

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI
AND
CENTRE FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH,
DHARWAD, KARNATAKA**

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 Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad, Karnataka here in after referred to as “Both Sides”.

Recognizing the importance of understanding the vernacular sources, this MoU is to set forth terms and conditions under which ICHR and Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka will share the primary vernacular sources.

Forms of Cooperation

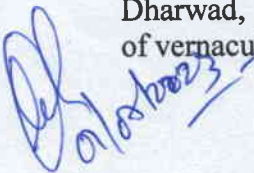
Under this Memorandum, cooperation may include the following activities:

1. Sharing of primary source material/manuscripts by the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka 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 Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka.
2. CMDR will offers 10 projects on multi-disciplinary research to ICHR scholars to work in collaboration.
3. CMDR will provide expertise/pool of experts for Multi-Disciplinary Research activities of ICHR such as ICHR’s on-going project ‘Comprehensive History of Bharat’.
4. ICHR & CMDR will conduct joint workshops, seminars multi-disciplinary themes, conduct research exploring vernacular sources.

Implementation

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

- I. Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka will share with ICHR the primary source material. 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 Multi-Disciplinary Development Research based on vernacular sources.
- III. ICHR will provide funds and Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka will organize two workshops (1) Conducting research with the help of vernacular sources. (2) Research Methodology and vernacular sources.



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- IV. ICHR in collaboration with Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka will organize seminar exclusively on vernacular sources of Multi-Disciplinary. The seminar will be funded jointly by ICHR & CMDR.
- V. One major joint funded Research Project under Institutional Funding Category to Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka to identify vernacular sources on Multi-Disciplinary Development Research.
- VI. Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, Karnataka 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.

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.

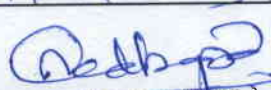
Any other joint academic activity as proposed by both Council (ICHR & CMDR)

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 CMDR, Dharwad on the 01/08/2023 (Date)


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