

**Memorandum of Understanding  
(MoU)**

**Between**

Department of Political Science  
Government College Kullu  
(Himachal Pradesh)  
(Affiliated by Sardar Patel University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh)

**&**

Department of Political Science  
Chaman Lal Mahavidhyalya Landaura, Haridwar,  
Uttarakhand  
(Affiliated to Sri Dev Suman University)

**For**

**(Students Exchange, Faculty Exchange, Faculty Development  
Programme, Skill Development, research and Academic Progress)**

The Department of Political Science, Government College Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and the Department of Political Science, Chaman Lal Mahavidhyalaya Landaura, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, recognise their strengths in research and Social Sciences, and their mutual interest is in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. Both institutions agree to establish a program for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MOU).

## **1. Objectives**

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for academic experience, and facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. The main objectives are-

1. To exchange information on research and educational programs.
2. To exchange information on teaching, learning materials, and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.
3. To jointly organise short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
4. To jointly organise seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite other faculty to participate therein.
5. To jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
6. To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels for limited periods of time for the purpose of education and/or research.

## **2. Joint Sponsored Research, Development, and Consulting**

The Department of Political Science, Government College Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and the Department of Political Science, Chaman Lal Mahavidhyalaya Landaura, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, agree to help and invite faculty members from their institutions to participate in research or development programs.

### **3. Exchange of Faculty**

The Department of Political Science, Government College Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and the Department of Political Science, Chaman Lal Mahavidhyalaya, Landaura, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, agree to encourage collaboration between faculty from both institutions.

### **4. Student Exchange**

Both Institutions agree that Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.

1. An exchange student will continue to be treated as a full-time student at his/her home institution.
2. An exchange student will be considered a full-time "exchange" student at the host institution.
3. If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out.
4. If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.
5. Both Institutions agree to provide suitable accommodation and living expenses for student exchange.
6. The exchange students will pay tuition and other fees at their home institution.
7. Both Institutions will exchange information on research and educational programs, teaching/learning material, and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.

### **5. Joint conferences, workshops, and short-term courses**

The Department of Political Science, Government College Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and the Department of Political Science, Chaman Lal Mahavidhyalaya, Landaura, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, agree to help and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate

in conferences, workshops, and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the institutions.

## 6. Tenure and Termination

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for two years and may be continued after a suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Both institutes will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to be completed successfully.

**This MOU is signed subject to the approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.**

  
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