



**Memorandum of Understanding ( MoU)**  
**Between**  
**Department of Sanskrit (Sahitya), Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and**  
**Ancient Studies University, Nalbari**  
**And**  
**Sanskrit Department, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati**

This memorandum is executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 at Nalbari, Assam, between Sanskrit (Sahitya) Department, Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University as the First party and Sanskrit Department, Pragjyotish College, Guwahati as the Second party.

Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University was established in 2011 by an Act passed in the Assam State Legislative Assembly. The University stands for imparting education leading to graduate and post-graduate degrees and research degrees ( M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Sanskrit and humanities. The department of Sanskrit (Sahitya) of the University started its journey with introduction of Master of Arts programme in 2013. Besides, five year integrated M.A. in Sanskrit (IMS) was started in 2014. The University has adopted a Kalidasean line, 'May the sayings of the wise be glorified' as its Motto.

Pragjyotish College has its campus at Santipur, Bharalumukh, Guwahati. It has been maintaining its reputation as a center for quality education in higher education in Arts, Science and Commerce streams. It is affiliated to the Gauhati University and registered under 2 (F) and 12 (B) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. The College has been assessed and accredited by the NAAC twice in 2003 and 2010 respectively and was placed in "Grade B" in a Four-point scale, valid up to 2016. The College has generated talents for pursuit of truth, creation and dissemination of knowledge. The college has celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 2004.

The department of Sanskrit, Pragjyotish College has also completed forty-two years' glorious journey with the inception by 1963. It may boast of generating many of the renowned personalities viz., Prof. Rajendra Chandra Mahanta, Prof. Thanesar Sarma, Sjt Nagendra Nath Sarma, Sjt. Narayan Chandra Sarma Sastri & many others.

## **INTENT OF WORK**

Through the memorandum of understanding based on the principle of equality and mutual benefit, both the departments hereby agree to undertake activities focusing on enrichment of Sanskrit studies in Assam. Both the institutions seek to contribute to the development of Indian culture and heritage by various means.

### **1. Students exchange programme-**

Honours students of the Sanskrit Department, Pragjyotish college may visit to attend lecture, talk, special classes on relevant topics covering the Sanskrit syllabus, field- study/ educational tour at KBVS & AS University in consultation with the faculty members of the Sanskrit Department and vice versa, at a mutually convenient time.

### **2. Joint organization of Seminars/Symposia/Workshops etc. -**

Academic programmes like Seminars/Symposia/Workshops, exhibitions etc. may be jointly organized by equally sharing the resources by the Sanskrit Department of Pragjyotish College and Department of Sanskrit (Sahitya), KBVS & AS University.

### **3. Training camp & Social activities-**

Sanskrit Department of Pragjyotish College and Sanskrit (Sahitya), KBVS & AS University may recruit students from the department for spoken Sanskrit camp & other social activities depending on the situations.

4. Both the institutions will come forward to contribute in the field of research, traditional knowledge systems, translation, Manuscriptology, Archeology and development of behavioural pattern of the students.
5. Both the departments will take initiative for publications of proceeding of conferences, seminars etc. held in either department.

## **ARBITRATION:**

Except in noting the provisions of this MoU, no use of the name, symbols, sign of one institution shall be used by the other. This agreement shall become effective from the date of its signing and continue thereafter for five years subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement and unless terminated by either of the two parties hereto. Termination by one

institution shall be effected by giving the other institution at least (90) days advance written notices of its termination. Either party may request in writing a revision, variation or amendment of this Memorandum of Understanding. Any such revision, variation of amendment agreed to by parties shall be in writing and shall form part of this Memorandum of Understanding. Such revision, variation of amendment shall come into force on such date as may be determined by the parties. Both the institutions agree to the above terms and conditions in principle subject to the completion of such other formalities required by the rules governing both the institutions.

For

**Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient  
Studies University,**

*JH 25/1/21*  
(Dr. Hemendra Sarma)

Registrar

*Registrar  
KBVS & ASU University  
Nalbari*

For

**Pragjyotish College**

*Manoj*  
(Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahanta)

Principal

*Principal  
Pragjyotish College  
Guwahati-781009*

Witness 1:

*Ratul Bujar Baruah*

(Dr. Ratul Bujar Baruah)

**HOD, Sanskrit Sahitya  
KBVS & ASU**

Witness 2:

*Nibedita Devi 25/01/21*

(Mrs. Nibedita Devi)

**NIBEDITA DEVI  
HOD  
Deptt. of Sanskrit  
Pragjyotish College, Ghy-9**