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**BOLPUR COLLEGE**

(Govt. Sponsored College established in 1950 & affiliated to The University of Burdwan)

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**BOLPUR COLLEGE**

**AND**

**HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this day of 5<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2023 in Bolpur College between **BOLPUR COLLEGE**, a Govt sponsored Degree College affiliated to the University of Burdwan, having its own campus at P.O - Bolpur, Dist - Birbhoom, West Bengal, India - 731204, represented by its **Principal Dr. Nursadh Ali**, son of Late Hatem Shekh, hereinafter referred to as the **FIRST PARTY** (which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) OF THE ONE PART

**AND**

**HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE**, a Govt aided Degree College affiliated to the University of Burdwan, having its own campus at P.O. - Nalhati, Dist - Birbhum, West Bengal, India - 731220, represented by its **Principal, Dr. Nurul Islam**, son of Rahmatullah, hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY** (which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) OF THE OTHER PART.

WHEREAS the BOLPUR COLLEGE, with a view to achieve academic excellence through academic collaboration and educational exchanges, proposed Hiralal Bhakat College to collaborate and Hiralal Bhakat College, as the Second Party, accepted the proposal of the First Party.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 5th day of April, 2023 by and between Bolpur College and Hiralal Bhakat College and recognize that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities such as:

- Joint research projects and publications, including work by undergraduate, students at the partner institutions;
- Dual programs as permitted by the regulations of the University and the State Govt.

*Nurul Islam*  
05.04.23.  
**DR. NURUL ISLAM**  
Principal  
Hiralal Bhakat College  
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- c) Faculty and student exchanges based on reciprocity;
- d) Reciprocal placement of students in paid internships wherever possible;
- e) Joint conferences and workshops;
- f) Team taught courses, including online courses; and
- g) Visits by faculty, staff, and students.

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MOU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MOU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

The following initiatives provide good starting places and can be implemented as soon as administrative details are agreed upon between the two institutions:

- a) Faculty and student exchanges and opportunities for hands on training;
- b) Cooperation in academic and research programs

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

### **Cooperation in Education and Research**

In order to facilitate student exchanges between Bolpur and Hiralal Bhakat College, the following section provides general procedural information under which the exchange of students between the two institutions will take place. Specific procedures, requirements and duties of the parties in connection with student exchanges shall be set forth in a separate written program agreement to be executed by the parties.

Cooperation and exchanges may take place with undergraduate students. Each exchange may be for the duration of one academic year or one academic semester or short term, normally three or four weeks in length, scheduled either between academic terms or during the summer.

Whenever possible, courses will be team taught by one faculty member from Bolpur College and one faculty member from Hiralal Bhakat College. Courses may be taught at both the College campuses, or concurrently at both campuses through online capabilities.

If two faculty members from each institution are engaged in collaborative research projects, students at one institution may visit and learn in the lab of the faculty member at the other institution and enrich themselves in the process. When connected to funded research projects, the host institution will endeavor to provide a travelling allowance to the visiting students.

*Nurul Islam*  
05.04.23.

**DR. NURUL ISLAM**  
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**Hiralal Bhakat College**  
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*Principal*  
**Bolpur College**  
Bolpur, Birbhum

## Tenure and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for **five (5) years**, and both institutes consent to review and evaluate this Memorandum of Understanding after five (5) years following the date of signing, and acknowledge that this Memorandum is subject to revision and termination at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months' written notice by either institute. They also agree that the progress of the partnership may also be monitored for effectiveness of the partnership, identifying areas for improvement, and developing strategies for future growth and development.

Both institutions hereby acknowledge and agree that this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be integrated into and serve as the basis and framework for any projects developed by academic and administrative units from both the institutions and duly documented in any subsequent agreements.

Name: **Dr. Nurul Islam**

Signature: *Nurul Islam*  
05.04.23.

Date: 05.04.2023

**DR. NURUL ISLAM**  
*Principal*  
**Hiralal Bhakat College**  
Nalhati \* Birbhum

Name: **Dr. Nursadh Ali**

Signature: *Nursadh Ali*

Date: 05.04.2023

*Principal*  
**Bolpur College**  
Bolpur, Birbhum