

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) **between**



INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK CENTRE
Gandhinagar

&



SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY (SRHU)
Dehradun

for

setting up INFLIBNET Learning Management
Service (ILMS)

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MEMORANDU OF UNDERSTNDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on 15/Sept./2023 by and between:-

(i) **SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY** (SRHU), a University established under section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and enacted vide Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of year 2013 (here referred to as "University"), having its campus at Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant, Dehradun-248016, Uttarakhand, India.

(ii) **INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK** (herein referred to as "INFLIBNET"), An Inter University Centre (IUC) of UGC, Govt of India is located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382007.

University and INFLIBNET are referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**". Both parties have reached the following broad areas of cooperation & collaboration intent.

WHEREAS INFLIBNET Centre, an Inter-university Centre of the University Grants Commission of India under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India undertakes activities and services of the Centre include automation of academic libraries and information centers, providing access to subscribed and open access e-resources, e-content, ranking of institutions, development of web applications to facilitate scholarly communication and maintenance of bibliographic and non-bibliographic database, etc.;

AND WHEREAS University, is a University established by Uttarakhand Act No. 12 of year 2013 with an objective to conduct research and provide higher education in various disciplines as approved time to time by the academic council of the university.

Purpose and Objective

The Learning Management Service is one of the mode of learning which facilitate learners and teachers to execute the learning environment. The INFLIBNET Centre has been working as a facilitator for setting-up INFLIBNET Learning Management Service (ILMS) with pre-populated e-content developed under e-PG Pathshala and other available open access content with an aim to make all the e-content available to the academic and research community. The Centre is providing ILMS service to the Indian Universities / Institutions on request basis.



Roles and Responsibilities

1. INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK CENTRE (THE INFLIBNET CENTRE)

The broader role and responsibility of INFLIBNET are as follows:

- 1.1 Shall implement / setting-up the ILMS using open-source software with functions and features that are expected in a modern day LMS on university server.
- 1.2 Shall customize the ILMS (look & feel, theme, banner, logo, etc);
- 1.3 Shall integrate, on request basis, course content developed under e-PG Pathshala (700+ PG courses);
- 1.4 Shall provide help manual / video tutorials for its stakeholders;
- 1.5 Shall provide one day training on mutual consent;
- 1.6 Shall provide hosting facility on their services of ILMS on charge basis, if university is unable to provide the server;
- 1.7 Shall provide maintenance service on charge basis.

2. University / Institution

The broader role and responsibility of University / Institute are as follows: -

- 2.1 Shall provide server, pre-requisite configuration, to set-up ILMS
- 2.2 Shall request to provide hosting facility (charge basis) of ILMS to INFLIBNET in case of non-availability of server at University.
- 2.3 Shall obtain sub-domain name with "ilms.university name"
- 2.4 Shall create / enroll users and its management
- 2.5 Shall create course content as per university requirement
- 2.6 Shall keep regular back-up and hardware/software related responsibilities.
- 2.7 Shall provide the locally developed content, on mutual consent, to INFLIBNET Centre to host on open access platform, developed by the INFLIBNET Centre.
- 2.8 Shall not claim the ownership of the e-content as it developed under e-PG Pathshala and released under CC-BY-SA license that provides flexibility in accessing the content.
- 2.9 Shall not hold the INFLIBNET Centre responsible for any ambiguity in the e-content made available in the ILMS.
- 2.10 Shall arrange capacity building programmes for stakeholders, if required.




3. **Financial Implication**

There is **no financial implication** to the University except in below cases:

- (i) Hosting service of ILMS through INFLIBNET Centre, if required by University. The charges started from Rs 5000/- per month on share basis. Further, changes in charge shall depend on demand of server configuration.
- (ii) Yearly maintenance charges for following services:
 - a. Integration of open access course content available under INFLIBNET e-Content repository
 - b. Periodical backup
 - c. Trouble shooting
 - d. Additional training to its stakeholders
 - e. Bulk registration / assist to admin for smooth functioning

The yearly maintenance cost is Rs 25000/- (Subject to revision of current charge)

4. **RELATIONSHIP**

This MoU between the INFLIBNET Centre and University is on principle of Service Provider (INFLIBNET Centre) basis and nothing in this MoU shall constitute or deemed to constitute a partnership between any of the Parties hereto and none of them shall have any authority to bind the others in any way.

5. **TERMINATION**

Both parties will have rights to terminate this MoU at any time in case of breach of obligations and terms and conditions of the MoU. The MoU signed hereunder may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set and subscribed their hands on the day month and year first above written.

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