

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**For Improving Employability of General Stream Students and
Forming Robust Industry-Academia Linkage through
Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programmes.**

among

(1) Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur;

and

(2) Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur;

and

**(3) _____
(write the name of the Sector Skill Council / commercial / non-
commercial organizations or enterprises, offices, industry etc.)**

on

15/June/ 2021

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Preamble

The Government of India has launched the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) on 29th July 2020, paving way for transformational reforms in the school and higher education sector in the country. The NEP under Chapter 16 has stressed for re-imagining the vocational education system in the country. The Vocational Education will be integrated into all schools and higher educational institutions in a phased manner. The focus area of vocational education will be chosen based on skill gap analysis and mapping of local opportunities. For this, different models of vocational education and apprenticeship will also be experimented by higher education.

The Government in its Budget announcement 2020 has already provisioned the "Apprenticeship Embedded Degree" concept. As a follow-up University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programme (hereinafter, called UGC Guidelines) on 07th August 2020.

The UGC Guidelines provide an option for Higher Education Institutions to embed Apprenticeship/Internship to all UG degree programmes as specified by UGC under Section 22(3) of The UGC Act, 1956.

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has set an agenda for enhancing employability through introduction of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree/Diploma courses in about 150 HEIs by 2021.

Embedding apprenticeship/internship will offer a kind of a traineeship which shall be undertaken not on the campus but at the premises of the workplace like commercial or non-commercial organizations or enterprises, or offices, or industry, or industry associations to get work-based learning in identified discipline/trade.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is being made and agreed upon among Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region), Kanpur (hereinafter called BOAT (NR); Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur (hereinafter, called 'CSJM University') and _____ (write the name of the Sector Skill Council (SSC)/ commercial / non-commercial organizations or enterprises, offices, industry etc. (hereinafter, called SSC /Industry) on the 23day of March in the year 2021 for improving employability of general stream students and forming robust industry-academia linkage through Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programmes.

Details of the parties

1. Board of Apprenticeship Training, (Northern Region), Kanpur, having its Headquarters at 16, Block 1-A, Lakhanpur, Kanpur – 208024, is represented by Mr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant Director of Training, BOAT (NR), Kanpur, shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators.
2. Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, having its office at Kalyanpur, Kanpur is represented by Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav.(Registrar) shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators.
3. _____ (write name of the SSC/Industry), having its office / Corporate Office / Registered Office at _____ (address) is represented by Mr./Mrs. _____ (designation) shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators.

THIS TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSED AND THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE TO AS FOLLOWS:

Background and Objective

The UGC has issued guidelines for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to offer Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programs (A/IEDP) and the same is a part of this Memorandum of Understanding, and should be referred to in all respect. The objective of Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programs (A/IEDP) is as follows:

1. To improve the employability of students pursuing Undergraduate level general degree programme.
2. To focus on outcome-based learning in degree programmes.
3. To promote active linkage between the higher education system and industry, non-commercial and commercial enterprises/ organisations.

All the parties in principle agree to implement the UGC guidelines for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to offer Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programs (A/IEDP) for the course (write course name) **BBA in Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur** for a minimum 180 numbers of students. Also, for this a detailed agreement, mutually agreed to all parties, if required, will be executed considering all the aspects for implementation of Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded Degree Programs (A/IEDP) from the Academic Year 2021-22.

Duration / Term of the MoU

- a) MoU shall be valid for three (3) years from the date of its entering into and may be mutually extended from time to time in writing by the parties.
- b) This Memorandum of Understanding is a document of good faith and implementation thereof would be monitored on a six-monthly basis.

Changes / Amendment

No change can be made to this MoU without written consent duly signed by all the parties. Additions, deletions and/or alterations to this MoU may be affected with the written understanding between all the parties to this MoU concerning the changes. Documents containing such additions, deletions and/or alterations and signed by all the parties shall form addenda to this MoU and be deemed to be part of this MoU.



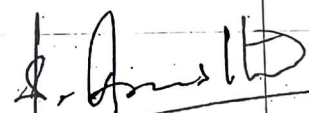

Termination

The parties can terminate this MoU after serving 3 (three) months' notice in writing if there is failure/ breach of understanding or default by either party other than on force majeure grounds. In the event of premature termination of this MoU, the parties undertake to protect the interest of students.

Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable to the other for failure or delay in the performance of any of its obligations under this MoU for the time and to the extent such failure or delay is caused due to acts of God, natural disaster, fire, floods, explosions or earthquake, epidemic or quarantine restrictions, serious accidents, war, insurrection or riots, strikes, legal necessity or labour troubles, or any other cause beyond the party's reasonable control, provided that sufficient notice of such occurrence of force majeure is communicated to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF all the parties hereto set their hands and signed the Memorandum of Understanding on the

Board of Apprenticeship Training (NR)	University/ HEI	SSC / Industry
<p>Signature: </p> <p>VIVEK KUMAR Name: <small>Chief, Control Apprenticeship Adviser Govt. of India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Board of Apprenticeship Training Extn. Centre, Technical Education, Baran, Dist. Baran, R.P.O. Baran</small></p> <p>Designation: Assistant Director</p> <p>Date: 15-Jun-2021</p> <p>Seal:</p>	<p>Signature: </p> <p>15-6-2021 REGISTRAR C.S.M. UNIVERSITY KANPUR</p> <p>Name: Dr. Anil Kumar</p> <p>Designation: Registrar</p> <p>Date: 15-Jun-2021</p> <p>Seal:</p> <p>Witness 1: </p> <p>Witness 2: </p>	<p>Signature:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Designation:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Seal:</p>