

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

FOR ACADEMIC AND INTELLECTUAL COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 5th day of May, 2026

BETWEEN



1. Government Degree College, Kullu
2. Government Degree College, Panarsa
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur (Manali)

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Participating Institutions")

1. PREAMBLE

Whereas, the Participating Institutions recognize the importance of fostering academic collaboration, intellectual dialogue, and interdisciplinary engagement;

And whereas, the institutions aim to create meaningful platforms for discussion on contemporary global challenges including social inequalities, environmental crises, ethical concerns, and cultural dialogues;

Now, therefore, this MoU is hereby executed to formalize cooperation among the Participating Institutions.

2. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this MoU are:

- To promote academic exchange among faculty members
- To encourage critical thinking and intellectual discourse among students
- To engage with contemporary global issues
- To develop interdisciplinary understanding and ethical awareness

3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

3.1 INTER-COLLEGE ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

3.1.1 LECTURE SERIES

- Faculty members shall deliver lectures across participating institutions
- Topics may include:
 - War and Peace
 - Social and Economic Inequalities
 - Ethical and Philosophical Issues
 - Environmental Concerns
 - Cultural and Civilization Dialogues
 - Contemporary Intellectual Debates

3.1.2 INTERCOLLEGIATE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Joint seminars, conferences, and workshops shall be organized
- Participation of faculty and students from all institutions shall be encouraged
- Events shall promote academic exchange and interdisciplinary learning

3.1.3 FIELD VISITS AND INTERACTION WITH GRASSROOTS WORKERS

- Students will undertake field visits to interact with grassroots social workers
- A Joint Committee shall:
 - Identify relevant individuals
 - Prepare a list of resource persons
 - Organize structured interaction sessions

3.1.4 INTERACTION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

- Lectures by eminent officers such as IAS, IPS, IFS, IES, and domain experts
- Activities will include:
 - Motivational talks
 - Governance discussions
 - Open interaction sessions

3.1.5 INTER-COLLEGE BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- Faculty will read and discuss classic texts across disciplines
- Discussions will be held during non-teaching periods
- Outcomes will be shared with students in the subsequent academic session

3.1.6 FILM SCREENINGS & FILM FESTIVALS

- Screening of meaningful and thought-provoking films on:
 - Social Justice
 - Ethics
 - Environment
 - Culture
 - War and Peace
- Film festivals will be hosted on a rotational basis
- Post-screening discussions will be organized with students

3.1.7 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Organization of intercollegiate sports events to promote physical well-being and institutional bonding
- Promotion of indigenous and traditional games to preserve cultural heritage
- Organising friendly matches of staff and students

3.1.8 STUDENT EXCHANGE AND ACADEMIC EXPOSURE

- Short-term student exchange programs may be organized
- Students may participate in academic activities across institutions
- Exposure visits for academic enrichment

3.1.9 CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Workshops on communication skills, research methodology, and soft skills
- Career counselling and competitive examination guidance
- Skill-oriented training programs

3.1.10 DIGITAL AND ICT INTEGRATION

- Organization of online lectures, webinars, and hybrid events
- Use of digital platforms (LMS, shared resources)
- Archiving of recorded lectures

3.1.11 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES

- Organization of awareness programs on sustainability
- Promotion of eco-friendly practices
- Joint initiatives such as plantation drives and cleanliness campaigns

4. DURATION

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of three (03) years from the date of signing.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Participating Institutions shall:

- Nominate a coordinator for implementation
- Ensure participation of faculty and students
- Provide necessary logistical support
- Collaborate in planning and execution

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Each institution shall bear its own expenses unless otherwise agreed
- Joint activities may be supported through shared or external funding

7. COORDINATION MECHANISM

- A Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) shall be constituted
- The JCC shall plan activities, review progress, and ensure implementation

8. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Periodic review meetings shall be conducted
- Feedback shall be collected
- Performance indicators shall include participation, activities, and outputs

9. DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

- All activities shall be documented
- Annual report shall be prepared by the JCC
- Records shall be shared among institutions

10. AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended with mutual written consent.

11. TERMINATION

- One month's prior notice required for withdrawal
- Ongoing activities shall be completed

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disputes shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.

13. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Intellectual dialogue culture
- Stronger teacher-student engagement
- Exposure to real-world issues
- Enhanced critical thinking
- Strong academic network

18. SIGNATORIES

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, The Undersigned Hereby Agree To The Terms Of This Mou.

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