

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

**COMPOSITE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES (Divyangjan)- BHOPAL**

**(Dept of Disability Affairs, Under Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowerment, Govt. of India)**

Punarvas Bhawan, Khajuri Kalan Road, Piplani, Bhopal-462022

And

**Institute for Excellence in Higher
Education(IEHE), Bhopal**

**An Autonomous Institute established by Govt. of M.P.
(College with Potential for Excellence Status Conferred by
UGC)**

For

Collaborative Education, Training Programs & Joint Research Projects

Date: 04 July 2024

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Institute for Excellence in Higher Education is an 'A+' grade state level academy, envisioned as a centre for academic excellence by the government of Madhya Pradesh since its inception in 1995. Located in a lush green valley, adjacent to Kaliasot Dam on Kolar Road, Bhopal, this educational oasis enjoys a pride of place among the country's premier institutions. It is autonomous in academic, administrative & financial matters which have enhanced its credibility as a catalyst of progressive and incremental changes setting new benchmarks for other institutions of the state to redefine the limits of growth and development in Higher Education. The curriculum is industry integrated and globally embracive through an array of well-structured Post-Graduate Courses, Honours Courses in Science, Arts & Commerce, and short-term Vocational Courses that synergize conventional and contemporary realms of knowledge. With the pivotal focus on the integrated development of students through the inculcation of moral and spiritual values, the Institute is housed in a sprawling campus with state-of-the-art facilities like well-equipped laboratories, digitalized library, ICT-enabled services, etc. which provide congenial academic ambiance for empowered and diverse learners. An ideal teacher-student ratio, robust track record of placements, and effective and transparent Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) scheme with its regular round of Seminars, Presentations, Group Discussions, Pedagogical Innovations, and Visionary Leadership make the Institute a virtual 'Excellence in Action'.

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)- Bhopal, also known as CRC- Bhopal, was established under the National Institute For Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disability, Secunderabad on 14th August 2000. It is currently under the administrative control of the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. It aims to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to all categories of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) in Madhya Pradesh.

The basic aim of setting up this center is to create the resources and infrastructure required for developing services for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), including human resource development in the field of disability rehabilitation in Madhya Pradesh.

The staff at the center comprises faculty members in the Medical, Paramedical, and rehabilitation areas. Rehabilitation professionals like Prosthetist & Orthotist,

Orientation and Mobility instructors, and Vocational instructors are available. Guest lectures are arranged as per the need. Administrative staff is also available for support as per the needs.

The centre provides rehabilitation services to all types of Persons with Disabilities as mentioned in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The outreach consultation and camps are also organized for the beneficiaries. This centre has four departments viz. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Clinical Psychology, Speech and Hearing and Special Education. Tele rehabilitation & tele education mode is also used since the advent of COVID 19. Following clinical services are available at the centre-

1. PMR specialist doctor's consultation
2. Physiotherapy gymnasium
3. Occupational therapy gymnasium
4. Sensory- motor training park
5. Orientation and mobility training
6. Prosthetic and orthotic workshop
7. Soundproof audiometry facility
8. Speech therapy facility
9. Ear mold workshop
10. Low vision services
11. Psychological assessment facility
12. Behaviour modification and other psychological therapy
13. Special education facility for all categories
14. Vocational training workstation
15. Library
16. Computer utility
17. Audiovisual equipment
18. Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre

The cooperation and sharing of expertise that is envisaged between CRC Bhopal and IEHE Bhopal is being signed for sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship between both



institutions. This relationship is built between the IEHE, Bhopal, and CRC, Bhopal in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other institutions.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES agree to do the following activities with the cooperation of each other-

1. Students of IEHE will be sent for training/ internship under the guidance of faculties at CRC, Bhopal.
2. The faculties of CRC, Bhopal will guide and supervise the students as mutually agreed upon by the faculty of CRC, Bhopal. They will also supervise the students on the preparation of case reports, therapeutic interventions, and presentations.
3. CRC, Bhopal, and IEHE, Bhopal may apply for collaborative projects jointly with national and international funding agencies.
4. CRC, Bhopal, and IEHE, Bhopal will jointly organize scientific workshops, symposia, and training courses/ conferences on topics of mutual interest.
5. The institutions will collaborate in the development of research facilities and the use of psychological labs for carrying out joint research projects.
6. The faculty of IEHE, Bhopal will deliver talks /lectures, make presentations, and hold workshops/ seminars free of cost.
7. CRC, Bhopal on the request of IEHE, Bhopal may provide short-term training to students of the institute in their areas of specialization.
8. Both institutes can use each other's library facilities.
9. IEHE, Bhopal students shall be allowed to observe therapeutic sessions, case history taking, and any other technique and instruments used for therapy and patients and clients conducted by center staff.
10. At the end of the training/internship CRC, Bhopal will provide a certificate of experience to each student posted at CRC, Bhopal.

PROPOSAL

The MoU is based on a mutual desire for a broad academic and research collaboration permitting both parties to work for the promotion of mental health awareness by following the ethical codes of practice of psychologists and respecting intellectual property rights.

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF CO OPERATION



The scope of this cooperation embraces work to facilitate.

- A) Educational exchange
- B) Research collaboration
- C) Supervised internships and training

SCOPE OF INVOLVEMENT

- A) Educational exchange- Faculty and students of CRC, Bhopal, and IEHE, Bhopal can enter specific exchange programs agreed upon by individual departments and faculty. The facilities for research at both institutions may be shared.
- B) Research collaboration- Each party is free to enter into one or more of the individual work projects.
- C) Supervised internships and training- The students of IEHE, Bhopal will be supervised by the faculty of CRC, Bhopal.

MODALITIES OF COOPERATION

A committee comprising faculty from CRC, Bhopal, and IEHE, Bhopal will be responsible for setting up and implementing the envisaged cooperative academic and research activities.

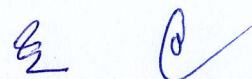
Each party shall carry out a specific complementary contribution for collaboration in providing psychological assistance to the clients. Limitations, as imposed on the exchange of material by the Indian Government and the rights of patients, will be enforceable along with all other statutory requirements.

FUNDING SOURCES

The activities carried out under this MoU will be financially supported by their own institutions respectively. No party will be financially liable to the other party for any activity undertaken under this MoU.

CONTINUATION

This MoU can be amended only by written consent duly signed by the parties. This MoU for collaboration between CRC, Bhopal, and IEHE, Bhopal will come into force after getting approval from the competent authorities. The parties acknowledge and agree to fulfill all requirements and undertake all activities identified under this MoU.



LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

No party of this MoU shall accept liability or responsibility nor assert a claim, right, or interest against the other party for damages or any loss arising from activities under this MoU.

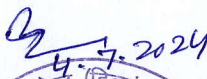
DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This MoU becomes effective from the date when signed by both parties and will be valid for a period of five years. The confidentiality maintenance period will be three years after the expiry of the MoU. Any party may cease its cooperation under this MoU by providing six months' written notice to the other party.

This MoU is a statement of intent of the parties to cooperate and is not legally binding upon the parties under any circumstances, whatsoever. This MoU does not create legally enforceable rights, claims, interests, duties, or obligations in favor of either of the parties or against the party.

Now therefore, this Memorandum of Understanding (to be referred to as MoU) is executed to be in effect from the 4th July 2024.....establishing a cooperative relationship between Composite Regional Center, Bhopal, and Institute of Excellence in Higher Education.

This MOU is Signed by


DR. INDIRA BHUSHAN KUMAR

Composite Regional Center
Bhopal



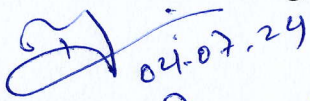
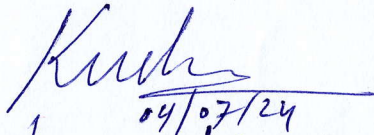

DR. Dr. Pragyesh Kumar Agrawal

Institute for Excellence in Higher Education

Bhopal

**DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE
IN HIGHER EDUCATION
BHOPAL-462016**

In presence of the following witnesses:

1.  2. 

DR Mahendrasinghai

PROFESSOR
INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE
IN HIGHER EDUCATION
BHOPAL - 462016

Kushum Kumar Verma