

# *Memorandum of Understanding*

**Between**

**S.D. Arts and Shah B.R. Commerce College, Mansa**

**And**

**Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College,  
Gandhinagar**

**On**

**IQAC Interactions, Faculty Exchange and Student Exchange**

**For**

**Academic Cooperation**

S.D. Arts and Shah B.R. Commerce College, Mansa, and Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhinagar, together recognize the possibilities of institutional development through IQAC Interactions, Faculty Exchange and Student Exchange, and therefore, express their mutual interest in engaging themselves in activities characterized by mutual academic cooperation.

S.D. Arts and Shah B.R. Commerce College, Mansa, and Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhinagar, therefore, agree to the motto of "Let's bloom together" and establish academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **(A) Objectives:**

Both of the academic institutions intend to foster collaboration, to provide opportunity for IQAC for exchange of ideas and implementation of activities and programs. Both of the institutions intend to facilitate, for faculty and students, advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity. Both of the institutions intend to frequent interactions of IQAC Committees, faculty and students. S.D. Arts and Shah B.R. Commerce College, Mansa, and Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhinagar, agree



- (a) To organize programs of mutual interest for NAAC accreditation— IQAC Meetings, IQAC workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, Faculty Training, and deliberations in order to frequent interactions between IQAC Committees of both of the institutions and to explore new ideas and strategies that would strengthen IQAC Committees of both of the institutions and would significantly contribute to institutional development.
- (b) To organize Faculty Exchange Programs in the areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce and to provide new pedagogical experiences for faculty and learning opportunities for students.
- (c) To exchange study material and other literature relevant to the educational and research programs of mutual interest.
- (d) To jointly organize Student Exchange programs for a limited period of time targeting the common programs/courses run by both of the institutions and Extension Programs organized by both of the institutions.
- (e) To jointly organize short-term programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty both as speakers and participants.
- (f) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty both as speakers and participants.
- (g) To jointly organize Training Programs for faculty and students and to invite each other's faculty and students with mutual cooperation.

**(B) IQAC Interactions, Faculty Exchange and Student Exchange**

S. D. Arts and Shah B. R. Commerce College, Mansa, and Uma Arts and Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhinagar, further agree that detailed terms and conditions of each of the above-mentioned activity will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions keeping in view the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and other relevant areas.

- (a) For institutional NAAC accreditation, the two institutions will jointly organize IQAC Meetings, IQAC Workshops, Discourses on and sharing of the Best Practices and other activities carried out under each NAAC Criterion. This would not only strengthen IQACs and their activities, but also broaden the vision of IQACs in steering the entire institution and vis-à-vis incorporate the emerging global trends in the academics and the industry.
- (b) For Faculty Development, the Faculty Exchange Programs would enrich the faculty with the new experiences and methods in pedagogy. The



exchange would result into introducing new modes and methods in running Programs and Courses and in achieving the desired Feedback from the students.

(c) Sharing of Study Material is obviously a learner-centric activity. The aim will be to reach the needs of the slow learners and the advanced learners, and therefore, from simplified material to material covering the latest research on various courses will be shared with the students. The efforts will be made to take students from the basic level material to advanced level material.

(d) Brief, two-three-day Student Exchange Program, would bring a chance for the students to enrich themselves with the academic experience from the other institution and to happily indulge into a series of interactions with faculty and students from the partner institution. Besides, Cultural Programs and Extension Activities would also be the area wherein Student Exchange Programs will be conducted.

(e) Program-centric, and particularly Course-centric academic activities, will strengthen the spirit of learners. To this end, lectures, workshops and other activities will be carried out especially keeping in view the need of the students. This would directly result in successfully achieving POs and COs of both of the institutions.

(f) Both of the institutions will jointly organize workshops and seminars covering various academic courses, Women Empowerment and Extension Activities. Based on relevance, need and expertise, the faculty of both of the institutions will be invited as speakers as well as participants. While this would lead faculty to exploring and researching certain areas in order to deliver their speeches effectively, this would also help the students broaden their vision of life and positively strengthen their world-view.

(g) Realizing the significance of Training both for faculty and students, certain Training Programs would be identified by both of the institutions in the areas of pedagogy, use of technology, research, culture, NSS and NCC and will be carried out on the pre-decided date, time and venue.

**(C.) Tenure:**

This MoU will be effective from the date it is signed by the institutional representatives. It will remain valid for one academic year. It will be continued for the next year after mutual agreement. At the end of the academic year, an analysis will be jointly conducted on the achievements of both of the institutions on the basis of activities conducted and feedback



received. However, either institution can terminate MoU by giving written notice to the other institution three months in advance.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective institutional representatives.

There is no legal binding of this MoU.



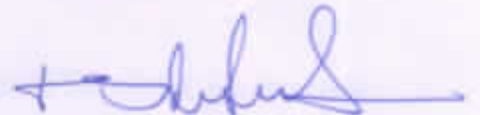
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