

Memorandum of Understanding

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Between

**CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH
UNIVERSITY,
Meerut (UP), INDIA**



جامعة سهار
Sohar University

and

**SOHAR UNIVERSITY,
Sohar, Oman**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed between the following parties:

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY(formerly, Meerut University)– A State University funded by Government of Uttar Pradesh, situated at Meerut, UP, India.

The Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut is the authorised signatory of this MOU on behalf of Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (hereinafter called as 'CCSU').

AND

SOHAR UNIVERSITY, Sohar, Oman.

The Vice-Chancellor, Sohar University, is duly authorised to enter into and sign the MOU on behalf of Sohar University, Sohar, Oman.

Background of the institutions

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965, to cater to the needs of higher education in western Uttar Pradesh. The University offers Graduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral research programs in different faculties. The University has a separate engineering college, which is currently offering courses leading to B.Tech. & M.Tech degree in different branches of engineering. Now, there are five faculties with 22 aided and 35 self-financed departments being run in the campus. 252 professional colleges/institutions, 109 colleges and one constituent college are affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.

Sohar University in Oman is a prestigious institution for undergraduate and graduate students. It is situated in Sohar, the second-largest city in the Sultanate, which is the heart of the city. The campus has a total of 216,710 square meters dedicated to teaching, research, and knowledge transfer, which is consistent with the university's strategic goals. The

programs offered are: 1) Business 2) Computing and Information Technology 3) Engineering 4) Language Studies 5) Education and Arts 6) Law 7) General Foundation Program.

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY, Meerut and SOHAR UNIVERSITY, Sohar, Oman have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

1. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

2. Student Exchange

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, Chaudhary Charan Singh University and Sohar University will exchange students according to the terms laid out in Annexure 1. It is desired by both parties that there will be regular flow of students in both directions.

3. Faculty Exchange / Mobility:

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

4. Research Collaboration

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out in Annexure 2.

5. Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment

- a) This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for a period of Three years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the

end of the three years period it must notify the other institution no less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.

- b) This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. For all issues arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding or in its implementation the concerned parties to this MoU will resolve the same amicably by mutual consent of both the parties.
- c) Both Parties understand that all final arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds. During implementation of the present MoU both Parties shall comply with legal regulations being in force in both institutions.
- d) This MoU was made in two equivalent copies in English, with one copy for each Party. The signing parties signed the agreement themselves digitally in person. Electronically inserted scanned signatures on PDF of the MOU document are acceptable by both parties for the purpose of this MoU. Each signatory has personally inserted his/her signature and verified the contents of this document.

Signed:

SIGNATURE:

Prof. Sangeeta Shukla,
Vice-Chancellor
Chaudhary Charan Singh
University, Meerut
DATE:

Signed:

SIGNATURE:

Dr Hamdan Sulaiman Al Fazari
Vice Chancellor
Sohar University, Sohar, Oman

DATE:

WITNESSED :

1. *Nivedita W*

2. *Parveen*

WITNESSED :

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