MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTADING (MOU)

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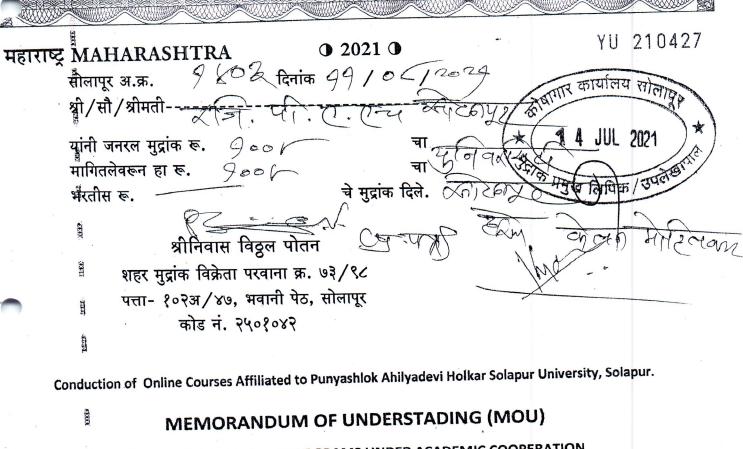


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Skill Development Center
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INDIAN COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND DEVLOPMENT

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as MoU) is made on 13-10-2021.

Between Indian Council for Technical Research and Development independent organization based in Nagpur at Pl. no. 14/1 IT park, gaytri nagar, Parsodi Nagpur 440022.

Having its Presidential Office at Amravati.

And

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Based in Dnyanateerth Nagar, Kegoan, Solapur 413255.

Conduction of Online Courses Affiliated to Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur.

Annexure I

In this memorandum of understanding ("MOU")

"Memorandum of Understanding" refer to partnership arrangements in terms of contributions, rules and responsibilities between the following parties.

PARTNERS TO THE SUBJECT

This is memorandum of understanding (MOU) drown between **PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY Solapur** (here in after referred to as a 'PAH Solapur University')

Whereas,

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND DEVLOPMENT - (Here in after referred to as ICTRD),

Now therefore considering these legal and institutional relations, the successful implementation and operation of the course which are mentioned in this agreement are now affiliated to PAH Solapur University requires the partnership between the signatories which this MOU shall facilitate. The parties therefore have entered in to this memorandum of understanding (here-in-after referred to as "MOU" for the grant of conducting these courses certified by Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University.

This MoU is entered and executed on this	day of	2021 at
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Article I: BACKGROUND & PURPOSE OF THIS MOU:

BACKGROUND OF UNIVERSITY:

PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY was established and recognized by the law on 1st August 2004 and was inaugurated on 04-08-2004 by the governor of Maharashtra. This University is recognized by UGC (2F & 12B) and offered various degree, diploma and certification courses in various affiliated institutions. The university is NAAC accreditation with B+ grade.

BACKGROUND OF ICTRD:

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND DEVLOPMENT, an independent institution registered under section 21 of Society Act 1860 and a Public trust under section 29 of Bombay Public Trust act 1950, Govt. of India. ICTRD is formed with the vision to moderate technical era by involving entities from ground level individuals to established institutions. ICTRD aims to develop new standards in technical affairs with the help of research and quality analysis of technological dealings.

Objectives of Collaboration:

- To continue to improve the quality of various courses that prepares our student for professional life, leadership and citizenship in a changing world.
- To make special efforts to provide access to Skill based Vocational Education to students specially economically challenged, Handicapped, senior citizen and underprivileged section of the society.
- Optimize the usage of online resources and infrastructure in an integrated Technical and Management field to improvise, enhance and strengthen the student's faculties.
- Curriculum Enhancement and Value addition in the academic journey of student.
- To bring an online facility for students who wish to pursue education from their own places and completely online.

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ARTICAL II: SCOPE OF COLABORATION IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

ICTRD & Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University intend to impart online Skill Based Vocational training of Technical and Management courses designed by ICTRD and their associates & Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University has willingly expressed its consent to Affiliate the course.

Responsibilities of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar PAH Solapur University

- To provide Accessibility for the said course.
- Contacting the colleges & encourage regarding attending the said program. University shall share students contact details such as mobile number and E-Mail with ICTRD course publicity purposes.
- University shall provide Mark Sheets of PAH Solapur University to students evaluated by ICTRD for the said courses. Credits as per course structure will be mentioned in the marksheets.
- · Printed Mark-sheets of assessed students.
- Certification / Diploma Support as per UGC Norms.
- Consultation about course contents if required by ICTRD.
- University shall participate in the process to appoint an In-charge/Coordinator at local level.
- Infrastructure support if required on mutual basis.

Responsibilities of Indian Council for Technical Research and Development

- ICTRD shall design course after the execution of this MOU with PAH Solapur University, Solapur. And execute the same.
- ICTRD shall develop an Online Platform to register and deliver online courses.
- ICTRD shall provide basic Course Material, Training Videos, and tutorials to students of these courses.
- ICTRD shall conduct examinations and provide results along with final certificates to students.
- Online Marketing of the said courses.

ARTICAL III: Co-ordination and Nodal Officer / Coordinator

In Pursuit to this MOU, the partners agree as follows:

Both Entities shall mutually decide and designate the Nodal Officer/ In-charge/Coordinator. The Nodal Officer / Coordinator will have responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of this agreement & will also monitor all the activities mentioned in this agreement. A renumeration of the coordinator will be Decided and given by ICTRD.

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ARTICAL IV: DURATION OF MOU

The Duration this MOU shall be valid for 3 Year from the date of signatures of both the parties. The parties may extend this MOU on written consent in future. after This MOU no any other institute will be eligible in Solapur district to Run similar courses with Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar University (PAH Solapur University) till this agreement continues. Thus the Course fees shall be mutually agreed in future in case of any inflation on any aspects of the course requirements.

ARTICLE V: Courses and Fees Structure

Following Courses are proposed to start under the scope of this agreement (Detailed Information of each course will be in **Annexure II**)

Sr. No.	Course / Fellowship / Program Name	Duration	Tuition Fees (Rs.)
1	Certificate in Business Management	3 Months	3900
2	Project Management Certification	3 Months	4900
3	Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development	3 Months	3900
4	Diploma in Cyber Security	6/9 Months	8900
5	Executive Diploma in Business Management	6/9 Months	8900

^{*} Fees is excluding taxes (If Applicable) and Examination Fees.

Guidelines for the courses:-

- 1. The Certificate and Diploma courses accept Sr. No. 4 shall be of 90 days all inclusive of Govt Holiday and Saturday Sundays. Sr.No. 4 & 5 course shall be of at least 180 Days of Training and 90 Days of Apprenticeship.
- 2. The schedule of 66 Days will be online based learning.
- 3. The schedule of 15 Days will be hands on practice, where student will be taught the practical aspects of said programs.
- 4. The schedule of 7 Days will be examination & results (Online)
- 5. In Case of Diploma Programs (Sr.No. 4 & 5) The schedule of 60-90 Days will be providing internship for the candidates (Without remunerations & provided experience letter) who have successfully passed the examinations.
- 6. All courses are complete online mode. Students are not required to attend physically and be allowed to Study online using ICTRD's Online Training portal hosted on https://ictrd.in. Students are also required to give Online Examination after completion of Course through ICTRD Exam Platform. Tuition part of the courses can consist of Pre-Recorded Video tutorials, PPTs, Live online Classes etc.
- 7. Students should have their own internet, computer system, Smartphone and supporting infrastructure for basic online learning. It should not be provided by any of the party.
- 8. All the parties shall conform to all applicable laws and regulations of the government of India and respect in all circumstances the basic principles governing the education industry.

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ARTICLE VI: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All Courses will be available online for all the students irrespective of their Residing Location, Nationality, Religion, Financial Status and Age. Any student who are eligible as per particular course guidelines and wanted to take part in any of the program by paying fees are allowed to take admission in the program.
- 2. No Cost for initial development of course , development of Online portal will be borne by PAH Solapur University Solapur.
- 3. Any investment needed to start the course such as Online Platform Development, Publicity material, travel cost, infrastructural cost, trainers' remunerations will be completely bourn by ICTRD.
- 4. All Courses shall be described as affiliated to PAH Solapur University and made as per UGC norms.
- 5. No copulation related to minimum admissions is imposed to any party.
- 6. Both the parties will provide the letter of Association to each other. This one pager will be hosted in Learning Portal to show the authorization to general public.
- 7. Every process including Admission, learning upto Examination shall be done in online mode. Any party should not force any student for any reason to visit any premises.
- 8. ICTRD Should take online Examinations of all admitted students and send their information along with the result in prescribed format to PAH Solapur University.
- 9. PAHSU Fees share should be cleared by ICTRD before delivery of mark-sheets.
- 10. PAH Solapur University will provide marksheet to all qualified students within 30 days after receiving results from ICTRD.
- 11. ICTRD shall provide the Certificate hardcopy to all students. The final Certificate/Diploma should consist the branding of both the parties and considered the document as jointly presented.
- 12. ICTRD can publish the result after assessment even before creation of mark-sheets.
- 13. ICTRD can periodically evaluate and change the syllabus as per requirements.
- 14. Both ICTRD and PAH Solapur University are already conducting various courses in similar fields which are not the part of this agreement. No parties can claim anything about the courses which are running independently by them.
- 15. Both the parties should keep the result records for future references.
- 16. Both parties are mutually agreed to comply and support each other in case of any query asked by any student and third-party about the scope of this agreement.
- 17. Ownership of all material Developed by ICTRD such as Online Portal, Software, course material Training Videos, eBooks, tutorials etc. will remains to ICTRD only. Intellectual property rights of brouchers, posters and training materials are also belongs to ICTRD.
- 18. Exam Fees will be charged as per the norms of University's Skill Development Center.

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ARTICLE VII: Course Fees Distribution

Out of the Total Tuition Fees,

75% Share will be provided to ICTRD

25% Share will be provided to PAH Solapur University

*ICTRD will collect the payments from students. Taxes (GST) if applicable will be deducted by ICTRD and provide partner's share as per above format. Examination fees will be charged by ICTRD directly to candidate will be utilized 100% by ICTRD. Fees and Distribution will remain same for First 3 years. After that this agreement shall be renewed with changes in fees if required.

ARTICAL VIII: CONFIDENTIALITY

Each partner shall not disclose, while performing the work or at any time thereafter utilize in any manner prejudicial to or incompatible with the interests of Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar PAH Solapur University & ICTRD which may come to its knowledge in connection with the performance of this MOU.

ARTICAL IX: RESOLUTION OF DISPUTS

- a) Any dispute or controversy which cannot be resolved by matual agreement within 60 days or
 any claim arising out of or relating to the MoU, or the breach termination invalidity thereof
 shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with GOI Laws;
- b) In case of the premature termination of contract due to violence of any terms by ICTRD it shall be sole responsibility of ICTRD to refund the 80% amount to the student who have taken admission and unable to complete the same due to this situation.
- c) Any dispute & controversy is in subject to under the judicial of Solapur court.
- d) This agreement is subject to Solapur Jurisdiction only.

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ARTICLE X: SWORN STATEMENT

We have read and understood the consent of this MoU and that the information furnished herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

First Party

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Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the parties as per the arbitration act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at district Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Laws with exclusive jurisdiction in the courts of Solapur.

AGREED:

FOR PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT.

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