

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between



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सांस्कृतिक धरोहर की पुनर्प्रतिष्ठा

**Uttar Pradesh Braj
Teerth Vikas Parishad,
Mathura, Uttar
Pradesh**

And



**Bhaktivedanta Research Center,
Pune**

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)

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ARTICLE I: BACKGROUND

This memorandum of understanding is hereby signed between

Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (Referred as UPBTVP Mathura) has been constituted under the **Uttar Pradesh Braj Niyojan Aur Vikas Board (sanshodhan) Adhiniyam 2017 (U.P Act No. 3 of 2017)** for the preparation of a plan for preserving, developing and maintaining the aesthetic quality of Braj heritage in all hues-cultural, ecological and architectural, co-coordinating and monitoring the implementation of such plan and for evolving harmonized policies for integrated tourism development and Heritage conservation and management in the region, giving advice and guidance to any department/local body/authority in the district of Mathura in respect of any plan, project or development proposals which affects or is likely to affect the heritage resource of the Braj Region and for matters connected here with or incidental there to.

AND

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. Janardan Chitode (Dean Academics).

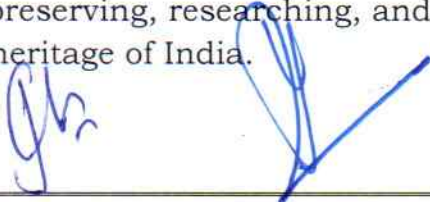
BRC-Pune is a recognized research center with reference to Savitribai Phule Pune University affiliation letters no CA/742, Dated: 15/07/2021, and further with the continuation letter no CA/2082, Dated: 07/11/2022.

The Bhaktivedanta Research Centre (BRC) 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.

BRC is globally connected with many international academicians and research scholars of prestigious universities by conducting conferences, seminars, workshops, and training programs regularly and also involved in many research projects. BRC has libraries located at their different center that consists of thousands of books, periodicals, manuscripts etc.

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. 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.

This MoU will be w.e.f. ***** **2023** and will be for a period of **60 months** from the date of agreement i.e., till ***** **2028** & could be renewed further after **5 years**.

As per this MoU various activities such as training courses, seminars, workshop, and conferences will be conducted to provide value-based education to students, develop their life skills, teach them practical methods of controlling their negative behavioral patterns, self-management, and leadership development. Under this MoU efforts will also be taken to improve spiritual intelligence, emotional fitness, green skills and protection of environment and mother earth. Upliftment of tribal communities, downtrodden societies and weaker sections of the society will also be given special attention. BRC Pune wishes to share the research and academic activities with Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (UPBTVP), Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. Students who wish to do research activities at BRC Pune shall be registered at BRC Pune under the guidship of recognized PhD guides.

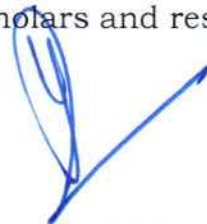
ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

Role of Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (UPBTVP), Mathura, Uttar Pradesh in this MoU

1. UPBTVP, Mathura will share the academic expertise, resources, manuscripts and experience of *Gita Shodh Sansthan* with the members of BRC Pune.
2. UPBTVP, Mathura will jointly work with BRC Pune and exchange the students and faculties for training.
3. UPBTVP, Mathura will empower, promote, propagate organize and conduct various social welfare initiatives and drives jointly planned with BRC Pune.
4. UPBTVP, Mathura and BRC-Pune will jointly discuss the financial issues related to various activities conducted under this MoU and they will share the responsibility of the same. This responsibility sharing will subject to nature of the project.

Role of BRC-Pune in this MoU

1. BRC-Pune will allow its infrastructure as well as library for the staff and students UPBTVP, Mathura for academic and research purpose.
2. BRC-Pune will take up research projects jointly with UPBTVP, Mathura and participates in necessary activities.
3. BRC-Pune will provide its global academic scholars and resource persons for training.



4. BRC-Pune will join with its various libraries to UPBTVP, Mathura. Apart from the above both parties agree to extend support to each other to make this initiative a success. Agreed by both parties.

ARTICLE III: THE AGREEMENT

- At UPBTVP, Mathura this MoU will be administered by Shri. Nagendra Pratap, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, UPBTVP, Mathura and at BRC-Pune, this MoU will be administered by Dr. Janardan Chitode (Dean Academics), BRC Pune.
- This MoU may also involve parties by mutual consent, which may be added later by written addendum to this MoU.
- The parties may enter into specific written agreements under authority of this MoU to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL TERMS

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 papers, conferences, and any other publications as the outcome of various activities planned under this MoU.
4. The activities of this MoU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India.
5. 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.
6. **Dispute resolution:** All disagreement/differences/disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated officers of both parties.

Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (UPBTVP), Mathura

BRC-PUNE, Pune

Signed by



1. **Shri. Nagendra Pratap,**
IAS, Chief Executive Officer
(UPBTVP), Mathura

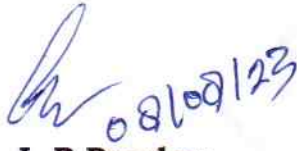
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उ०प्र० ब्रज तीर्थ विकास परिषद
मथुरा

Signed by



1. **Dr. Janardan Chitode,**
Dean Academics, BRC-Pune
2. **Dr. K. N. Dhumal,**
Honorary Director, BRC-Pune

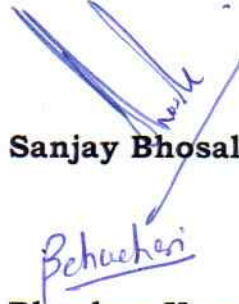
Witness



1. **Shri. J. P. Pandey,**
Deputy CEO, UPBTVP
2. **Dr. Umesh Sharma,**
Advisor Braj Culture, UPBTVP,
Mathura

Date: 08/08/2023

Witness



1. **Mr. Sanjay Bhosale,** Director-Admin
2. **Mr. Bhushan Kumar Chaudhari,** Secretary

Date: 08/08/2023