

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(Hereinafter referred to as 'MoU')**

**MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN
INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
(Hereinafter referred to as "ICCR")**

REPRESENTED BY

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CULTURAL CENTRE, EMBASSY OF INDIA,
MOSCOW
(Hereinafter referred to as "JNCC")**

AND

**INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY, RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Institute")**

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties")

**FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ICCR'S ANNUAL SUPPORT
TO THE MAHATMA GANDHI CHAIR OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Chair")**

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations represented by the Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Moscow and the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow being convinced about the need for a constructive dialogue between different cultures in the modern world, to strengthen scientific and cultural relations between peoples, confirming the urgent necessity to promote mutual exchange of experience and knowledge in the field of philosophy, to enhance the understanding of young Russian scholars in the field of history of Indian philosophy and teaching of related courses in the higher educational institutions of Russia, have entered into the present MoU.

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations represented by the Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Moscow and the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow have reached the following understanding:

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 Notwithstanding the date of signatures hereof, the MoU will come into force from 01.04.2016 and will remain in force till 31.03.2018.

1.2 ICCR's future commitment to the Institute would be based on a review of the ICCR's grant to the Institute for the two years.

2. DETAILS OF THE SPONSORSHIP

2.1 ICCR would provide an annual grant of US\$ 10000 (US Dollars Ten Thousand) for two years 2016-17 and 2017-18 to the Institute. The grant will be paid every year in two installments in Rubles equivalent to US \$ 5000 (US Dollars Five Thousand) each in April and October respectively.

2.2 ICCR will remit the amount due to JNCC which in turn will transfer the amount into the bank account designated by the Institute for this purpose.

2.3 The Institute would provide to ICCR through JNCC bi-annual reports in March and September respectively detailing the utilization of the grant in the preceding six months.

2.4 The grant would be utilized towards conducting following activities:

- i) Introductory course on history of Indian Philosophy and seminars - for students of the State Academic University in Humanities (SAUH) the 1st and 2nd courses;
- ii) Special courses and seminars on history of classical Indian Philosophy – for the SAUH students of 3rd course;
- iii) Special scientific guidance during preparation of theses on history of Indian philosophy by the SAUH students of the 2nd and 3rd courses as well as the diplomas for the graduate students;
- iv) Courses on Sanskrit for students of different classes.
- v) Tutorship for the Ph.D. students both of the Institute of Philosophy and the SAUH.
- vi) Organization of round-tables and scientific symposium on Indian Philosophy, inviting scientists, professors, post-graduates and students from other scientific and educational institutions of the Russian Federation to participate in these.
- vii) Organization of lectures by Indian academics and professors visiting Russia.

2.5 To undertake the activities detailed in article 2.4 above, the Institute will recruit students and post graduates, provide the premises for conducting lessons of the Chair, bear expenses for providing students with scholarships and residential accommodation, will pay salaries to Professors and lecturers of

all the other lectures, courses and seminars.

3. RECOGNITION OF THE SPONSORSHIP

3.1 In all the activities of the Institute supported by this grant, adequate display of ICCR logo would be done and due credit given to ICCR.

3.2 The above terms and conditions would constitute the mutual understanding between ICCR and the Institute in relation to ICCR's annual grant for funding activities detailed in article 2.4 and it's effective utilization at the Institute.

3.3 Any proposals to alter the text and/ or the scope of this MoU must be presented in writing by the proponent at least six months prior to their introduction and formally agreed to by both parties before adoption and incorporation into the MoU.

Agreeing to the terms and conditions as above, representatives of ICCR and the Institute sign the MoU:-



Pankaj Saran
Ambassador of India to the
Russian Federation
For & on behalf of
Indian Council for Cultural Relations



Andrey Smirnov
Director
Institute of Philosophy
Russian Academy Science,
Moscow

Place: Moscow
Date: October 4, 2016