / Consultancy Services in designing of syllabus & study materials
- Taking initiative for joint National & International Projects.
- Work towards public policy, sustainable development and community services.
- Any other activities viewed to be potentially beneficial.

2. Parties of this MoUs :

Nalanda Open University, Patna (Bihar) established by an Act. **THE NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY, ACT. 1995 GOVT. OF BIHAR** as an Open University for the purpose of imparting, Higher Education through ODL (Open and Distance Learning) mode in different faculties under the jurisdiction of Bihar hereafter referred to as **NOU**

..... **1st Part.**

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Patna University, Patna, having its registered office : Ashok Rajpath, Patna – 800005, Bihar (India) established as a teaching and residential university at Patna with the purpose and powers to provide instructions to various branches of learning, and for research and for dissemination of knowledge, vide Patna University Act. 1951 [Bihar Act. No. XXV of 1951] which came into force on 3rd January 1951..... **2nd Part.**

Under this MoU Both Parties mutually Agree to :

- i. Adoption, adaption, and exchange of academic programmes in the broad areas of mutual interest and related disciplines focusing on the blended and digital learning process.
- ii. R&D collaborations in the academic and ODL areas.
- iii. Assisting each other for the organization and / or participation in national and international symposia, conferences, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in the respective places.
- iv. Joint collaboration for development & promotion of OER (Open Educational Resource) and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).
- v. Sharing technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.
- vi. Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development and delivery.
- vii. Promotion of Skill Development Programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups
- viii. Joint collaboration for Faculty Development Programme that will include classroom seminars and site visits which may include trips to Learner Support Centres, Regional Centres, historical places, museums, educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), villages, etc.
- ix. All other relevant activities of mutual interest to both the parties, Part-I & Part-2
- x. Seek opportunities for funding for projects of mutual interest.

Terms of Implementation Renewal, Revision

1. Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this MoU shall be negotiated between the two universities.
2. This MoU will become effective on the day it is signed and remain valid for five years.
3. This MoU will be renewed after five years upon the consent in writing of both universities. Each university may cancel the MoU by notifying the other University of its intent to do so at least six months in advance of its expiration. Projects in progress at the time of termination will remain unaffected.

4. Any amendment or modification to the present text shall be submitted for review to the competent authorities, and shall not binding unless reduced to writing and signed by both the universities.
5. This MoU does not presume nor require and mutual financial transaction inbetween, both parties acknowledge and understand all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity / project undertaken.

In witness whereof, the universities here to have offered signatures.

For & behalf of

**Nalanda Open University, Patna
(Bihar)**

Signature : Hasib

Name : M/D HABIBUR RAHMAN

Designation : REGISTRAR

**Registrar
Nalanda Open University
Patna (Bihar).**

Witness

1. SHANKAR KUMAR MISRA Aswita
08/05/23
2. BIRENDRA PRASAD Prac
08/05/2023

For & behalf of

**Patna University, Patna
(Bihar)**

Signature : ghw

Name : KHAGENDRA KUMAR

Designation : Registrar

**Registrar
Patna University**

Date : 08-05-2023