



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **Ramjas College, University of Delhi**, and **Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies** hereinafter called parties of the first part and second part respectively.

2. WHEREAS, Ramjas College, University of Delhi is located in University Enclave, New Delhi- 110007. It is a constituent college of the University of Delhi that offers undergraduate courses in various disciplines of sciences, applied sciences and humanities.

3. WHEREAS Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies (DIAS) located at Plot No. 6, Sector-25, Rohini, Delhi-110085 is an Institute affiliated to GGSIP University, New Delhi offering MBA, MBA(FM), BBA & B.Com(H) programmes.

4. WHEREAS, approved by the Governing Body of the Ramjas College and DIAS aim to contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of knowledge and innovation as a career option,

5. WHEREAS, both parties of the first- and second part wish to come together in synergistic partnership to implement academic / research programme. This Memorandum of Understanding is being executed to clarify the intent and purpose and mode of implementation of the programme.

6. Now, the parties of this MoU mutually declare and agree to the following:

6.1 Name

The name of the programme will be *Academic & Research Collaboration*.

6.2 Goal

To contribute to the national goal of encouraging more and more bright young minds to take up the pursuit of knowledge and innovation as a career option.

6.3 Objectives

- a) To address the changing needs of teaching, learning and research.
- b) To link Ramjas and DIAS in the spirit of "success through access" to teaching / research.
- c) To engage a talent pool of potential teachers /students in the delivery of innovation, research and continuous development.
- d) To act, through all the above, as a catalyst of change.

6.4 Mode of Implementation

- a) Ramjas College and Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies commit themselves to interact through mutual consultation and formal partnership towards meeting the goal and objectives.
- b) Engagement between Ramjas College and DIAS would be on-site, and/or through *e-learning* approaches depending on feasibility.

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- c) This commitment shall be treated as a national service intrinsic to the mandate of Ramjas College and DIAS, and shall neither involve remuneration/honoraria in any form, nor be treated as a cause for modification of any current institutional goals.
- d) The level of engagement and the best time to commence the same will be decided through mutual consultation.
- e) MoU may include one or more of the following depending on specific need and feasibility:
  - (i) Lectures/discussion/ seminars/ webinars etc.
  - (ii) Collaborative research
  - (iii) Laboratory exercises / field trips / campus visit
  - (iv) Mentorship to student projects
  - (v) Mentorship to teacher projects
  - (vi) '*College Teacher Forums*' to discuss broad issues on latest developments in academics, career opportunities, innovative methodologies in teaching/research, science & technology policy issues, and other related areas.
  - (vii) Summer student/teacher internships
  - (viii) Sharing of research and infrastructure facility
  - (ix) Collaborate in conducting seminars, conferences and faculty development programmes.
  - (x) Any other as mutually agreed

6.5 Role and Responsibilities of Ramjas College

- a) Ramjas College commits to assign a mutually agreed number of its teacher(s)/ student(s) to fulfil the goal and objectives of this programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person for this.
- c) It will take care of the logistics of conveyance of the teacher(s) / students(s) to and from the College, whenever the interaction is outside of its premises.
- d) Depending on feasibility, Ramjas College would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with DIAS for e-learning or such activities at its end.
- e) Depending on feasibility, Ramjas College in consultation with DIAS will also facilitate interaction on its premises.

6.6 Role and Responsibilities of the DIAS

- a) DIAS commits to assign a mutually agreed number of its teachers/students to fulfil the goal and objectives of this programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person for this.
- c) It will take care of the logistics of conveyance of its teachers/students whenever the interaction is outside its premises.
- d) Depending on feasibility, DIAS would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with Ramjas College for e-learning or such activities at its end.
- e) Depending on feasibility, DIAS in consultation with Ramjas College will also facilitate interaction on its premises.

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6.7 Programme Review

The College shall review the programme for implementation at the end of one year.

6.8 Termination

Either party to this MoU has the right to terminate the MoU upon serving a written notice of 30 days to the other party should the other party commit a breach of any of the provisions of this MoU.

6.9 Interpretation and Dispute Resolution

If any dispute arises between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or implementation or alleged breach of any provision of this MoU, the parties hereto shall endeavour to settle such breach amicably.

7. **This MoU is valid for two years from the date of signing. It can be extended further through mutual agreement.**

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF THE PARTIES HERE TO HAVE EXECUTED THIS MoU  
ON .....(DAY), .....(DATE), .....(MONTH) 2023.**

<p><b>First Party</b></p> <p>Signed <i>Manoj K. Khanna</i> 26/06/2023</p> <p>For and on behalf of Ramjas College <b>Name: Prof. Manoj K. Khanna</b> <b>Designation: Principal</b></p> <p>Seal Principal Ramjas College University of Delhi Delhi-110007</p>	<p><b>Second Party</b></p> <p>Signed <i>N. Malati</i> 26/6/23</p> <p>For and on behalf of Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies <b>Name: Prof. N. Malati</b> <b>Designation: Director</b></p> <p>Seal <b>Dr. N. MALATI</b> Director Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies Sector-25, Rohini, Delhi-110085</p>
<p><b>Witnesses</b></p> <p><i>Hament K. Rajor</i></p> <p>1. Prof. Hament K. Rajor (IQAC Coordinator)</p>	<p><b>Witnesses</b></p> <p><i>Shilki Bhatia</i></p> <p>1. Dr. Shilki Bhatia (IQAC Coordinator)</p>
<p><i>Surabhi Singh</i></p> <p>2. Dr. Surabhi Singhal (Nodal Person)</p>	<p><i>Sakshi Anand</i> 26/06/23</p> <p>2. Ms. Sakshi Anand (Nodal Person)</p>

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