

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad
And
Silicon IT Hub Pvt Ltd.
For
Establishing an Industry – Institute linkage

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on **September 30th, 2020** by and between Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad and **Silicon IT Hub Pvt Ltd. - Ahmedabad** in order to promote industry – institute linkage.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) was established by the Government of Gujarat in 1994 with head quarter at Ahmedabad. The University has 285 study centres across Gujarat with established Regional Centres at Rajkot, Kutch, Surat and Patan in Gujarat. The University has been established to provide the opportunities for higher education to a larger segment of the population irrespective of classes, castes, creed, religion or sex. With objective of advancement and dissemination of learning and knowledge by a diversity of means including use of any communication technology it has reached to the number of more than 6,00,000 learners as a cumulative enrolment.

BAOU offers more than 65 courses, ranging from certificate to post graduate level covering diverse disciplines like Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce & Management, Information Technology and Foreign Languages. Doctoral Research Program (Ph.D.) in 26 subjects being offered at BAOU has added one more feather to its hat. It is the only Open University in India to successfully converge open education with conventional education through 149 Choice Based Credit System courses. BAOU has its own Quality Assurance Cell committed to the quality of the content of the programme as well as the delivery of the program. The association and communication of BAOU with the other study centres as well as other stake holders is exemplary.

Recognition

- BAOU is recognized by the University Grant Commission (UGC)/Distance Education Bureau (DEB) for offering distance education programme.
- BAOU is recognized by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) for offering education and special education programme.
- BAOU is a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

