



# MEHRANGARH MUSEUM TRUST

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI

AND

MEHRANGARH MUSEUM TRUST, UMAID BHAWAN PALACE,  
JODHPUR, RAJASTHAN

The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Council engaged in the promotion of scientific research in the study of history and also in documenting historical records pertaining to historical research in India and abroad.

The Mehrangarh Museum Trust, is public charitable trust (hereinafter, the "Trust"), and through Maharaja Man Singh Pustak Prakash Research Center, situated in Jodhpur Fort, (hereinafter, "MMSPP") is engaged in the preservation and documentation of art and literature of Rajasthan, especially Marwar. The ICHR, New Delhi and Mehrangarh Museum Trust, Jodhpur, Rajasthan hereinafter referred to as "Both Sides".

Recognizing the importance of understanding the Marwar State's Society, Polity, Culture as well as to fill the gaps in existing research through vernacular sources, this MoU is to set forth terms and conditions under which the Trust through MMSPP will share the primary vernacular sources on History of Rajasthan (Marwar History) and that available in Sanskrit language i.e. Natak (नाटक), Niti (नीति), Nyay (न्याय), Puraan (पुराण), Itihas (इतिहास), Upanishad (उपनिषद), Kaamshashtra (कामशास्त्र), Kavya (काव्य), Kosh (कोश), Chhand (छन्द), Jain (जैन), Jyotish (ज्योतिष), Dharmashashtra (धर्मशास्त्र), Yogatantra (योगतंत्र), Ramanujiya (रामानुजीय), Vallabhiya (वल्लभीय), Vallabh Math (वल्लभमठ), Veda (वेद), Vedanta (वेदान्त), Vaidhak (वैधक), Vyakaran (व्याकरण), Sangeet (संगीत), Saankhya (सांख्य), Saamudrik (सामुद्रिक), Swapna (स्वप्न), Shakun (शकुन), Shaalihotra (शालिहोत्र), Sahitya (साहित्य), Stroth (स्रोत), Prakirna (प्रकीर्ण), MudrikPrachin Durlabh Granth (मुद्रित प्राचीन ग्रंथ) (Puraan (पुराण), Sahitya Shashtra (साहित्य), NyayShashtra (न्याय शास्त्र), Baudh Math (बौद्ध मठ), Vyakaran (व्याकरण), Veda (वेद), Vedanta (वेदान्त), Vaidhak (वैधक), Prakirna (प्रकीर्ण) at Jodhpur Fort premises.

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## Forms of Cooperation

Under this Memorandum, cooperation may include the following activities:

1. Sharing of primary source material/manuscripts by/through MMSPP with ICHR. ICHR will identify and digitize relevant source material (if not in digitized format) for its Digital Platform Library. In case they are already available in digitized version the same be shared with ICHR's digital platform as open access. However, ICHR will only share 10% of the content received from/through MMPP. This will be shared and identified by the ICHR on its Digital Library Platform exclusively under the link created for MMSPP.
2. ICHR offers to publish 10 monographs on History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History) based on vernacular sources and shall give due credit to Mehrangarh Museum Trust's Maharaja Man Singh Pustak Prakash Research Center, Jodhpur with acceptable citation.
3. ICHR offers two (2) intense Workshops. (i) Conducting research with the help of vernacular sources. (ii) Research Methodology and vernacular sources.
4. ICHR offers one (1) Seminar exclusively on vernacular sources of History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History).
5. ICHR also offers to provide funding for one major Research Project under Institutional Funding Category to identify vernacular sources for History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History).
6. ICHR requests to the Trust to engage in E-learning Content Development for ICHR's digital platform by offering a series of ten (10) online lectures for learning of all Rajasthani Languages (Classic & Medieval) and understanding relevant scripts in a historical sense, and that the Trust may do it through MMSPP. It is also expected from the later to create a module of 10 lectures of 30 minutes length and the same will be shared by the ICHR's e-learning portal.
7. Creation of an Encyclopedia of Marwar State's Society, Polity, Culture.

## Implementation:

Both Sides will implement the activities stated in 'Forms of Cooperation' of this Memorandum as follows:

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- I. MMSPP, will share with ICHR the primary source material on History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History). ICHR will identify and digitize the primary vernacular source material (if not digitized) for its Digital Platform Library.
- II. ICHR will conduct research and publish 10 monographs on History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History) based on vernacular sources.
- III. ICHR will provide funds and MMSPP, will organize two workshops (1) Conducting research with the help of vernacular sources. (2) Research Methodology and vernacular sources.
- IV. ICHR in collaboration with MMSPP will organize seminar exclusively on vernacular sources of History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History). The seminar will be funded by the ICHR.
- V. ICHR will provide funding for one major Research Project under Institutional Funding Category to MMSPP to identify vernacular sources for History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History).
- VI. MMPP will prepare a module of 10 lectures of 30 minutes length as part of E-learning content development for ICHR's digital platform and ICHR will share the same at its E-learning portal.
- VII. ICHR and MMPP will jointly prepare Encyclopedia of History of Rajasthan (Marwar State History).
- VIII. ICHR will give due credit to the Trust and MMSPP for its works that originate because of implementation of this MoU and also for all the source materials it receives from MMSPP.

## Financial Arrangements:

The financial responsibilities of this MoU will be imposed on its partners with the consent of the Competent Authorities of their respective institution.

## Monitoring and Evaluation:

Bilateral meetings will be held at least twice a year to evaluate the functioning of this MoU, agreed

by Both Sides

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## Amendment, Withdrawal and Termination:

- I. This MoU will come into force from the date of its signing and will remain in force for a period of three years and thereafter it will automatically be extended for a further period of one year, unless either party gives notice of discontinuation not later than three months in advance.
- II. This Memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of Both Sides. Any modification to the present text shall be submitted for review to the competent authorities and shall not be binding unless reduced to writing and signed by both the institutions.
- III. Discontinuation of or significant amendment to this MoU will not affect the completion of any ongoing, not-fully concluded activities at the time of such discontinuation or amendment.
- IV. Administrative procedures and implementation details not stipulated in this MoU will be agreed upon mutually through separate agreements, if required.
- V. Any dispute in the interpretation would be resolved amicably through mutual consultations.

Signed at ICHR DELHI on the 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 (Date)

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