



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

## VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

269, Diamond Harbour Road, Thakurpukur, Kolkata - 700063

AND

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION, INDIA  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION & PROFESSIONAL  
ADVANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION



This Memorandum of Understanding "MOU" is to promote academic linkages between the two institutions and facilitate their development of collaborative and mutual programmes that will enhance the intellectual life of both institutions, contribute to increased cooperation and promote mutual understanding. Thus, Vivekananda College, 269, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata 700063, West Bengal and Independent Journalists' Association, 9, Maharani Swarnamoyee Road, Kolkata 700009, have agreed to the following:

### 1. Framework for specific Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is a framework for specific collaborative initiatives to be developed between the two institutions.

### 2. Areas of Collaboration

Both parties have agreed to explore and implement mutually rewarding initiatives in the following areas of academic cooperation:

- 2.1 Online and Offline sharing of innovative ideas in Teaching - Learning and e- Governance;
- 2.2 Collaborative research;
- 2.3 Sharing of Academic information on areas of mutual interest;
- 2.4 Faculty and Student Exchange;
- 2.5 Library sharing;
- 2.6 Joint State level/national/ international seminars/ workshops and cultural and social programmes;
- 2.7 Other academic collaboration, including publications, field work, internships.

### 3. Development of initiatives

Areas of cooperation will be defined between Vivekananda College and Independent Journalists' Association throughout the duration of the MOU and further agreement of academic agreements of academic collaboration may result for specific collaborative activities.

Neither institution shall have any financial commitments to each other, nor through this MOU, real or implied. Both parties agree, however, to endeavour to secure government, corporate or other party funding where possible in order to support the collaborative activities covered by the agreement.

### 4. Confidentiality and Intellectual property rights (IPR) protection

Both the institutions shall respect and retain confidentially in each/ any of the collaborative efforts, and all collaborative academic exercises shall be guided, directed and impelled by the greater academic interest of both the colleges, and not any other / commercial interest.

This MOU will respect Intellectual Property Rights and any intellectual matter developed by the collaborative efforts of two institutions shall be retained by them.

### 5. Duration, Amendment and Termination of the MOU

This MOU will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of signing. It may be amended at any time by mutual agreement and in writing as an addendum. No legal relationship between the two institutions is implied through this agreement. Either party may terminate for this MOU at any time and for any reason by giving the other party at least three (3) months written notice of its decision.

### 6. Signatures

For Vivekananda College

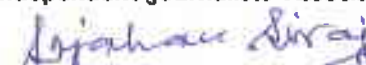
  
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