

Memorandum of Understanding Between Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation (RERF) Mount Abu, Rajasthan & University of Lucknow, Lucknow

This Memorandum of understanding is made on this 6th day of November, 2020 between Department of psychology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow referred us DPUL represented by **Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, VC, Lucknow University** and Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation, Mount Abu, Rajasthan represented by **Dr. BK Mruthyunjaya, Chairperson, Education Wing, RERF.**

Preamble:

Sharing a common desire to empower the thoughts of youth to understand indigenous notion of happiness to build a world of peace, love and universal harmony by connecting science with spirituality, Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation(RERF), Mount Abu and Department of Psychology, University of Lucknow (DPUL), Lucknow in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other's organizations herewith sign a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) which reads as follows:

Infrastructure:

University of Lucknow will provide infrastructure at ONGC building for Happy Thinking Laboratory. This will include wisdom Hall, Research room, Meditation room, visiting area and library. RERF will facilitate in developing the map of Happy Thinking Laboratory (HTL).

Laboratory Material:

RERF will facilitate Department of Psychology in the procurement of training /practical tools and measures for training/ research work, carried out in Happy Thinking Laboratory. Department of Psychology will provide experimental and test laboratory material required and technical assistance for communication like laptop, computer, printer, LCD screen etc.

Curriculum Development

The experiments and workshops related with the topics from syllabus of Certificate course /Diploma courses / Value added courses/ Generic elective courses for skill enhancement will be conducted in HTL. All of these courses will be approved by Board of Studies, Department of Psychology and academic bodies of University of Lucknow. RERF will provide study material to facilitate Department of Psychology in the development of curriculum and pedagogy development.

Pedagogy

1. RERF will be pleased to provide training of trainers, orientation and meditation sessions, workshops offline/online for the benefit of students and teachers of university of Lucknow.
2. RERF along with Department of Psychology, University of Lucknow (DPUL)work together in mutually agreed terms for carrying out any training programs, lectures, seminars, conferences, workshops, fairs, counseling, services, dissemination of any literature, awareness campaigns or any research activities.
3. Department of Psychology will prepare an annual schedule and time table of activities to be undertaken jointly with RERF and provide adequate infrastructure and facilities necessary for such activities.

Research

RERF and Department of Psychology (DPUL) will collaborate in Research work/Dissertations/Projects related with spread of human values, spiritual education and meditation trainings.

Steering Committee


There will be a steering committee comprising of five members, two each from University of Lucknow and RERF and Head psychology Department. The committee will look after all proposals and other related issues.

Timeline of MOU

1. The above MOU will be effective for three years from the date of signing. The MOU will be periodically reviewed in a joint meeting to assess the progress and development of the present programs and also to identify new areas for collaboration.

2. The MOU reflects the commitments of respective organizations to terms and conditions mentioned in the MOU. This MOU shall be amended or terminated at any other time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is provided by the notifying party to the other party within thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to be effective. Any amendment or termination shall not have effect on any arrangement in place at the time that the notice is provided, where the arrangement arises from any Supplementary Agreements resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding. Upon termination the provisions of this MOU and corresponding program, agreements shall continue to apply to ongoing activities until each is completed.

If any TA and DA of visiting faculty is required, it will be paid from the resources available in Psychology Department from Self Financing Programs and Departmental Grant with prior approval of Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow. All supporting staff will be provided by Department of Psychology. Both parties agree to the above in Principle subject to such other formalities required by the respective Governing bodies including the approval of competent authority.



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In the presence of



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Dean, Academics,
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2. (Prof. Madhurima Pradhan)
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Chairman
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In the presence of



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