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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, DEHRADUN AND UTTRAKHAND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN FOR AWARD OF CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND DEGREE TO TRAINEES AND OFFICERS OF INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, DEHRADUN, UTTRAKHAND

This memorandum of understanding made on Fifth day of December 2012 between Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, Uttrakhand, India, (hereinafter referred to as IMA) and Uttrakhand Technical University, Dehradun, India (hereinafter referred to as UTU) witnesses as follows; (Who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter individually referred to as 'Party' and collectively referred to as the 'Parties').

- 1. WHEREAS, IMA is a Premier Pre-Commissioning Training Academy engaged in the pursuit of imparting Military and Academic Training to trainees (Cadets/ Gentlemen Cadets) to Indian as well as Foreign Gentlemen Cadets (hereinafter referred to as FGC).
- WHEREAS, UTU is a State Technical University of Uttrakhand running AICTE and UGC approved courses through the affiliated institutions.

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 In view of the above background, both the parties hereby agree to establish collaboration according to terms and conditions set out in the articles enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

4. Article 1 - Field of Co-operation

Co-operation between the two institutions is mutually agreed upon to be established in the field of Military Studies and Defence Management leading to award of:-

- (a) Certificate in **Military Studies and Defence Management** to Class 10/11th Pass FGC, undergoing training at IMA.
- (b) Diploma in Military Studies and Defence Management to Class 12 Pass FGC.
- (c) LLB to service entry cadets possessing graduation degree in Arts and MCA to service entry cadets possessing graduation degree in Science undergoing training at Army Cadet College, IMA, Dehradun.
- (d) PG Diploma in Chinese, Burmese, Tibetan and Pushto languages to service entry cadets possessing graduation degree.
- 5. Article 2 PhD Programme. All Offrs posted with IMA and possessing a Master's degree would be eligible for registration to the Doctoral Programme as per UGC norms. However, under the provision of UTU, entrance exam/course work would be exempted.
- 6. Article 3 <u>Faculty Resources and Training</u>. The training and evaluation of FGC in academic and service subjects leading to the award of Certificate/Diploma in <u>Military Studies and Defence Management</u> will be carried out under the aegis of IMA, Dehradun.

7. Article 4 - <u>Block Syllabus and Marking Scheme for Certificate /</u> Diploma Courses.

The block syllabus and marking scheme for Certificate and Diploma Courses will be prepared by IMA and forwarded to UTU for ratification/approval.

8. Article 5 - Sponsoring of Foreign Cadets and University Fees .

Sponsoring of all trainees including FGC and Cadets will rest with IMA. Tuition fees as applicable for each candidate will be paid by the host institution to UTU to meet the expenditure towards Registration of candidates, award of Certificates/ Diplomas and other incidental charges.

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9. Article 6 - Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

Rights regarding publications, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MoU, shall rest with IMA owing to security reasons.

10. Article 7 - Co-ordination of Programme.

The collaborative programme between IMA and UTU shall be coordinated by a coordination committee jointly agreed upon and ratified by Commandant, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun and Vice Chancellor, UTU. It is jointly agreed that:-

- (a) The Certificate and Diploma courses would be conducted at IMA, However other degree courses (LLB and MCA) will be conducted at nominated colleges assigned by UTU.
- (b) Training and Instruction for Certificate and Diploma courses would be imparted by Instructors posted at IMA,
- (c) Setting of question papers and conduct of examination for the Certificate and Diploma courses will be carried out at IMA.
- (d) Evaluation and compilation of final result will be carried out at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun and forwarded to UTU for preparation and award of Certificate and Diploma to the trainees.
- (e) Certificate and Diplomas would be conferred at IMA.
- (f) IMA will nominate cadets of Army Cadet College to undergo LLB/MCA/PG Diploma in Foreign Languages as decided by Commandant IMA Dehradun.
- (g) Foreign Language Courses of 96/72 weeks duration will commence at IMA according to the requirements of the training establishment and the responsibility with respect to designing of course curriculum, provisioning of trained instructors, procurement of books and related teaching material will remain with IMA.

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11. Article 8 - Effective Date and Duration of MoU.

- (a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- (b) During its tenancy, the MoU may be terminated by a prior notice of not less than six months by either party. However, termination of MoU will not in any manner affect interests of trainees who have been admitted to pursue a programme under the ambit of MoU.
- (c) Any clause or article of this MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of IMA and UTU.

12. Article 9 - Confidentiality.

- (a) By virtue of this MoU, both IMA and UTU will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all information and data exchange under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.
- (b) Both IMA and UTU shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement.
- (c) Further both IMA and UTU shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

13. Article 10 - General Provisions.

- (a) The two institutions will carry out Education activities, as a follow up to this Memorandum of Understanding. The activities must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulation existing in IMA and UTU.
- (b) IMA shall provide entire infrastructure facilities including classrooms, laboratories, equipments, analytical tools and aids, library and qualified staff for running the Certificate/Diploma courses. Also, facilities for boarding and lodging of all trainees, counseling and guidance on courses are to be done by the user institution.

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- (c) IMA shall get the FGC/Cadets enrolled to the Certificate / Diploma courses and pay necessary enrollment fee, exam fee, certification fee etc as per terms and conditions set in Article 5 above. The fee collected from the trainees will be deposited with the University by Demand Draft.
- (d) IMA shall prepare study materials for the certificate and Diploma courses. The cost of production and distribution of study materials to FGC/Cadets will be borne by IMA.

14. Article 11 - Amendments.

Any amendment and/or addenda to the AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the AGREEMENT and have the effect of modifying the AGREEMENT to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.

IN WITNESS whereof this MoU has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of IMA and UTU hereto on the **Fifth** day of **December** 2012 at IMA, Dehradun.

For IMA

(Lt Gen Manvender Singh, AVSM, VSM) Commandant,

Indian Military Academy

(Prof. D. S. Chauhan) Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor, Uttrakhand Technical

For UTU

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