

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN



**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti
Language University, Lucknow**

(UTTAR PRADESH STATE GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY)

AND



The American University, USA



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow
And
The American University, USA**

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (hereafter referred to as KMCLU) and The American University, USA herewith sign a memorandum of understanding on **06.12.2025** which reads as follows:

KMCLU & The American University shall hereinafter jointly be referred to as "Parties" and individually as a Party.

PREAMBLE:

The Primary objective of this MoU between K.M.C. Language University, Lucknow and The American University, USA is to promote cooperation between the two entities, subject to the terms of this MoU and the laws, regulations, rules and national policies as may be applicable in the duration of the agreement. It shall endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop academic, social and skilling co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and public good.

ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

WHEREAS **KMCLU** is a State University established under the Uttar Pradesh Arabi Farsi Universities Act 2009 (U.P. Act No. 12 of 2009). The University aims to achieve excellence in language, research and innovation that supports the students in becoming productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of the society.



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, USA

WHEREAS **THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, USA** is a private federally chartered research university in Washington, D.C., The University offers a diverse range of programs across arts, sciences, business, communication, and international affairs. The University is dedicated to foster research, championing advocacy, and encouraging global involvement so that graduates are equipped to become leaders in their professions.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

2.1 Both the parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Offering opportunities for faculty development development and exchange.
- b) Organization of workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences, short-term courses on the theme of common interest.
- c) Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research.
- d) Exchange of academic publications and reports.
- e) Sharing of experience in innovative teaching methods and course design.
- f) Offering opportunities for exchange of research scholars.
- g) Carrying joint research projects in fields of mutual interest.
- h) Cooperation in any other areas as mutually agreed from time to time.

Specific activities and program implemented under the authority of this MoU shall be subject to availability of funds and approval of each Party's authorized representatives.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 This MoU shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other.

3.2 Each party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this MoU.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MoU

4.1 This MoU shall become effective from the date of signatures of both Parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.

4.2 The MoU will be valid for a period of five years from the date of signature.

4.3 This MoU may be extended with the written consent of both the parties.



ARTICLE 5: CONFIDENTIALITY

During the tenure of the MoU and afterwards, unless both parties permit the disclosure, both the parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged, entered or generated under the scope of projects covered under this MoU.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modification shall be effective from the date on which they are made unless otherwise agreed to.

ARTICLE 7: FORCE MAJEURE

Both the parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay in carrying of the activities or failure to carry out the activities under this MoU caused due to any acts of the government, or any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 8: NON-BINDING NATURE OF THIS MoU

The MoU is not binding on either party and each is working with the other out of sheer good-will and for the mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 9: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, meaning, interpretation or effect of this MoU or any dispute or disagreement between the Parties for any matter relating to this memorandum, Registrar KMCLU and Representative from the American University will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. In case of any dispute which cannot be settled by mutual discussion an arbitrator may be appointed by each party.

ARTICLE 10: TERMINATION

This MoU may be terminated by either party with a minimum of Sixty (60) day's advance written notice to the other party. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this MoU shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.



ARTICLE 11: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither party shall be liable for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damage or damages for loss of profits, revenue, data, or use, incurred by either party or any third party in connection with this MoU or the subject matter of this MoU, whether in an action in contract or tort or any other legal theory, even if the party has been advised of the possibility of such damage.

ARTICLE 12: COORDINATORS

All activities conducted under this MoU must have the endorsement of coordinators. At KMCLU, the coordinator will be Dr. Piyush Kumar Trivedi and at the American University, USA the coordinator Prof. Vinod Chaudhary Both the parties shall notify their counterparts in case a new person is named to their position.

ARTICLE 13: SIGNATORIES


For and on behalf of Khwaja Moinuddin
Chishti Language University, Lucknow

Name: Prof. Ajay Taneja

Title: Vice Chancellor

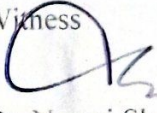
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Bypass Road, Lucknow.

Email- vc@kmclu.ac.in

Sign and Stamp

Date: 06.12.2025

Witness

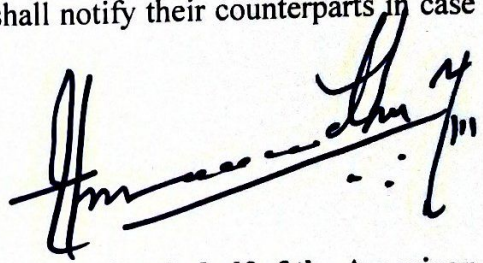


Dr. Neeraj Shukla

Nodal Officer (MoU)

Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University

Lucknow, U.P., India



For and on behalf of the American
University, USA

Name: Prof. Madhu Krishan

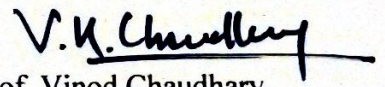
Title: Chief Rector

Legal Entity: The American
University, USA

Sign and Stamp

Date: 06.12.2025

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Prof. Vinod Chaudhary

Head - Legal Entity:

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh

University, Ayodhya, U.P.

India