Memorandum of Understanding

Dr. Babasahab Ambedkar Open University
(BAOU)
Chharodi, Ahmedabad – 382481, India

And

Gujarat Sahitya Academy
(GSA)
(Sport, Youth and Culture Activities Department, Government of Gujarat)
Abhilekhagar Bhavan, Gandhinagar-382017, Gujarat, India

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This memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed at Ahmedabad on this 18th Of July 2020.

Between

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), Ahmedabad is the only State Open University of Gujarat established by Government of Gujarat in the year 1994. The university is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC). Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University has more than 200 study centers across the Gujarat state with around 70,000 new enrolments every academic year. The university offers about 60 different programmes ranging from Certificate, Diploma, Post-Diploma, Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Vocational and Professional to Research degree programmes like M.Phil. and Ph.D. in regional language as well as in English language. The study material is produced and provided to learners in print, electronic and audio-visual format.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University represented through its authorized signatory Registrar and or the Party of the University, which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed and mean to include its administrators, authorized representatives, office bearers and assigns.

And

Gujarat Sahitya Academy (GSA) is an autonomous body working under the department of Sport, Youth and culture Activities Department, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat State, established in 1981 with a view to developing Gujarati, Hindi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Urdu & Kachchi languages. At present the institute is working for the development of Gujarati & other five languages mentioned above. One of the functions of the academy is to publish the best literary works and make them available at economical rate. To provide the grant to the colleges, universities and institutes of literature for performing literary activities. To assist the emerging writers, the writer writing literature for children, the translators, new researcher and critics for their publications. Above all Gujarat Sahitya Academy facilitates the best literary figures of all languages.

- Gujarat Sahitya Academy (GSA) and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) will jointly organize literature related programmes.
- They shall assist each other in the field of research, extension & collaboration activity i.e. local level to state or national or international level for Gujarati, Hindi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Urdu and Kachchi literature.

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- Gujarat Sahitya Academy shall be permitted to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University to utilize the creativity of the authors of Gujarat Sahitya Academy for the development of literary activities.
- Apart from all this the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University shall permit the employees of Gujarat Sahitya Academy to pursue research work as per the PhD viva of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University/UGC/State Government/ Respective council on the basis of their educational qualification. If such employees are selected as research guides, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University will approve their appointments as per current rules and regulations time to time.
- Both the institutions will co-operate each other to fulfil their Vision, Mission & Goals endorsed by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University.

Termination Clause

The agreement can be terminated as any point of time with mutual consent without any liability to either party. This AGREEMENT is hereby accepted and to by each PARTY's authorized representative as indicated below:

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad

Signature _____
Dr. Bhavin Trivedi
Registrar I/c.

Date: 18 / 07 /2020

Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar

Signature _____
Dr. Himmat Bhalodiya
Registrar

Date: 18 / 07 /2020

In the present of,
Witness:

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Dr. Ami Upadhyay
Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Dr.BAOU

In the present of,
Witness:

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Shri Vishnu Pandya
Hon. Chairman, GSA