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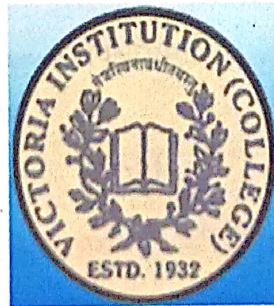
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN



**CLUNY WOMEN'S COLLEGE, KALIMPONG
8TH MILE, DISTRICT KALIMPONG – 734301**

AND



**VICTORIA INSTITUTION (COLLEGE)
78-B, A. P. C. ROAD, KOLKATA-700009
WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and effective as of 17.03.2025,
by and between:

Cluny Women's College, 8th Mile, District Kalimpong, a West Bengal Government Aided, Christian Minority Degree College affiliated to the University of North Bengal and recognized by UGC under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B). The College was established by the Registered Society of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny in 1998. The College aims to give Education up to the highest University standard, which would include the imparting of sound learning, the building of character and the spread of spiritual truth and knowledge of God. Students on their part are expected to do their best to attain that harmonious development which will make them worthy citizens of a great nation sincerely committed to God, home and country.

The College offers nine Honours/Major courses and seven General courses under the UG Course Curriculum of the University of North Bengal to cater to the needs of its students. The subjects/courses are as follows:

Honours/Major Courses: English, Geography, History, Nepali, Sociology, Political Science, Education, Bachelor in Computer Application and Accountancy.

General Courses: English, Geography, History, Nepali, Sociology, Political Science and Education.

The college has also been a study centre of INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU) since 2004.

AND

Victoria Institution (College), affiliated under the University of Calcutta and Government of West Bengal aided college.

Victoria Institution (College) is one of the oldest undergraduate women's colleges affiliated to the University of Calcutta. Since its inception in 1932, the mission of the college has always been to empower women through education and inculcate in them a spirit of resilience

and self-reliance. The college is committed to fostering a space for critical thinking, research skills and social responsibilities. With a glorious history that spans several decades, we carry forward a legacy of academic excellence and cultural vibrancy.

The institution provides a stimulating environment to students from all backgrounds. The aim is to nurture students' intellectual abilities and hone their life skills. Students can explore a diverse array of subjects spanning across science, arts and commerce disciplines.

The College has an excellent infrastructure with a Wi-Fi enabled campus, ICT classrooms, well equipped teaching laboratories, a library with a rich collection of books, a spacious auditorium and a seminar hall with all modern amenities. The campus is well protected with security guards stationed at strategic points and CCTV surveillance installed throughout the premises. An on-campus affordable hostel facility is available for outstation candidates.

Purpose of the Agreement:

This Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that the institutions wish to explore the possibility of collaborating together in various ways including:

- a) Exchange of Information and knowledge based on mutual interest;
- b) Mutual exchange of faculty members and students among various Departments in blended mode.
- c) Faculty exchange will also be given a special emphasis between the two organisations (offline and online mode).
- d) To organise joint seminars and symposia in India.
- e) Provide internship opportunities to the students in online mode.
- f) Any other activity mutually agreed upon and beneficial to both.

The above collaboration will include all the above Departments and Faculties of both Colleges.

Terms of MoU:

The terms of understanding for each specific activity implemented under this agreement shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties before initiating that activity. Such agreements will have full regard to issues of quality assurance.

Expiration of the Agreement

It is understood that this agreement will come into effect after being signed by both Parties and will be established for five years. After these five years, it will be automatically extended for the same period, unless one of the Parties expresses an intention (by written notification) to cancel the agreement at least 90 days before the expiry date. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the Parties.

The representatives of both Parties must approve any additions, changes, or deletions to this document. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these representatives.

Special Provisions:

1. Each party will take approval from the other party in writing before using the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on a case-by-case basis.
2. All parties hereto shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the programs.
3. The parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.
4. Neither party can misuse this MoU by involving the name of the other without the written consent from the other party.
5. There will be no financial involvement by either party.

This collaboration / agreement is entered on the 21st day of March month and2025.

For
Cluny Women's College
A. Pushpa
Principal
Cluny Women's College
Kallimpong

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For
Victoria Institution (College)
Principal
VICTORIA INSTITUTION
(College)

Name : Dr. Sr. Pushpa Michael Name : Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal
Position : Principal Position : Principal
Date : Date : 21.03.2025

WITNESS
1. Name : Dr. Anjan Lahiri
Designation : IQAC Coordinator
Signature : Anjan Lahiri
Inter-Academic Office Cell (IQAC)
Cluny Women's College
Kallimpong

2. Name : Mamta Rei
Designation : Office Staff
Signature : Rei

WITNESS
1. Name : Dr. Debjani Das (PhD)
Designation : Associate Professor
GB Head, MOU Coordinator
Signature : Debjani Das (PhD)

2. Name : Sudip Kumar Sinha
Designation : Joint IQAC Coordinator
Signature : Sudip Kumar Sinha

