

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between



Accredited with NAAC A Grade

12-B Status from UGC

**TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY, MORADABAD,  
COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES,  
(DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE)**

And



**SHERLOCK INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE,  
DELHI, INDIA**



**Brief Overview:**

**Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU)**, the best university in Uttar Pradesh established by an Act No. (30) of 2008 of Government of Uttar Pradesh, approved by the University Grant commission (UGC) in 2008, vide letter No. F 9-31/2008 (CPP-1) dated October 2008. As a multidisciplinary varsity, we offer career-oriented programme at all levels, i.e. UG, PG and Doctoral degrees across diverse streams.

TMU provides a unique environment for students to grow under the guidance of experienced academicians and acquire the creative and technical skills demanded to make them industry ready. Our brilliant faculty and staff form a dedicated team committed to the mission of the University.

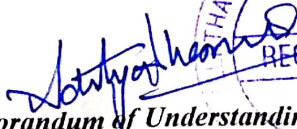
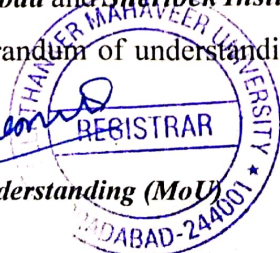
Being one the private University, we have state of the art laboratories and research facilities, well planned residential space, and an excellent ecosystem for extra-curriculum activities. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled thus users advanced technology to impart education. Due to the availability of these essential building blocks, TMU is in a unique position to support the development of students in such a way that they gain lifelong learning skills and become competent professionals.

*And*

The **Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India Pvt. Ltd.** is an organization registered in India, with an office address at **A-14, First Floor, Mahendru Enclave, Chhatrasal Stadium Road, Delhi -110033**, represented herein by its **CEO, Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh**, herein referred to as "**Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India**".

The **Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science India** was set up to cater to the needs of investigative agencies and to render services to the judiciary, to create a new era of forensic education as a comprehensive teaching, training, research, and consultancy in the fields of Forensic Sciences, and encourage new developments and research in the field of forensic sciences to meet the ground level demand of the law enforcement and criminal justice administration of the country;

This memorandum of understanding was made on **07.11.2024** between **Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad** and **Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India**. The original signed copy of this memorandum of understanding is with both the Parties separately. The Parties

  
**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**  





wish to intensify their cooperative relations through this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic, research collaboration, and forensic analysis work.

HENCE, in the spirit of promoting exchanges between them in all pertinent areas of Forensic Education, Research, and Services, we agree as follows:

## I. Purpose

The **GENERAL PURPOSE** of this MoU is to establish an enduring framework for educational relations and cooperation between the two participating institutions in order to promote academic learning, training, research, and forensic consultancy works and to explore the possibility of joint academic and research ventures.

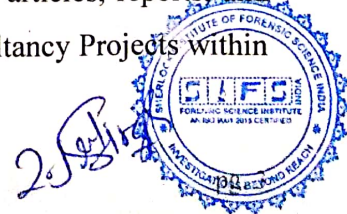
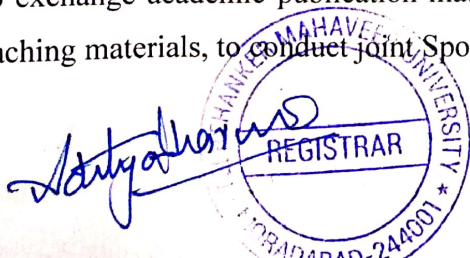
- **Recognize** the value of academic interchange and lively engagement in an international scholarly community by a member of academic and research institutions.
- **Discern** the significance and importance of collaboration in the pursuit of international cooperation and awareness by each institution's interest in and need for establishing and sustaining such cooperative ties.
- **Confirm** the significance of the furthering of knowledge and the creative role of international scholarly communication and collaboration in the development and dissemination of learning and research.

## II. Scope

This MoU sets forth the intention of the parties for increases collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitment. If the parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each parties' contribution, deliverable and budget.

## III. Objectives

- To undertake, promote academic and research interaction and cooperation, to organize professional trainings and Research Projects in the field of Forensic Science.
- To exchange academic publication materials, library, information, articles, reports, and teaching materials, to conduct joint Sponsored Research and Consultancy Projects within

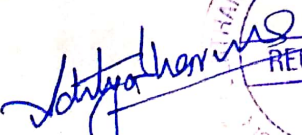



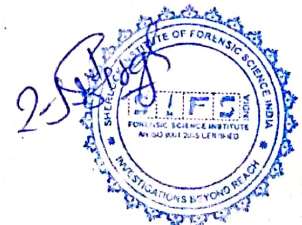
the specified Areas of Cooperation.

- To conduct and organize Seminars and conferences in order to support the educational programs in the field of Professional Competencies (particularly the areas of Ethics, Professionalism in Forensic Science).
- To develop learning opportunities through training courses, seminars and workshops jointly and independently organized by both institutions so as to pursue activities related to scholars and academic programs keeping the interests and philosophies of the respective Institutions.
- To facilitate visits by students and staff to integrate enhancement, participation in research and completion of proposals and projects in the related field of Forensic Science while understanding the regulations of the agreeing institutions within the Areas of Cooperation. The expenses of the participating members from the visiting Institutions shall be decided mutually wherever feasible.
- To exchange staff through deputation on a full-time/part-time basis for a period mutually agreed upon for the purpose of implementation and fulfilling of joint tasks, proposals, and projects. Staff members on such deputation shall be deemed to be on duty with the parent organization for the said period.
- To co-supervise in the thesis/dissertation and research of students wherever required as per the provisions of *Teerthanker Mahaveer University* policy.
- For research collaboration which shall involve writing collaborative research projects for funding and consultancy works. Research collaboration may be a part of the publication authorship group.
- To share infrastructures and other facilities required for academic and research purposes.
- Any other areas which come up in future and agreed mutually for common interest.

#### IV. Finance

Neither institution shall incur any financial obligation under this agreement. Applications for financial support towards the co-operation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent. Other sources of finances raised to support these joint projects can be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

  
  
*Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)*

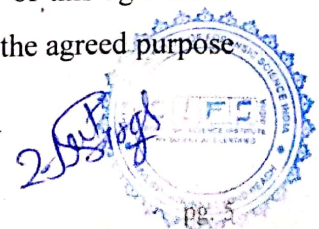
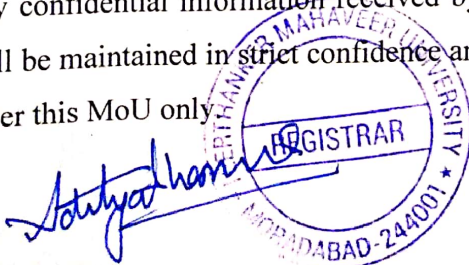


## V. Responsibility or Implication

Activities to be organized under this agreement will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

## VI. Terms of MoU (Responsibility)

- Both institutions shall jointly identify the areas of training and research, where mutual cooperation is sought.
- Both institutions shall exchange their students, scholars, experts, faculties, and trainers as per the programme arranged by either institution.
- In the event of jointly organized programmes, both institutions shall have to decide mutually about the availabilities of conveyance, lodging, boarding and other expenses, etc. well in advance.
- The institution that invites the experts for its academic purpose shall recognize the services with a due honorarium and local hospitalities.
- Both institutions shall demonstrate the synergy of efforts as a team for smooth conduct of courses or programmes etc., and ensure direct interface with one another without involving external agencies or specialists.
- Both institutions shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the successful completion of the collaboration and co-operate with each other in duly carrying out the obligations agreed upon.
- All information, forensic reports, course material, plan, discussion, strategy, or any material, disclosed under the MoU shall be deemed to be confidential and shall be marked accordingly. Any information, course material, or like in the public domain shall be marked accordingly. Any information, course material, or like in the public domain shall not be part of this commitment.
- Any confidential information received by either institution, by virtue of this agreement shall be maintained in strict confidence and trust and shall be used for the agreed purpose under this MoU only.



- It is an obligation of all the stakeholders to observe rules and regulations of the respective institutions while visiting their premises.

## VII. Sharing of facilities


- Eminent Visiting Scientists/Professors with Specialization in the Areas of Cooperation at either Institution will be encouraged to visit the other Institution.
- The above clause shall be subject to completion of project/ work in hand/ under process.
- Both Institutions shall encourage lectures from faculty/staff at the other institution in the areas of Forensic Sciences.

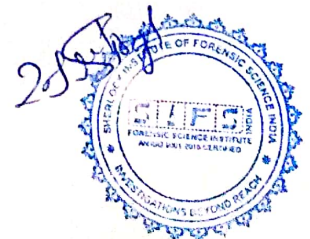
## VIII. Commencement, modification and Termination

- The MoU shall come into effect from the date of signing by the parties or, if it is signed on different dates, the date of the last signature.
- In case the MoU is not working up to the satisfaction, some amendments can be brought with mutual agreement at any time by way of a letter of understanding or agreement signed by the chief administrative officer of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto.
- By signing this MoU, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and intend to abide by its terms.
- This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years subject to the availability of funds, after which it may be renewed automatically. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months written notice to the other.

## IX. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MOU. If either party wishes to disclose information, it considers to be confidential or proprietary to the other Party, the Parties will enter into a written non-disclosure agreement.

*Signature*  
  
**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**



## X. No Partnership, Association, Trust or Joint Venture

- Nothing under this MOU shall be deemed to neither constitute to create an association, trust, partnership or joint venture the parties nor constitute any party the agent of any other party for any purpose.
- Any doubt arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of the MOU or as to matters not provided therein, parties to this MOU shall consult with each other for each instance and resolve such doubts in good faith.

## XI. Matters not provided in

If any doubt arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU or as to matters not provided therein, parties to this MOU shall consult with each other for each instance and resolve such doubts in good faith.

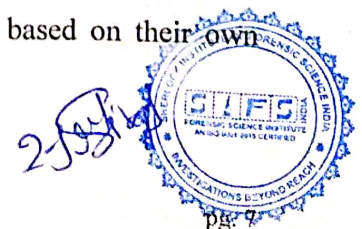
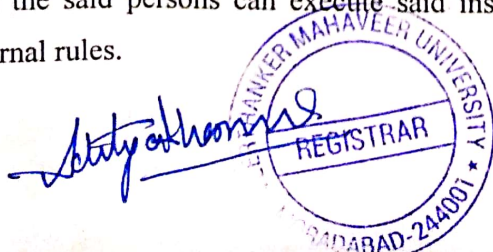
## XII. Dispute Resolution

In case any dispute of any kind whatsoever arises between the parties in connection with this MOU, will be resolved by mutual discussion. That all disputes arising to this MOU shall be decided by the arbitrator which will be appointed by the mutual consents of the parties. The proceedings shall be governed by the Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 and rule made there under or any enactment or statutory shall be final and binding on both the parties. This MOU is executed in two counterparts each of which shall be deemed original but shall together constitute one document only.

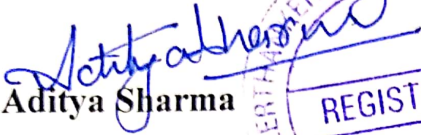



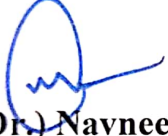

## XIII. Representative of each Party

For Teerthanker Mahaveer University  <b>Mr. Ravi Kumar</b> Head, Department of Forensic Science, College of Paramedical Sciences, Teerthanker Mahaveer University	For Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science  <b>Dr. Ranjeet Kr. Singh</b> Founder, CEO
--	--

The above persons may execute other instrument/s for the purpose of executing any of the areas of cooperation specifying the details, terms and conditions thereof, provided however that the said persons can execute said instrument/s as authorized based on their own internal rules.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, in representation of their respective institutions, have signed this MoU on the dates indicated below:

<p><b>For Teerthanker Mahaveer University</b></p> <p> <b>Dr. Aditya Sharma</b> Registrar Teerthanker Mahaveer University Delhi Road, Moradabad-244001 Date: 07.11.2024</p> 	<p><b>For Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science</b></p> <p> <b>Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh</b> Founder, CEO Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India A-14, First Floor, Mahendru Enclave, Chhatrasal Stadium Road, Delhi – 110033 Date: 07.11.2024</p> 
<p>Witness:</p> <p> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Navneet Kumar</b> Principal, College of Paramedical Sciences, TMU</p>	<p>Witness:</p> <p> <b>Ms. Jaya Pandey</b> Scientific Officer, Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India</p>

\*\*\*