



# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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## P.G.D.A.V. College

University of Delhi

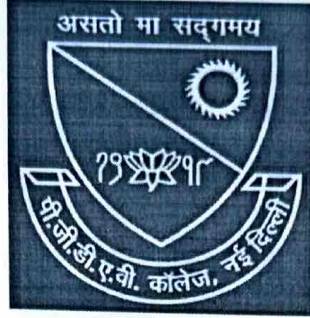
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**Kashi Foundation**  
**New Delhi**

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This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made and entered into on 06/02/2024 by and between:

- **P.G.D.A.V. College (Morning), University of Delhi**, a constituent college of University of Delhi, located at Ring Road, Nehru Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi-110065, hereinafter referred to as the College which unless repugnant to the context shall include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on the other part **AND**
- **Kashi Foundation**, a registered trust, having its office at E-6, Second Floor, Near Inox Eros One, Jungpura Extension, New Delhi- 110014, hereinafter referred to as the 'Foundation' which unless repugnant to the context would include their successors, assigners, agents and executor on one part.

**WHEREAS,**

- **P.G.D.A.V. College** is a constituent college of University of Delhi, inspired by the philosophy of Swamy Dayanand Sarasvati, committed to provide quality education and promoting social, cultural and national responsibility among its students.
- **Kashi Foundation** is a registered trust established for the all-around development of the oldest living city in the World, Kashi and activities to revive its glorious past and propagate the Culture, Knowledge, Tourism, and its Heritage as Cultural Capital of Bharat and also works with academicians, researchers, thinkers, domain experts, activists, and policymakers for a multi-dimensional reflection of the Kashi region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:**

**1. Collaboration**

**P.G.D.A.V. College and Kashi Foundation** agree to collaborate for the purpose of jointly organizing events and programs that are aligned with the following objectives of Kashi Foundation:

- A. To promote art, culture, history, and tourism of the Kashi (Cultural Capital of the world) and to inculcate an overall interest about Kashi among the youths and upcoming generations.
- B. To carry out activities pertaining to the all-around development of Kashi and activities to revive its glorious past.
- C. To conduct academic and extra-curricular Courses to fulfil the objectives of this collaboration and to organise field trips of the students and volunteers to give in-situ experience for cultural preservation.
- D. Organize career counselling sessions and skill development programs among youngsters along with holding job fairs.
- E. Create awareness for setting up small scale industry and to carry out programs for the development of the cottage industries.
- F. To project Kashi as a fulcrum of Bharat and a melting pot of our ancient Civilisation where one can taste the different flavours of India at one place. And overall to project and preserve our heritage and tradition.

## 2. Jointly Organized Events and Programs

The parties agree to jointly organize events and programs that will achieve the objectives set forth in Section 1. These events and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- A. Lectures and seminars on the art, culture, history, and tourism of Kashi and the cities culturally & philosophically connected with Kashi
- B. Research and grants for publication of papers and/or books
- C. Academic and Extracurricular Course Works and Field Trips to enhance practical exposure
- D. Exhibitions of art and artifacts from Kashi and the region.
- E. Cultural Programmes
- F. Educational workshops on topics related to Kashi's development
- G. Skill development programs for students

## 3. Responsibilities of Kashi Foundation

Kashi Foundation agrees to:

- A. Provide its intellectual & academic support for the jointly organized events and programs.
- B. Share its expertise and resources on Kashi with P.G.D.A.V. College.
- C. Assist P.G.D.A.V. College in promoting the jointly organized Course works, Field Trips and Events & programs.

## 4. Responsibilities of PGDAV College

P.G.D.A.V. College agrees to:

- A. Provide its facilities, class rooms and resources for the jointly organized Courses, Field Works and Events & programs.
- B. Promote the jointly organized events and programs to its students and faculty.
- C. Collaborate with Kashi Foundation in developing the content for the jointly organized events and programs.

## 5. Benefits from the Collaboration

I. For the Kashi Foundation:

- A. **Access to a Young and Educated Audience:** P.G.D.A.V. College provides a direct connection to a large pool of young, enthusiastic students who are potential ambassadors for Bharat's cultural revival.
- B. **Enhanced Outreach:** The college's existing networks and communication channels can significantly amplify the reach of Kashi Foundation's initiatives and messages.
- C. **Fresh Perspectives:** Students can offer innovative ideas and approaches to promote Kashi's heritage and culture, infusing the Foundation's efforts with youthful energy.
- D. **Talent Pipeline:** The collaboration could identify and nurture students with a passion for Kashi, potentially leading to future volunteers, interns, or even employees for the Foundation.
- E. **Academic Validation:** Partnering with a reputable educational institution like P.G.D.A.V. College adds credibility to the Foundation's work and can attract further support from other organizations and the community.

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ii. For the PGDAV College:

- A. **Unique Learning Opportunities:** Students gain hands-on experience in cultural preservation, social development, and community engagement through the Foundation's projects and events.
- B. **Skill Development:** Workshops, seminars, and career counselling sessions organized through the collaboration can enhance students' communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
- C. **Cultural Enrichment:** Exposure to Kashi's rich history, art, and traditions broadens students' cultural understanding and appreciation for India's diverse heritage.
- D. **Social Responsibility:** Involvement in initiatives aimed at revitalizing Kashi fosters a sense of social responsibility and civic engagement among students.
- E. **Potential Career Paths:** The collaboration can expose students to potential career paths in fields like cultural tourism, heritage management, journalism, social entrepreneurship, and community development.

iii. Mutual Benefits Fostering Shared Goals:

- A. **Revitalizing Kashi's Cultural Identity:** By combining their strengths and resources, the Foundation and the College can create a more powerful and sustained effort to promote Kashi's unique heritage and traditions.
- B. **Empowering Youth:** The collaboration can inspire and equip young people to become active participants in the revival of Kashi's cultural and economic landscape.
- C. **Strengthening Community-Based Economics:** By focusing on skill development and entrepreneurship opportunities, the collaboration can contribute to the growth of sustainable livelihoods and economic self-reliance in Kashi.

**6. Term and Termination**

Except in noting the existence of this Educational-cum-Cultural Partnership Agreement, no use of the name, symbols or trademarks of one institution shall be used by the other. This MoU shall be effective for a period of Three years from the date of execution by both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice to the other party. This MoU may also be terminated by either party for cause, including but not limited to a material breach of this MoU by the other party.

**7. Governing Law**

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Both the Parties shall be joint applicants for Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated by research work and the students involved in scientific work shall be included as the investor/author. Both the Institutions agree to the above principle subject to the completion of such other formalities required by rules governing both the Institutions.

**8. Entire Agreement**

This MoU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written.

**9. Amendment**

This MoU may be amended only by a written agreement signed by both parties.

**10. Severability**

If any provision of this MoU is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In case of dispute in relation to this Agreement as well as any related addendum or MoUs, all disputes to be resolved in the Courts within the Jurisdiction of Delhi State.

**12. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The parties to the agreement, either during the term or after expiration of this MoU, shall not disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the work undertaken by the parties without prior consent of the parties, as well as the amount of information to be released is also a matter of discretion of the parties to the agreement.

**13. FORCE MAJEURE**

In the event either party is unable to perform its obligations under the terms of this Agreement because of acts of God, strikes, equipment or transmission failure or damage reasonably beyond its control, such party shall not be liable for damages to the other for any damages to the other for any damages resulting from such failure to perform or otherwise from such causes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this MoU as of the date first written above.

Principal  
PGDAV College (Morning)  
University of Delhi

President  
Kashi Foundation  
New Delhi

Signature:

*Krishna Sharma*  
Name: Prof. Krishna Sharma

Signature:

*Ayush Anand*  
Name: Ayush Anand

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**PRESIDENT  
KASHI FOUNDATION**

06/02/2024