

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
THE PROGRESS (An initiative of Sri Aurobindo Yoga & Knowledge Foundation, India)
AND
MAHARAJA AGRASEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (MAIC), RAIPUR (CG)

This MOU is entered into on the 1st day of January 2021 by and between THE PROGRESS , situated at Funda (Chhattisgarh), An initiative of Sri Aurobindo Yoga and Knowledge Foundation and MAHARAJA AGRASEN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (MAIC), Raipur.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

1. Objectives of MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- A) To promote and enhance academic interest between THE PROGRESS & MAIC.
- B) To provide advice for implementation of quality of education at MAIC.
- C) To encourage bright students of MAIC to come for research and social Initiatives at THE PROGRESS.
- D) To promote research/continuing education activities between institutions.
- E) To assist MAIC for collaborative research, student and faculty exchange programme, conduction of International conferences jointly with THE PROGRESS.
- F) Assist in publication of Research Journal in the name of MAIC in multidisciplinary fields.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

- a) A Continuing Quality Improvement Programme to improve quality of teaching staff at MAIC through short-term/long-term certificate courses. Members of THE PROGRESS could also be sent to MAIC for necessary guidance.
- b) Provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at MAIC on topics of relevance to modern Industry.
- C) Provide necessary help in Organizing Workshops/conferences and Personality Development Programmes at MAIC for enhancement of skills in respect of Faculty, Staff and Students of MAIC.
- d) Provide necessary support for establishment of Research Centre in Arial Robotics, Integral Education, Data Science, Machine Learning etc. and assistance in development of E-class rooms Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training & Placement and Library etc at MAIC.
- f) To provide summer training and internship facilities for third year students of MAIC.
- g) To facilitate the training for teachers and PG students.
- h) Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development of MAIC.

3. Proposed Modes of Collaboration

THE PROGRESS and MAIC propose to collaborate through the following:

- a) Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed upon between THE PROGRESS and MAIC.

A specific plan will be worked out by the Institutes depending upon availability of resources. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity

4. Terms and Conditions

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure at MAIC should be borne by MAIC.
- b) For continuing education to MAIC teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made mutually agreed terms.
- c) For the visits related to advice & consultancy, travel and other expenses of THE PROGRESS members shall be reimbursed by MAIC on mutually agreed terms.
- d) Both institutes agree to help identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short term courses.
- e) This MOU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the institutes at any time.
- f) Either Institute shall have the right to terminate this MOU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other Institute.

5. Confidentiality

- a) THE PROGRESS and the MAIC agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the institutes as being confidential which is obtained from either institute or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other institute.
- b) The above confidential cause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by either institute before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

6. Duration of MOU

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the institutes, shall expire in One year after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph.

7. Coordinators

Both Institutes will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and Implementation of this agreement.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two Institutes.

9. Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the institutes, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

Dr. S.M.Ghosh
Managing Director
THE PROGRESS, FUNDA

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Director
MAIC, RAIPUR