

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UTTAR PRADESH



AND

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



FOR

Onboarding with Samarth Initiative of Ministry of Education and  
Implementing Samarth ERP  
in State Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

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**University of Delhi,  
a University by an Act of Parliament, MoE**

**AND**

GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH (name of State)

**For**

**Implementing Samarth ERP, an initiative of Ministry of Education, in state  
Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into at New Delhi on 29.07.2023 hereinafter called 'MoU'.

BETWEEN

**Delhi University**, formally the University of Delhi, is a central university located in Delhi, India, which was founded in 1922 by an Act of the Central Legislative Assembly and is recognized as an Institute of Eminence (IoE) by the University Grants Commission (UGC), having its office at Benito Jauarez Marg, South Campus, South Moti Bagh, New Delhi 11021, hereinafter referred to as "DU" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include their successors in office and permitted assignees of the **ONE PART**.

AND

Department/Ministry of higher Education of [Name of State] UTTAR PRADESH (hereinafter referred to the 'State'), having its registered office at [Institute address] Secretariat, Lucknow, India, the terms and expression of which shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context, its successors, assignees, administrators of the **OTHER PART**.

Hereinafter collectively referred as parties and individually as party.

WHEREAS, Samarth is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under which a Higher Education ERP system is provided to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and State Higher Education Departments (HEDs). Samarth ERP integrates diverse campus functions into a cohesive automation system, empowering universities and HEIs with a digital framework for planning, management, delivery, and monitoring of operations and services, to support NEP goals

WHEREAS, University of Delhi (DU) is the development and implementation partner of the Ministry of Education for Samarth Initiative.

WHEREAS, recognizing the critical role of higher education in the advancement of our society, economy, and global competitiveness and understanding the need for efficient, transparent, and data-driven governance within HEIs, and acknowledging the transformative potential of technology to streamline administrative processes and improve service delivery to students, faculty, and staff;

WHEREAS, inspired by the vision to foster innovation, collaboration, and standardization in the higher education sector;

WHEREAS, appreciating the valuable expertise and experience of Samarth Initiative of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuit of the shared objective to revolutionize higher education governance and management, and to collaboratively enhance the growth and efficiency through e-governance, the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is established between [Name of State] and University of Delhi.



1. **Objectives and Scope of the MoU:** The MOU seeks to create an environment that encourages innovation in higher education through extension of Samarth initiative of Govt. of India to the states of the country. The objective is to establish a long-term partnership between the State and Samarth (DU), fostering sustainable growth by encouraging technology innovation.

The primary objectives of this MOU are as follows:

- A. **Adoption and Implementation of Samarth ERP :** The State agrees to adopt Samarth's ERP system for the governance and management of HEIs to streamline administrative processes, enhance data-driven decision-making, and improve service delivery to stakeholders. DU agrees to provision Samarth ERP system for the state's department of higher education for onboarding of State HEIs.
- B. **The objectives of Samarth Implementation shall be :**
- i. **Enhancing Administrative Efficiency:** Leverage the automation and data management capabilities of Samarth ERP to improve overall efficiency of administrative processes within State HEIs.
  - ii. **Streamlining Service Delivery:** Enhance service delivery to students, faculty, and staff through Samarth's user-friendly interface and self-service options for various academic and administrative functions.
  - iii. **Promoting Standardization:** Address the automation needs of Higher Education as a whole in accordance with standard policies of State and Govt. of India through a cohesive plan avoiding disjoint efforts.
  - iv. **Driving Data-Driven Decision-Making:** Promote informed decision-making by utilizing Samarth's advanced analytics tools to obtain real-time Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and insights to support policy and governance.
  - v. **Facilitating Monitoring and Compliance:** Utilize Samarth's centralized dashboards to monitor institutional performance and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
  - vi. **Unifying Higher Education Services:** Integrate Samarth with existing and upcoming higher education initiatives led by the state, promoting interoperability and a unified ecosystem for effective knowledge sharing and service delivery.
  - vii. **Achieving NEP Goals :** The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to bring about transformative changes in the Indian education system, addressing various aspects of learning, research, and governance. Samarth will be instrumental in achieving goals of Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education, Technology Integration, inclusivity and equitable access to education services, Flexible Academic Curricula, Facilitating Credit Transfer and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), Transparency and Accountability and Quality Assessment and Accreditation.

## 2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- a. Responsibilities of State :
- i. The State shall provide necessary support and resources to facilitate the seamless adoption and implementation of Samarth across HEIs within the State.



- ii. The State will ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and data security standards while using Samarth.
  - iii. The State shall actively participate in collaborative discussions with Samarth to identify areas for improvement and future enhancements.
- b. Responsibilities of SAMARTH (DU) :
- i. SAMARTH (DU) shall provide technical expertise and support for the successful implementation of the ERP system in the State Department of Higher Education and State HEIs.
  - ii. SAMARTH (DU) will collaborate with the State to create customized technology interfaces for interacting with standardized higher education services, as per the State's requirements.
  - iii. SAMARTH (DU) will regularly update and maintain the system, ensuring smooth functioning and data integrity.
3. **TERM:** This MoU shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and shall be valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 or till the period extended, which the state agrees thereto. On the expiry of the MoU, if the said project continues the MoU shall be deemed to have been renewed from the forenoon of the next day of its expiry.
4. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Both parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality regarding any sensitive information exchanged during the course of this collaboration.
5. **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The financial arrangements, including cost-sharing, will be mutually agreed upon separately (if required).
6. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** In case of any disputes or disagreements arising between the State and DU, both parties agree to resolve them through amicable negotiations and discussions.
7. **AMENDMENTS:** Any amendments or modifications to this MOU shall be made in writing and shall require the mutual consent of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the State and DU have signed this MOU on the date first above mentioned.

For UTTAR PRADESH



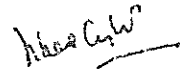
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उच्च शिक्षा विभाग,  
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

Date :

29.07.2023

For DU



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Date :

