

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI

AND

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR AND
CHHATRAPATI SHAHU MAHARAJ CENTRE FOR STUDIES OF MARATHA HISTORY,
SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR**


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 ICHR, New Delhi and Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur here in after referred to as "Both Sides".

Recognizing the importance of understanding the Maratha history through the vernacular sources, this MoU is to set forth terms and conditions under which Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur will share the primary vernacular sources on Maratha History available at their premises.

Forms of Cooperation

Under this Memorandum, cooperation may include the following activities:

1. Sharing of primary source material/manuscripts by the Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Department of History, Shivaji University with ICHR. ICHR will identify and digitize relevant source material exclusively (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. These will be shared and identified by the ICHR in its Digital Library Platform exclusively under the link created for Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Department of History, Shivaji University
2. ICHR offers to publish 10 monographs on Maratha History based on vernacular sources.
3. ICHR offers two (2) intense Workshops. (i) Conducting research with the help of vernacular sources. (2) Research Methodology and vernacular sources.
4. ICHR offers one (1) Seminar exclusively on vernacular sources of Maratha History.
5. ICHR also offers to provide funding for one major Research Project under Institutional Funding Category to identify vernacular sources for Maratha History.
6. ICHR requests to Shivaji University to engage in E-learning Content Development for ICHR's digital platform by offering a series of ten (10) online lectures for learning of

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Marathi language and understanding Modi script in a historical sense. It is expected from Shivaji University 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 Encyclopaedia of Maratha History

Implementation

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

- I. Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Centre for Studies of Maratha History, Department of History, Shivaji University will share with ICHR the primary source material on Maratha 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 Maratha History based on vernacular sources.
- III. ICHR will provide funds and Shivaji University will organize two workshops (1) Conducting research with the help of vernacular sources. (2) Research Methodology and vernacular sources.
- IV. ICHR in collaboration with Shivaji University will organize seminar exclusively on vernacular sources of Maratha History. The seminar will be funded by the ICHR.
- V. ICHR will provide funding for one major Research Project under Institutional Funding Category to Shivaji University to identify vernacular sources for Maratha History.
- VI. Shivaji University 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 Shivaji University will jointly prepare Encyclopaedia of Maratha History.

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.

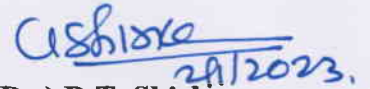
Amendment, Withdrawal and Termination

- I. This Memorandum will come into force from the date of signing this MOU and will remain in force for a period of **three years** and thereafter it will automatically 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 binding unless reduced to writing and signed by both the institutions.
- III. Discontinuation of or significant amendment to this Memorandum 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 Memorandum 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 Shivaji University, Kolhapur on the 02/01/2023 (Date)


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