



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
OF
SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,
AURANGABAD (MS) INDIA**

AND

SOCIETY FOR PSYCHIATRIC UPDATE & RESEARCH, AURANGABAD

Few lines about

Society for Psychiatric Update & Research was established in 2002 at Shanti Nursing Home – a Psychiatry Hospital at Aurangabad, with the aims:

1. To provide facilities for teaching psychiatry to students of all levels like medical – undergraduate and post graduate, nursing, MSW, department of psychology, university – graduate as well as post graduate courses.
2. To get recognized as teaching institute by other institutes or Universities like College of Physicians and Surgeons, National Board etc.
3. To conduct training camps for medical and paramedical personnels.
4. To conduct workshops, seminars, continues medical education and conferences on subjects related to psychiatry.
5. To prepare and distribute educational material in order to update psychiatry knowledge at all levels from lay person to experts, along with other research activities.

In consonance with these aims and objectives Society for Psychiatric Update & Research, Shanti Nursing Home, Aurangabad, has been undertaking various educational and awareness activities at Shanti Nursing Home's premises.

Shanti Nursing Home is a well-equipped psychiatry hospital established in 1979 providing range of psychiatric treatment such as OPD, IPD, ECTs, Behavior Therapy and Psycho Therapy, Psychometric Testing, De-Addiction Treatment, Day Care, Rehabilitation, Child Guidance etc. It also provides facilities like library and state-of-the-art lecture hall to conduct educational activities.

Expertise and guidance in the field of psychiatry is always extended to the students by Consultants and Therapists of the Hospital.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU), Aurangabad is a NAAC accredited 'A' grade university. The BAMU, through its on-campus Departments as well as

Departments running in sub-centre of Osmanabad has always nurtured a holistic and congenial atmosphere for sustained escalation in frontier level research and development in sectors of technical and economic significance. The Psychology Department was established in 1972.

From the inception, the department is involved in giving through knowledge to students. The aim of department is to develop skilled individual in Mental Health sector. The syllabus is also in accordance to the aim. A lot of focus is given on practicals. The department has Masters in Arts degree, which has two specializations a. Clinical Psychology b. School Psychology. The department also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counseling. The diploma is 70% practical oriented. There is a part time Certificate course in Counseling Psychology.

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote and develop activities between two institutions, namely Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University and Society for Psychiatric Update & Research, Aurangabad, we agree to the following statement of intent on skill based educational and research co-operation. The co-operation in specific areas may be designed by mutual consent and incorporated into specific additional agreements upon signature by the appropriate authorities of the institutions.

1. Two institutions agree to the following general areas of interest and co-operation:

- a. Sharing of technical infrastructure to provide skill based education;
- b. Sharing of intellectual expertise for skill oriented training both in terms of theory and hands on practice.
- c. Initiation of joint skill based and professional academic programme.
- d. Joint organisation of short term training programme or workshops.
- e. Joint promotion of each other's expertise and capabilities.

Scope of Society for Psychiatric Update & Research

- Faculty Training
- Handhold and refresher training seminar
- In-plant training for students
- Hands on and internship for students

Scope of Department of Psychology Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad

- Student training program.
- Enable multidisciplinary projects for the students
- Run skill development workshops
- Run program for Mental Health
- Student placement

2. If any collaborative projects and/or funding proposals are undertaken, a detailed collaboration agreement will be negotiated between the two organizations.

3. Both the organizations agree that all financial arrangements necessary to implement this MoU or any subsequent agreement must be negotiated according to the regulation of each institution and depends on the availability of funds. Both the institutions recognizes that:

- a. this MOU establishes a foundation of mutual understanding and interest and does not itself entail any financial obligations for either institutions;
- b. this MOU will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for the period of five years from that date, unless terminated earlier upon six months notice by either institutions;
- c. this MOU may be revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the institutions and may be extended beyond its initial five year term by mutual agreement.

This MoU is being signed on September 2015 and will stand effective from the same date.

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