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BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI
GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



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Malabar Hill
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10th February 2023

Letter of Appreciation

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It is my great pleasure to place on record my deep appreciation of the excellent work done by the team at Bhaktivedanta Research Center to preserve Indian culture and ethos for the longer term benefit of the society at large. I wish them continued success in their much needed noble endeavour.

(Bhagat Singh Koshyari)

ISO 9001 CERTIFICATE



Certificate of Registration
(Quality Management System)
QFS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS LLP

This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of
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Date of Expiry: 27.11.2025	

Director:  Date: **28.11.2022**



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भारत INDIA

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Additional Registrar of Assurances III Kolkata

BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER TRUST

THIS TRUST DEED is executed on this 10 day of July, 2017

BETWEEN

SRI DAYARAMA DAS ALIAS DINESH VINAYAK KOCHAREKAR (PAN NO.- AHTPK6346B), Son of Late Vinayak Narayan Kocharekar, residence of 31, Lake Avenue, P.O.- Kalighat, P.S.- Tollygunje, Dist. South 24 Paraganas, Kolkata- 700026, West Bengal, Nationality- Indian, by occupation - Business, hereinafter referred to as the **SETTLOR of ONE PART**

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NAME *Dinesh Vinayak Kocharekar*
ADD. *31, Lake Avenue, Kolkata - 700026*
AMT. *500/-*

10 500/-
10 500/-
20 500/-

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Advocate
c/o Late Barrister Bhattacharya
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Kolkata - 700053

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BRC TRUST DEED

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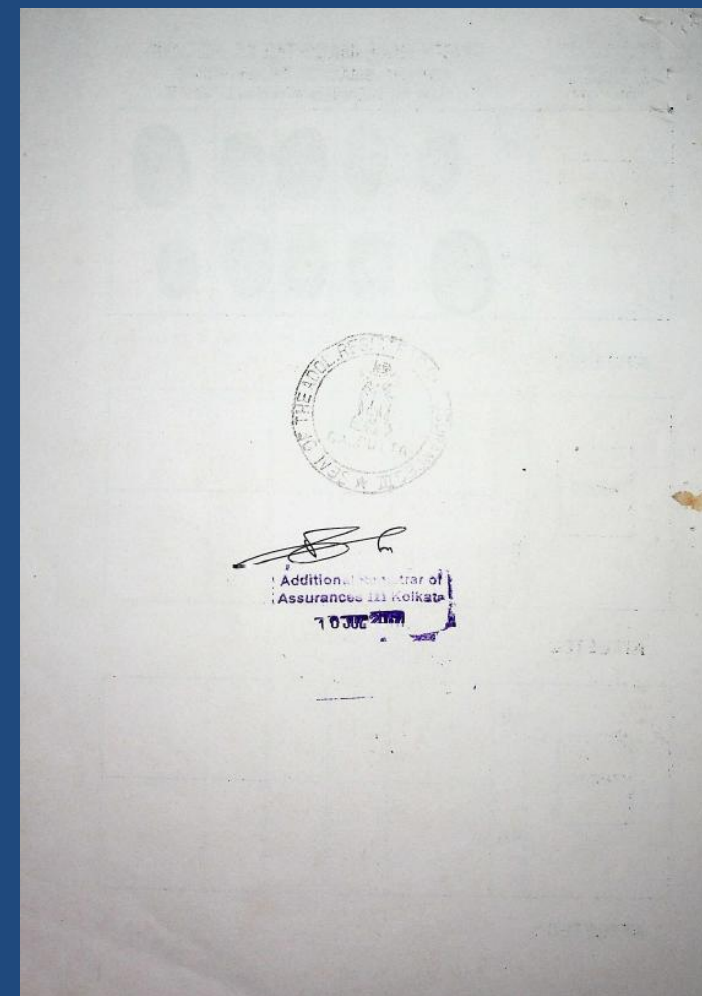
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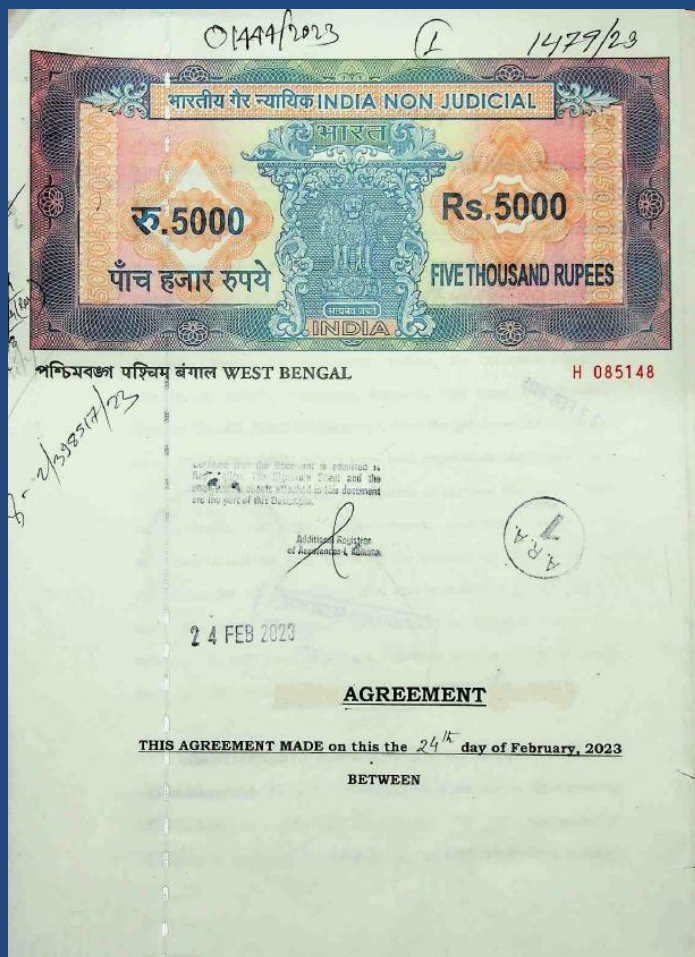
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PROPERTY AGREEMENT



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS (ISKCON) having its registered office at ISKCON, Hare Krishna Land, Mukteshwar Devalaya Road, Juhu, Mumbai 400049 and a branch at 3C, Albert Road, Kolkata - 700017, represented by its Vice President, Kolkata Branch **SRI RRAHUL YAADAV (PAN ABLFY3612Q, Aadhaar No. 393408906871)**, Son of Palak Dhari Yadav, aged about 46 years, by faith: Hindu, by Nationality: Indian, By occupation-Service, residing at, NP-471, Nayapatty, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700102, North-24 Parganas, West Bengal. hereinafter referred to as the **LANDLORD**, which term and expression shall mean and include wherever the context so requires or permits themselves, legal representative, executors, administrators, nominees, assigns and successor-in-interest and wherever the context so requires in this Agreement the singular shall mean and include the plural and the masculine gender shall mean and include the feminine gender and reference to individual shall also whatever he context so Requires mean and include other legal entities of the **ONE PART**.

A N D

BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTRE TRUST, a Registered Public Charitable Trust for education purpose, having its registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata - 700 029, represented by its Research Assistant **Sri Sourish Das (PANBZVPD1547C, Aadhaar**

Certificate of Registration under section 60 and Rule 69.
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Volume number 1901-2023, Page from 58240 to 58266
being No 190101479 for the year 2023.



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(Pradipta Kishore Guha) 2023/03/01 05:58:29 PM
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OFFICE OF THE A.R.A. - I KOLKATA
West Bengal.

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आयकर विभाग
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

भारत सरकार
GOVT. OF INDIA

समस्त जगत्

Sep 11, 2022

Ref.No.: 88303930443901/TAN/NEW

TO,
BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER TRUST
110A
MOTILAL NEHRU ROAD
KOLKATA-700029
WEST BENGAL
TEL. NO.-9981331788

Sir/Madam,
Sub : Allotment of Tax Deduction Account Number
(TAN) as per Income Tax Act, 1961

Kindly refer to your application (Form 49B) dated Sep 04, 2022 for the allotment of Tax Deduction Account Number.

In this connection, the following TAN has been issued to you/your organisation:

CALB23624G

Please quote the same in all TDS challans, TDS Certificates, TDS returns, Tax Collection at Source (TCS) returns as well as other documents pertaining to such transactions.

Quoting of TAN on all TDS returns and challans for payment of TDS is necessary to ensure credit of TDS paid by you and faster processing of TDS returns.

The above TAN should also be used as Tax Collections at Source Account Number under section 208CA.

Kindly note that it is mandatory to quote TAN while furnishing TDS returns, including e-TDS returns. e-TDS returns will not be accepted if TAN is not quoted.

This supersedes all the Tax Deduction / Collection Account Number, allotted to you earlier.

Income Tax Department
Signature valid

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80G



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
CIT (EXEMPTION), KOLKATA

Name and Address of the Applicant

BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER
TRUST
110A, MOTILAL NEHRU ROAD
KOLKATA 700029, West Bengal
India

PAN:
AADTB4072G

Application No:
CIT (EXEMPTION),
KOLKATA/2020-
21/80G/10471

Approval No:
CIT (EXEMPTION),
KOLKATA/80G/2
020-21/A/10510

DIN & Order No:
ITBA/EXM/S/80G/202
0-21/1031137045(1)

Date:
02/03/2021

Order for approval under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

- An application in form 10G of the Income Tax Rule, 1962 for grant of approval under section 80G (5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 was filed by the applicant on **22/08/2020**.
- On verification of the facts before me/hearing before me, I have come to the conclusion that the applicant trust/ society/ non-profit company satisfies the conditions for approval under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The applicant is hereby granted approval subject to conditions mentioned in para (v).
- The exemption is valid from assessment year **2021-22** till it is rescinded.
- The applicant shall forfeit the benefit provided under the law through this approval if any of the conditions mentioned herein is not complied with, abused or violated in any manner.
- The approval is granted subject to the following conditions:-

S. No	Conditions
1	No change in the deed of the applicant trust/society/non profit company or any of its bye-laws shall be affected without the due procedure of law and the approval of the Competent Authority as per provisions of law and its intimation shall be given immediately to this office and to the Assessing Officer.
2	Any change in the trustees or address of the applicant trust/society/non-profit company shall be intimated forthwith to this office and to the Assessing Officer.
3	The applicant trust/society/non profit company shall maintain its accounts regularly and also get them audited as per the provisions of section 80G(5)(iv) read with section 12A(1)(b)/10(23C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
4	Every receipt issued to donor shall bear the number and date of this order till the

S. No	Conditions
	time the approval is valid and is not withdrawn
5	No cess or fee or any other consideration shall be received in violation of section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
6	The trust/society/non profit company shall file the return of income of its trust/society/non profit company as per the provisions of section 139(1)/(4A)/(4C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
7	The approval granted through this order shall apply to the donations received only if the applicant trust/society/non profit company, established in India for charitable purpose, fulfills the conditions laid down in section 80G(5)(i),(ii),(iii),(iv) and (v) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the religious expenditure does not exceed the limit specified in section 80G(5B) of the said Act.
8	If the applicant trust/ society/ non-profit company derives any income, being profits and gains of business, it shall maintain separate books of account in respect of such business as provided in section 80G(5)(i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Further, any donation received by the applicant shall not be used, directly or indirectly, for the purposes of such business and a certificate shall be issued to every person making a donation to the effect that the applicant maintains separate books of account in respect of the business and the donation received by it will not be used, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of the business.

The Trust/Society/Company is henceforth assessable with ITO(Exemption)/ Ward-1(2)/ Kolkata

PANKAJ KUMAR
CIT (EXEMPTION), KOLKATA

Copy to:

1.ITO(Exemption)/ Ward-1(2)/ Kolkata

PANKAJ KUMAR
CIT (EXEMPTION), KOLKATA

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CSR 1



सत्यमेव जयते
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

Dated : 15-07-2022

NOTE - THIS LETTER IS ONLY AN APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ENTITIES FOR UNDERTAKING CSR ACTIVITIES.

To,
BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER TRUST , 110A, MOTILAL NEHRU
ROAD, Sarat Bose Road S.O, KOLKATA, WB10, WB, 700029

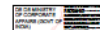
PAN : AADTB4072G

Subject: In Reference to Registration of Entities for undertaking CSR activities

Reference: Your application dated 15-07-2022 (SRN-F15370703)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, it is informed that the entity has been registered for undertaking CSR activities and the Registration number is CSR00033952. Please refer the registration number for any further communication.



Registrar of Companies

ROC-DELHI

Note: The corresponding form has been approved and this letter has been digitally signed through a system generated digital signature.



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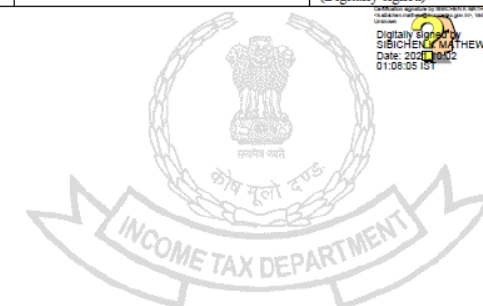
FORM NO. 10AC

(See rule 17A/11AA/2C)

Order for registration

1	PAN	AADTB4072G
2	Name	BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER TRUST
2a	Address	
	Flat/Door/Building	110A
	Name of premises/Building/Village	MOTILAL NEHRU ROAD
	Road/Street/Post Office	Sarat Bose Road S.O
	Area/Locality	Kolkata
	Town/City/District	KOLKATA
	State	West Bengal
	Country	INDIA
	Pin Code/Zip Code	700029
3	Document Identification Number	AADTB4072GE2018701
4	Application Number	556788040220921
5	Unique Registration Number	AADTB4072GE20187
6	Section/sub-section/clause/sub-clause/proviso in which registration is being granted	01-Sub clause (f) of clause (ac) of sub-section (1) of section 12A
7	Date of registration	02-10-2021
8	Assessment year or years for which the trust or institution is registered	From AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-2027
9	Order for registration:	
	a. After considering the application of the applicant and the material available on record, the applicant is hereby granted registration with effect from the assessment year mentioned at serial no 8 above subject to the conditions mentioned in row number 10.	
	b. The taxability, or otherwise, of the income of the applicant would be separately considered as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.	
	c. This order is liable to be withdrawn by the prescribed authority if it is subsequently found that the activities of the applicant are not genuine or if they are not carried out in accordance with all or any of the conditions subject to which it is granted, if it is found that the applicant has obtained the registration by fraud or misrepresentation of facts or it is found that the assessee has violated any condition prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.	
10	Conditions subject to which registration is being granted	
	The registration is granted subject to the following conditions:-	

- a. As and when there is a move to amend or alter the objects/rules and regulations of the applicant, prior approval of the Commissioner of Income Tax shall be sought along with the draft of the amended deed and no such amendment shall be effected until and unless the approval is accorded.
- b. In the event of dissolution, surplus and assets shall be given to an organization, which has similar objects and no part of the same will go directly or indirectly to anybody specified in section 13(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- c. In case the trust/institution is converted into any form, merged into any other entity or dissolved in any previous year in terms of provisions of section 115TD, the applicant shall be liable to pay tax and interest in respect of accreted income within specified time as per provisions of section 115TD to 115TF of the Income Tax Act, 1961 unless the application for fresh registration under section 12AB for the said previous year is granted by the Commissioner.
- d. The Trust/ Institution should quote the PAN in all its communications with the Department.
- e. The registration u/s 12AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 does not automatically confer any right on the donors to claim deduction u/s 80G.
- f. Order u/s 12AB read with section 12A does not confer any right of exemption upon the applicant u/s 11 and 12 of Income Tax Act, 1961. Such exemption from taxation will be available only after the Assessing Officer is satisfied about the genuineness of the activities promised or claimed to be carried on in each Financial Year relevant to the Assessment Year and all the provisions of law acted upon. This will be further subject to provisions of section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- g. No change in terms of Trust Deed/ Memorandum of Association shall be effected without due procedure of law and its intimation shall be given immediately to Office of the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Income Tax. The registering authority reserves the right to consider whether any such alteration in objects would be consistent with the definition of "charitable purpose" under the Act and in conformity with the requirement of continuity of registration.
- h. The Trust/ Society/ Non Profit Company shall maintain accounts regularly and shall get these accounts audited in accordance with the provisions of the section 12A(1)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Separate accounts in respect of each activity as specified in Trust Deed/ Memorandum of Association shall be maintained. A copy of such account shall be submitted to the Assessing Officer. A public notice of the activities carried on/ to be carried on and the target group(s) (intended beneficiaries) shall be duly displayed at the Registered/ Designated Office of the Organisation.
- i. The Trust/ Institution shall furnish a return of income every year within the time limit prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- j. Separate accounts in respect of profits and gains of business incidental to attainment of objects shall be maintained in compliance to section 11(4A) of Income Tax Act, 1961.
- k. The registered office or the principal place of activity of the applicant should not be transferred outside the jurisdiction of Jurisdictional Commissioner of Income Tax except with the prior approval.
- l. No asset shall be transferred without the knowledge of Jurisdictional Commissioner of Income Tax to anyone, including to any Trust/ Society/ Non Profit Company etc.
- m. The registration so granted is liable to be cancelled at any point of time if the registering authority is satisfied that activities of the Trust/ Institution/ Non Profit Company are not genuine or are not being carried out in accordance with the objects of the Trust/ Institution/ Non Profit Company.
- n. If it is found later on that the registration has been obtained fraudulently by misrepresentation or suppression of any fact, the registration so granted is liable to be cancelled as per the provision u/s section 12AB(4) of the Act.



o. This certificate cannot be used as a basis for claiming non-deduction of tax at source in respect of investments etc. relating to the Trust/ Institution.	
p. All the Public Money so received including for Corpus or any contribution shall be routed through a Bank Account whose number shall be communicated to Office of the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Income Tax.	
q. The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with the Income Tax Rules, 1962.	
r. The registration and the Unique registration number has been instantly granted and if, at any point of time, it is noticed that form for registration has not been duly filled in by not providing, fully or partly, or by providing false or incorrect information or documents required to be provided under sub-rule (1) or (2) of rule 17A or by not complying with the requirements of sub-rule (3) or (4) of the said rule, the registration and Unique Registration Number (URN), shall be cancelled and the registration and URN shall be deemed to have never been granted or issued.	
Name and Designation of the Registration Granting Authority	Principal Commissioner of Income Tax/ Commissioner of Income Tax (Digitally signed)

Digitally signed by
SIBICHEN MATHIEU
Date: 2021.10.02
01:08:05 IST



BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Bhaktivedanta Research Center Trust.
Account No: 031201004215
Bank : ICICI Bank
Branch : Gorky Terrace Branch
Account Type : New Savings Account
IFSC Code : ICIC0000312



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Available Balance

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AUDITORS REPORT FY 2020-21

V. K. PATAWARI & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Head Office : 33, Brabourne road, 3rd & 4th Floor, Kolkata – 700 001
Phone : 033-22434175, 22422939, E-mail: vkpatawari_co12@rediffmail.com

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2021 of **BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTER TRUST**, (PAN: AADTB4072G) having its Registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata – 700 029 together with the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained at the office at Kolkata.

The financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our Audit.

We conducted our Audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the Audit to obtain Reasonable Assurance about whether the financial statements are free from Material Misstatements. An Audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An Audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. As well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our Audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the Audit. In our opinion, the Trust has kept proper books of account so far as appears from our examination of books.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the said account gives a true and fair view:-

1. In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March 2021, and
2. In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of Expenditure over Income of the Trust for the Year ended on 31st March 2021.

For V K PATAWARI & CO
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. 324476E)





(Vinay Kumar Patawari)
Partner
Membership No. 069541
UDIN : 21069541AAAAQG2835



Place : Kolkata
Dated: 26th Day of November, 2021



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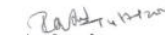
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महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय व संदर्भांकोत परिपत्रकातील नियमांच्या अधिन राहून विद्यापीठ अधिकार मंडळाने घेतलेल्या निर्णयानुसार आपणास कळविण्यात येते की, शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२१-२०२२ या वर्षा करिता संशोधन केंद्र म्हणून आपल्या संस्थेस नव्याने मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे. पुढे असेही कळविण्यात येते की, आपणास संशोधन केंद्रामध्ये पीएच.डी. अभ्यासक्रमासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रवेश देता येणार नाहीत.

कळवावे,

आपला,


(मुंजाजी रासवे)
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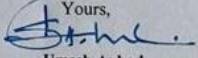
Sub :- Your Proposal for **Continuation of Recognition for M.Sc. (By Research) and Ph.D. (Humanities)** degree course in the subjects of **Philosophy** for the A.Y. 2020-21.

Madam / Sir,

With reference to the subject above, I am directed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to inform you that the report of the Local Inquiry Committee for **Continuation of Recognition for M.Sc. (By Research) and Ph.D. (Humanities)** degree course in the subjects of **Philosophy** was placed before the Academic Council at its meeting held on **17th May, 2022**, vide item No.3.4, when it was resolved as under:-

“The resolution passed by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 23rd February, 2022 vide item No. 3.67 to consider the reports of the Local Inquiry Committee appointed by the Board of Deans on the applications received from various Research Centres (as per Appendix) who had applied for First Time Recognition (02 reports)/ Continuation of Recognition (13 reports)/ Extension of Recognition (08 reports) and Permanent Recognition (02 reports) **be accepted.**”

Pursuant to the above resolution of the Academic Council, I am to inform you that the College/Institute has been granted permission for **Continuation of Recognition** to enroll **08 (Eight)** students in **each** for the **M.Sc. (By Research) and Ph.D. (Humanities)** degree course in the subjects of **Philosophy** from the academic year 2020-21.

Yours,

Umesh Avhad
Assistant Registrar
(RAPC)



MoUs with various Academic Institutions



MOU WITH OXFORD CENTRE FOR HINDU STUDIES, U.K



Memorandum of Understanding

By and Between the
Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

and the

Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, located at 13-15 Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 3AE, United Kingdom, hereafter referred to as "OCHS", and the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata, located at 110A Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata - 700029, West Bengal, India, hereafter referred to as "BRCK."

The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Facilitating Academic Research

The primary objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between OCHS and BRCK that foster and facilitate academic research in the field of Bengali Vaishnavism in the Modern Period. Recognising that collaboration between the two institutions has the potential to make an invaluable contribution to research and academic

excellence in this area, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty, research facilities, and archival materials of the two institutions.

Specific projects in areas of interest will be selected as a result of coordination by OCHS and BRCK at the appropriate academic and administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

II. General Provisions

- a. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of OCHS, these are the laws of the United Kingdom and the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the OCHS. In the case of BRCK, these include the laws of the Republic of India, and of the State of West Bengal, and the rules and regulations of the BRCK's Board of Directors.
- b. This agreement shall take effect when executed by the parties and shall terminate three-years from the date of ratification. The agreement may be renewed or amended by written mutual agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 60 days' written notice to the other party.

- c. Notices with respect to this agreement shall be provided to the parties as indicated on Attachment A hereto, entitled "Administration of Programme and Contact Information," which is incorporated by reference herein.
- d. Written permission must be obtained from the OCHS Director prior to each use of the OCHS logo in BRCK publications, whether in print, electronic, or online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Dr. Sumanta Rudra
Dean of Academic Affairs
On behalf of the Board of Directors

Date: 28th March 2021

Shaunaka Rishi Das
Director
On behalf of the Board of Governors

Date: 28th March 2021



MOU WITH NORTH AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ORIENTAL AND CLASSICAL STUDIES, USA

Memorandum of Understanding

By and Between the
**North American Institute for Oriental &
Classical Studies**
and the
Bhaktivedanta Research Center

This agreement is made and entered into by and between **North American Institute for Oriental & Classical Studies (NIOS)**, a Tennessee, USA, non-profit educational corporation, and the **Bhaktivedanta Research Centre**, Kolkata, India, hereafter referred to as "BRC", located at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Ballygunge, Kolkata — 700029 (Collectively the "Parties").

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) (<http://www.brcglobal.org>) is a research center, and academic institute, affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research.

BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally.

It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Puri and Vrindavan and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as **Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK)** and **National Philosophical Counselling Association (USA)**.

The parties hereto agree as follows:
Facilitating Academic Research

The immediate objective of this agreement is the development of cooperative efforts between NIOS and BRC that foster and facilitate academic research in the field of *Science, Psyche and Spirituality - The Encounter of Carl Gustav Jung with the Bhakti Siddhanta of Traditional India*. Recognizing that collaboration between the two institutions has the potential to make an invaluable contribution to research and academic excellence in this area and help the people of the world to become one in peace, friendship and prosperity with a sense of common cause, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty, scholars, professionals in various fields, research facilities, and archival materials of the two institutions.

Specific projects in areas of interest will be selected as a result of

coordination by NIOS and BRC at the appropriate academic and administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

General Provisions

This MoU is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit or trust, responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.

Both parties are entitled to jointly claim the credits of seminars, courses, research papers, conferences and any other publications as the outcome of various activities planned under this MoU.

~~The activities of this MoU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India.~~

If any funding is received by external agencies for supporting the activities planned under this MoU, it should be jointly utilized with mutual consent as per the requirement. Revenue collected from any type of activity under this MoU will be shared by both the parties depending upon the resources involved ~~and each party shall provide a full accounting to accurately share revenue collected.~~

Dispute resolution: Any and all disagreement/differences/disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated officers of both parties ~~empowered by Vice-Chancellor / Director of both the parties.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed two copies of this instrument, each of which shall be considered an original.

NIOS

BRC

Signed by

Signed by

Abhisheka Singh
President NIOS

Dr. Sumanta Rudra,
Dean Academics

Date:

Date:

ATTACHMENT A

ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

NIOS - Administration of this agreement is the direct responsibility of the Director. Academic responsibilities are coordinated by the Academic Director. Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

BRC — Administration of this agreement and any academic responsibilities arising from it are the direct responsibility of the Dean of Academic Affairs. Correspondence regarding these matters should be directed to:

Dr. Sumanta Rudra
Dean of Academic Affairs
Bhaktivedanta Research Center
110A Motilal Nehru Road
Ballygunge, Kolkata
India – 421303

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MOU WITH LOGIC BASED THERAPY AND CONSULTATION INSTITUTE, USA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Dr. Elliot Cohen, Logic-Based-Therapy and Consultation Institute, USA

AND

Gauranga Das, Dr. Sumanta Rudra, Bhaktivedanta Research Center (BRC)

AND

Dr. Himani Chaukar, Head, Department of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia College

on

Logic-Based-Therapy and Bhagavata Purana
(Constructing Philosophical antidotes from the Bhagavata Purana)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between Dr. Elliot Cohen, President, Logic-Based-Therapy & Consultation Institute, a leading institute (hereafter called US Institute) providing training in the field of philosophical practice located in Boca Raton, Florida USA, and Bhaktivedanta Research Center (BRC) located in Govardhan Eco Village, Palghar, a research Center working in the field of academic study of Philosophy and religion affiliated to Mumbai University having Masters and PhD programs and Dr. Himani Chaukar, Head, Dept of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College located in Matunga, Mumbai.

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to state the intentions of the parties in undertaking a collaborative research project in constructing philosophical antidotes from the Bhagavata Purana using the Logic-Based-Therapy framework. The Parties have common research interests and will cooperate in performing the activities stated below.

Specific details about the project –

The project will be carried out in two phases. The objective of phase one is to come up with a research article based on the study for *International Journal of Philosophical Practice* or any other suitable international journal.

The final objective of the second phase will be to develop a self-help book with a reputable publisher.

Timeline for implementation of phase 1 –

1. Signing of the MOU – 2nd week of February 2021
2. Purchase of books by BRC – End of February 2021
3. BRC research team completing the background study – 2nd week of April
4. Sessions by Dr. Himani for the BRC team – (5/6 sessions) – End of April
5. Brainstorming session with Dr. Cohen and the team – 2nd week of May 2021 (2-3 sessions)
6. Writing of the journal article – 3rd week of August 2021
7. Publication of the article –

Broad Timeline for implementation of Phase 2 –

1. Brainstorming about the book concept – 1st week of September
2. Project plan for the book – 1st week of October
3. Synopses of the book – 1st week of November
4. Completion of the book – October 2022
5. Handover of the manuscript to the publisher – November 2022

Responsibilities of the parties under this MoU

1. Dr. Elliot Cohen will be the chief editor and advisor for this project and will ensure the international academic standard as per the guidelines of US Institute.
2. The US Institute and BRC will post updates about the research project on their respective websites.
3. Dr. Himani Chaukar will be the principal investigator for the project and guide the BRC team and provide necessary training to the team regarding the LBT framework in cooperation with the US Institute. She will be the point of contact for the US Institute and BRC.
4. BRC will appoint a team of scholars who will provide all the necessary information from the Bhagavata Purana and Gaudiya Vaishnava tradition.
5. Gaura Naam Das will be the senior supervisor for the project from BRC.
6. BRC will expand the team more as the scope of the project increases after due approval of the candidature from Dr. Himani and Dr. Cohen.
7. BRC will buy the necessary books as recommended by Dr. Himani.

Intellectual property rights

1. All parties to this MOU who contribute copyrightable material including revisions and editing, shall be considered joint authors with equal undivided ownership in the copyright of the said book and article.
2. To the extent BRC seeks to promote, publish and/or utilize any ideas, data, facts, information, and/or knowledge derived from the US Institute, which are not otherwise

subject to intellectual property protections, BRC shall properly acknowledge and cite to the US Institute as the source of such Information.

General Terms

1. This MOU is effective from the date when all parties have signed it ("Effective Date").
2. Either Party may terminate the MOU by providing at 60 days' advance written notice to the other Party.
3. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.
4. Each party is liable for its own acts and omissions under this MOU, which, for the prevention of doubt, does not include any liability based on the acts or omissions of a third party.
5. Confidential information shall be exchanged only under the terms of a separate agreement, whether a non-disclosure agreement, sponsored research agreement, material transfer agreement, or data use agreement. No confidential information shall be disclosed pursuant to this MOU.

Signed for and on behalf of

Dr. Elliot D. Cohen
(Executive Director, NPCA and President, Logic-Based-Therapy and Consultation Institute, USA)

Mr. Gauranga Das
(Chairman, Bhaktivedanta Research Center)

Dr. Sumanta Rudra
(Dean, Academic affairs, Bhaktivedanta Research Center)

Dr. Himani Chaukar
(Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai, India)



MOU WITH SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY

Memorandum of Understanding

By and between the
Centro de Estudios Asiáticos de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos
and
Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata

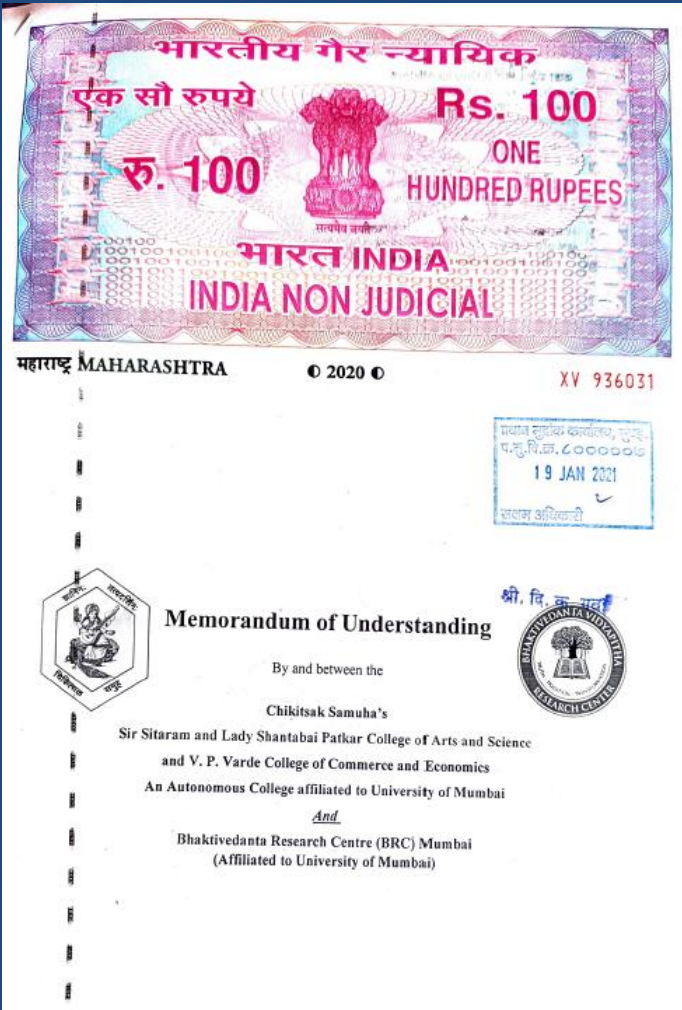
This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Centro de Estudios Asiáticos, of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos (hereafter referred to as CEAS-UNMSM) and the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata (hereafter referred to as BRC).

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) (<http://www.brcglobal.org>) is a research center and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programmes and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally. It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune and Puri and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK) and National Philosophical Counselling Association (USA) etc.

CEAS-UNMSM is an academic and research organization of interdisciplinary scope, focused on developing and promoting knowledge about the Asian countries, in Peru and Latin America. CEAS-UNMSM seeks to establish agreements for conducting and publishing research projects with similar institutions, pursuing the promotion of cultural and political frames for relations of mutual interest in different areas, including academic exchanges, inter-institutional cooperation, and also for identifying future development alternatives, through investment, commerce and tourism.



MOU WITH PATKAR VARDE COLLEGE, MUMBAI



This agreement is made and entered into by and between Chikitsak Samuha's Sir Sitaram Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), hereafter referred to as "Patkar-Varde College" located in Goregaon (West), Mumbai, 400 104 Maharashtra, India the Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Mumbai, hereafter referred to as "BRC", located at Govardhan Eco Village, Galtare, Wada Taluka, Palghar District – 421303.

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) (<http://www.brcglobal.org>) is a research center and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally. It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune, Puri and Vrindavan and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK) and National Philosophical Counseling Association (USA) etc. Chikitsak Samuha, a public trust incorporated and registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1940 and has established Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science and V. P. Varde College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) affiliated to the University of Mumbai. This college established in Western Suburb of Mumbai in 1964. The College has introduced the number of curriculums and developed the required infrastructure for the benefit of students in multiple disciplines like commerce, computer application, arts education, mass communication, science etc. The College has grown steadily over the last five decades. The College has been Reaccredited with 'A+ Grade' by NAAC (3rd Cycle), with an institutional score of 3.53, and also obtained ISO 9001-2015, The College has been Adjudged Best College in 2016-17 by University of Mumbai and received India's Education Excellence Award 2018 from

Berkshire Media LLC, USA. The College has been now approved for DBT Star College Scheme and has been granted the Autonomous College Status w.e.f. 2019-2020. The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Facilitating Academic Research

The primary objective of this agreement is the development of co-operative efforts between Patkar-Varde College and BRC that foster and facilitate academic research in the field of Sanskrit, Philosophy, Rural development, hospitality and women empowerment and other relevant future subjects of interest. Recognizing that collaboration between the two institutions has the potential to make an invaluable contribution to research and academic excellence in this area, the parties desire to promote exchange between the faculty, research facilities, and archival materials of the two institutions.

Specific projects in areas of interest will be selected as a result of coordination by Patkar-Varde College and BRC at the appropriate academic and administrative level in each institution. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written agreement made in advance, setting forth the terms and conditions thereof and executed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

II. General Provisions

1. This MoU is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit or trust, responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.
2. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties unless expressly stated in this agreement.
3. Both parties are entitled to jointly claim the credits of seminars, courses, research



MOU WITH DR. C.V RAMAN UNIVERSITY, PUNE

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between
Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khandwa
(Referred as CVRU)

And
Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)
(Referred as BRC-Pune)

For Collaboration of Vocational Education and Skill Development

This memorandum of understanding (here in after called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the (Date 16th February, 2022), by and between Dr. C.V. Raman University, Khandwa (Here in after first party) and Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune (Here in after is called second party).

The Parties,

Dr. C.V. Raman University, Khandwa (The university was established in 2018 by the All India Society for Electronics & Computer Technology (AISECT) under the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam. The University is running programs in faculties like Agriculture, Education, Management, Information Technology, Humanities and Liberal Arts, Physical Science and Life science, Commerce and Para Medical and Nursing and Vocational education. It focuses on imparting skills and knowledge to empower students for employment and entrepreneurship. The University has also created entrepreneurship cell, IPR cell, Industry Academia cell, setting up Food Park for incubation with start-up cell. The University has established a Directorate of Vocational Education in the campus and has access to Atal Incubation Centre by Niti Aayog, Government of India at Rabindranath Tagore University, Raipur, an AISECT Group University. The University is having rich Library, IT Lab, and advanced research-based software labs. The University is known for its Research in the areas of agriculture and arts and culture. In short span of three years the University has become one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the Nimar Region. The University is recognized by UGC and member of AIU and ACU.

And

This memorandum of understanding is hereby signed between Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune (Referred as BRC-Pune) a charitable trust having Registered under West Bengal Public Trust Act, 1962 vide Regn.no.190303676/2017-18 with registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029, West Bengal, India and Branch office at Survey No. 50, Katraj Kondhwa road, Pune represented by Dr. Jashwanth Chitode (Dean Academics) of its Pune Branch.

The Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune is established at the premises of New Vedic Cultural Center (NVCC) Pune for preserving, researching and disseminating the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India. BRC will provide training, guiding, academic and research expertise/platform to various sections of the society such as universities, academic institutes, researchers and interested individuals. BRC is globally connected with many international academicians and research scholars of prestigious universities. It has taken many research projects on ancient Indian history, culture and vedic wisdom. BRC is well equipped with libraries, manuscripts, journals and state of the art training facilities.

ARTICLE 1: OBJECT

Both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

The two institutions shall seek to promote

a. Faculty exchanges

- > The exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions.
- > Collaboration in teaching, research and development and consultancy studies
- > Exchange of academic materials and publications.
- > Guest Lectures.
- > Undertaking collaborative research.
- > Cooperation among academic staff of both the institutions for the purpose of curriculum development, upgrading teaching methodology and research skills.
- > Participating in seminars, workshops, conferences, symposiums and other types of academic discussions.
- > Conducting collaborative consultancy work.


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A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration with mutual agreement, terms and conditions for collaborative works with financial implications shall be dealt separately on case to case basis.

b. Student Exchange

Dr. C. V. Raman University and Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune agree that student exchange will be guided by principles listed below:

A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a full-time student and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined program of study and research (mutually agreed upon in advance).

- I. Students under exchange program will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- II. Student's area of interest and the program studies at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.
- III. Since the host and home institution is within close proximity, travel and food arrangements during the events can be made by the host institution on prior information.

c. Placements

- I. To exchange information on fairs pertaining to placement, training of placement officers for understanding the placement processes and placement drives using www.rojgarmantra.com.
- II. To jointly organize placement drives.

d. Skill Development Programs

- I. To exchange information on skill development programs.
- II. To jointly organize short term Skill development Programs and to invite each other's students to participate therein.

e. Entrepreneurial Activities

- I. To exchange information on Entrepreneurial Activities
- II. To jointly organize Entrepreneurial workshops and training activities and to invite each other's students to participate therein.
- III. To promote and encourage students' entrepreneurship.

f. Other areas

- I. To exchange information on research and educational programs.
- II. To exchange information on teaching material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.
- III. To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs in the areas of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- IV. To organize jointly seminars, conference or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- V. To propose and engage jointly in research or training program sponsored by funding agencies and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- VI. To create opportunities for cultural and intellectual enrichment for staff and students of both institute.
- VII. To use laboratory facilities in specific cases with prior information.
- VIII. To permit students, staff and faculty members to use library facility.

ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/ research faculty to coordinate the program on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a program coordinator from the side of Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune and a program coordinator from the side of Dr. C.V. Raman University, Khandwa will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.


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ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY

The memorandum shall remain in force for a period of FIVE years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

ARTICLE 4: TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice of three months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune nor Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khandwa will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune, will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

ARTICLE 5: AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS

This MOU may be amended or modifies by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.

ARTICLE 6: ADHERENCE TO LAWS

Participating faculties, Staff and students involved in any activities under this memorandum must adhere to the law of the country and rules and regulations of the institutions.

ARTICLE 7: LEGAL EFFECT

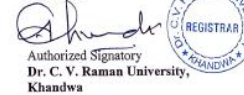
Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, there be a dispute to any aspect of academic cooperation. Authorized Signatory, Dr. C.V. Raman University, Khandwa, and Authorized Signatory Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune will jointly resolve the dispute in the spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

Dr. C. V. Raman University, Khandwa and Bhaktivedanta Research Center, Pune welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

Signed For


Authorized Signatory
Dr. C. V. Raman University,
Khandwa




Authorized Signatory
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Pune



Witness 1:

Witness 2:

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Bhanna Bajpai

Designation: Dean

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Name: Dr. K.V. Bhumal

Designation: Hon. Director, BRC



MOU WITH GAVESANA PRIVATE LIMITED, KANCHIPURAM

Bhaktivedanta Research Center Trust , registered as a Public Charitable Trust ,having PAN: AADTB4072G and having its registered office at 110, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029 through its trustee Mr. Sumanta Rudra aged 48 years, Indian Inhabitant (which term shall deem and mean to mean all its executors ,assigns and successors in title) hereinafter referred to as **BRCT**

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AND WHEREAS

- a. BRCT is a research center and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally. It has its branches in Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune and Puri and is partnering with several academic institutions in India and across the globe such as Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (UK) and National Philosophical Counselling Association (USA).
- b. Gavesana OPC Private Limited is engaged in business of Indological studies and Research organization

BRCT and Gavesana met and discussed their activities and desire to collaborate to help the larger society in a most efficient manner, and to use their strengths and advantages for common benefit. Both agree that Manuscripts are the real treasure of



MoU with Oxford Center for Hindu Studies (in progress)

Addendum to

Memorandum of Understanding by and between Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies
and Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata (28th March 2021)

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 7th of March 2023 BETWEEN

BHAKTIVEDANTA RESEARCH CENTRE (BRC), a registered TRUST having its registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029, West Bengal India represented by its Trustee Dr. Sumanta Rudra hereinafter known as the party of the FIRST PART (which term unless excluded or repugnant to the context shall deem to include their legal representative, successors in interest and assigns) one ONE PART

AND

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HINDU STUDIES (OCHS) having its registered office at 13 – 15 Magdalen Street, Oxford OX1 3AE, United Kingdom represented by its Director Shaunaka Rishi Das hereinafter known as the party of the SECOND PART (which term unless excluded or repugnant to the context shall deem to include their legal representative, successors in interest and assigns) one OTHER PART

The BRC is engaged in preserving literary works and has a rich library in Kolkata which consists collections of rare journals and books. Included in this archive is an extensive collection of Bengali Vaishnava periodicals. In collaboration with the BRC, the OCHS plan to digitally prepare and make this collection available online through a digital, fully text-searchable database. It achieve this goal both parties will engage the services of Jadavpur University, Kolkata.



MoU with Jadavpur University (in progress)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this day of 2023 between

Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) a Charitable Trust, having its registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029, West Bengal India
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AND

School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University (JU),
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WHEREAS BRC is engaged in activities |



MoU with Ubuntu (in progress)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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AND

Ubuntu at Work Trust (**Ubuntu**) having its registered office at C-32, Oakyard Apartment, 38th Cross, East End 'D' Main Road, Jaya Nagar, Bangalore – 560 069 represented by Vikas Sehgal hereinafter known as the party of the SECOND PART (which term unless excluded or repugnant to the context shall deem to include their legal representative, successors in interest and assigns) OTHER PART

WHEREAS BRC is a research centre and academic institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai for Masters and PhD degree programs and to the Savitribai Phule Pune University for research. BRC is dedicated to preserve, research and disseminate the rich history, philosophy and cultural heritage of India as well as to create awareness and foster cooperation on these studies internationally.

BRC is also engaged in preserving the literary works and has a rich library in Kolkata which consists collections of rare journals and books. BRC will facilitate translation of select ancient literary works



MoUs with various Publishers



MOU WITH MANDALA PUBLICATIONS, USA

Publication Agreement

This Publication Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is entered into as of the date first executed below (the “**Effective Date**”) between Bhaktivedanta Research Center (the “**Editor**”), with principal offices at 110A, Motilal Nehru Road, Kolkata 700029 West Bengal, India, and Mandala Publishing (the “**Publisher**”), with principal offices at 800 A Street, San Rafael, CA 94901 with reference to the works listed in Exhibit A (Each a “**Work**” together the “**Works**”).

The parties agree as follows:

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 21st day of February/22

BETWEEN

- (1) Dr. Sumanta Rudra (hereinafter termed as the "Managing Editor" or the "Assignor(s)" or the or "First Party", which expression shall include successors, executors, administrators and heirs on behalf of the Editor of the Journal), Dean of Academics & Research of Bhakti Vedanta Research Center (BRC) also hereby termed as "Society" having registered office at 110A, Motilal Nehru Rd, Dover Terrace, Ballygunge, Kolkata, West Bengal 700029, of the one part; on behalf of the the editor in chief and the Bhakti Vedanta Research Centre

AND

- (2) Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd. having registered office address at EMCA House, 23/23-B, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi - 110 002, INDIA, (hereinafter called the "Publishing Services Company" or "the Second Party", on behalf of themselves, their successors and assigns of the other Part.

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AND WHEREAS content for the Journal is regularly uploaded by authors and scholars on the Second Party's portal 'Scriptor's Zone';

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Narrative Analysis of Bhāgavata Purāṇa: Selected episodes from tenth skandha
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By Dr Shakuntala Gawde
(Hereinafter called the Author)

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Shakuntala Gawde



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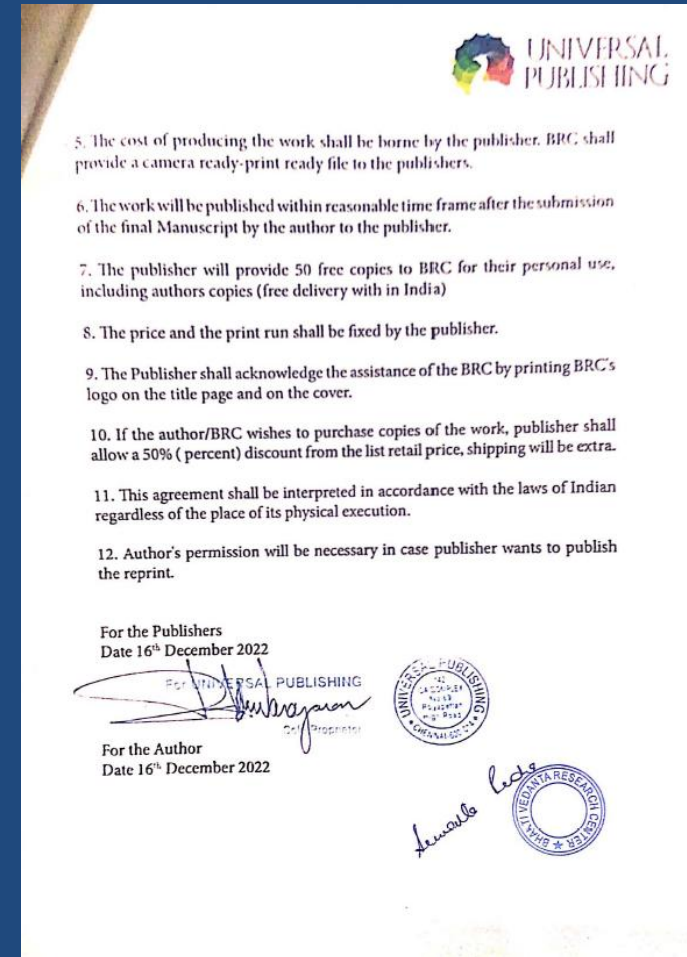
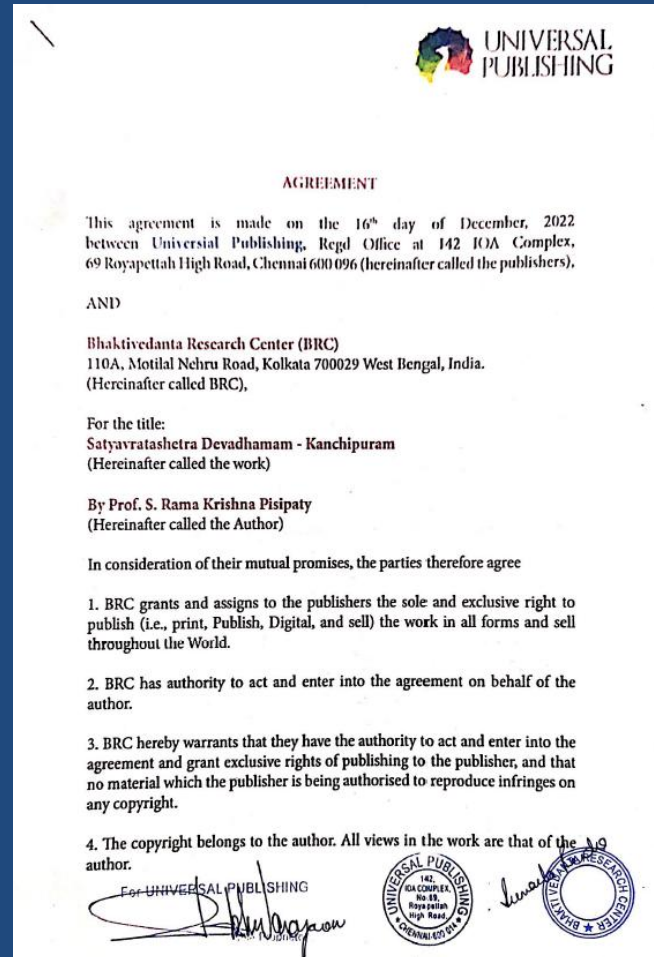
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