

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT)
BY AND BETWEEN**

**GOVT. KAMLA RAJA GIRLS POST GRADUATE (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE
Gwalior, 474 001 (India)**

**MAHARANI LAXMIBAI GOVT. ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE,
GWALIOR, 474 001 (India)**

**PRESTIGE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH
GWALIOR, 474 020 (India)**

**GOVT. POST GRADUATE (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE
DATIA, 475 661 (India)**

And

**AMBAH POST GRADUATE (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE
AMBAH, 476 111 (India)**

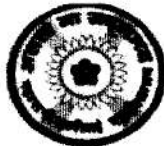
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 01st July, 2022 by the following institutions - Govt. Kamla Raja Girls Post Graduate (Autonomous) College (KRGC) Maharani Laxmi Bai Govt. Arts & Commerce College, (MLB), Prestige Institute of Management & Research, (PIMR), Govt. Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, (PGCD), and Ambah Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, (PGCA) for mutual cooperation witnessed in academic and non-academic exchanges, program development and research. This document establishes the guiding terms and principles of collaboration amongst the five organizations as cluster.

I. Legal Frameworks of the Organizations

There is a Cluster for Autonomous Colleges of Gwalior-Chambal Division, hereinafter referred as CACGC, which is established on April 28th, 2022 by five autonomous colleges of Gwalior-Chambal division. Details of organizations are given below :

Govt. Kamla Raja Girls Post Graduate (Autonomous) College is an Autonomous, UGC approved NAAC accredited A Grade institute of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred as KRGC, represented by its Principal. It is established in 1937 and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior having its campus at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India.

[Signatures of the five institutions]



Maharani Laxmi Bai Govt. Arts & Commerce College is an Excellence and Autonomous, UGC approved NAAC accredited A Grade institute of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred as **MLB**, represented by its Principal. It is established in 1887 and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior having its campus at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India.

Prestige Institute of Management & Research is an Autonomous, UGC approved NAAC accredited A Grade institute, hereinafter referred as **PIMR**, represented by its Director. It is established in 1997 and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior having its campus at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India.

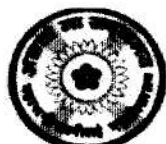
Govt. Post Graduate (Autonomous) college, Datia is an Autonomous, UGC approved NAAC accredited B Grade institute of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred as **PGCD**, represented by its Principal. It is established in 1956 and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior having its campus at Datia, Madhya Pradesh, India.

Ambah Post Graduate (Autonomous) college is an Autonomous, UGC approved NAAC accredited B Grade aided college of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, hereinafter referred as **APGC**, represented by its Principal. It is established in 1959 and affiliated to Jiwaji University, Gwalior having its campus at Ambah Dist. Morena, Madhya Pradesh, India.

II. Purpose of the Agreement

Given the interest of institutions included in the **CACGC** to establish ties of academic cooperation in order to contribute to the achievement of their overall goals as promotion of Academic Excellence, Innovations and Best Practices at global level, exchange of ideas regarding curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities etc.. This agreement seeks to create a relationship among all five institutions. It does not purport to prescribe areas of collaboration, but rather to provide a framework to facilitate the exploration of specific actions that may be taken for the mutual benefit of the cluster. Potential areas include, but are not limited to:

1. To share and exchange of knowledge in the fields of academics and research in all streams with the faculties, students and research scholars.
2. Collaboration in the area of academic publications, research activities, field trips etc. with the faculties, students and research scholars.
3. To establish Research Excellence Center.
4. To publish International multi-disciplinary Research Journal.
5. Cooperative development, collaboration and organize the various academic courses and programmes even with other organizations also.
6. To promote industry and academia collaboration for employability.
7. Collaboration for student-oriented activities will be ensured.
8. Organising convocation by all the five member institutes together.
9. To make optimum use of the infrastructure of the colleges of the cluster.



10. All five institutions will work together to convene and plan national and international conferences throughout the academic year on various relevant and interesting topics based on local, regional, national and global need.
11. Other activities of mutual interest regarding innovative ideas in various fields.
12. The conveyance charges, food and lodging arrangements will be made by the respective institutions from its own fund where the venue to be held.
13. If additional assistance is required, the cluster will settle it after discussions.

III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific ordinance and action plan. Such specific ordinance and action plan, once approved by the members of the cluster, will be attached as annexes to this agreement.

The specific ordinance will specify their objectives, conditions and ways of execution, financial support, period of collaboration will be in effect, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

IV. Term and Expiration of the Agreement

It is understood that this agreement will come into effect after being signed by the members of the CACGC and will be established for a period of 36 months. After this 36 months it will be automatically extended for an indefinite period, unless one of the Parties expresses an intention (by written notification) to cancel the agreement at least three (3) months before the expiry date.

Any additions, changes, or deletions to this document must be approved by these representatives of organisations. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

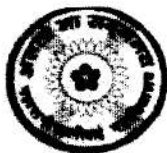
V. NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

This Agreement is a non-exclusive agreement, and the members of the CACGC remain free to enter into similar agreements with third parties.

VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. The logo, tagline, vision & mission, objectives will be framed for CACGC after discussion made by the members.

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2. All members hereto shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the programs.
3. The members will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.
4. Neither member can misuse this MoU by involving the name of the other without the written consent from the other member of the CACGC.

VII. DISPUTES

If any dispute arise in respect of the MoU, in that case members will discuss and settle the matter amicably.

SEAL OF PARTIES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the members hereto have signed this agreement of understanding the day, month and year as mentioned hereinbefore.

I
For and On behalf of KRGK
Signature: _____

Name : ---Dr. M.R. Kaushal-----

Designation : ---Principal-----

Seal: -----

Witness:

1. -Prof. Sanjay Swarnkar-----
Academic Secretary, KRGK

2. -Dr. Brijesh Kumar-----
Controler, Examination, KRGK

II
For and on behalf of MLB
Signature: _____

Name : -----Dr. K.S. Rao-----

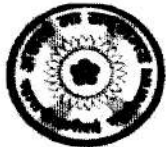
Designation: ----Principal-----

Seal :-----

Witness:

1. -Dr. R.C. Gupta-----
Academic Secretary, MLB

2. --Dr. P.V. Rao-----
Controler, Examination, MLB



III

For and On behalf of PIMR

Signature: _____

Name : --- Prof. Nishant Joshi

Director

Prestige Institute of Management

Designation : --- & Research, Gwalior (M.P.)

Seal: _____

Witness:

1. -Dr. N. Navita

Coordinator IQAC, PIMR

2. -Dr. Nitin Shrivastava

Controler, Examination, PIMR

IV

For and on behalf of PGCD

Signature: _____

Name : -----Dr. D.R. Rahul

Designation: ---Principal

Seal: _____

Witness:

1. -Dr. Seema Margret Singh

Academic Secretary, PGCD

2. -Dr. Shiv Singh

Controler, Examination, PGCD

V

For and On behalf of APGA

Signature: _____

Name : ---Dr. Shivraj Singh Tomar---

Designation : ---Principal---

Principal

Ambah Post Graduate College

(Autonomous)

(Gwalior, Morena) M.P.

Seal: _____

Witness:

1. -Dr. V.K. Jain

Coordinator, IQAC, APGA

2. -Dr. Vishwas Dattatray Medhekar

Controler, Examination, APGA