



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Rashtriya Raksha University
and
Prison Administration & Reform
Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to synergise the expertise of the Rashtriya Raksha University with the mutual partnership aim which will include but not limited to accrediting academic programmes, undertaking up-skilling and training programmes and encouraging innovations in the fields of security in general and research, innovation, incubation, training and online education through the various entities created under the aegis of RRU, accordingly both the Parties (referred to individually as “party” and jointly as “parties”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**).

Article 2 Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

2.1 RRU in collaboration with the Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh will assess and focus on meeting specific requirements of the Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh through training, research, education and extension programs of RRU or otherwise for the Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh in the areas as mutually agreed and on requirement basis as mandated in Uttar Pradesh Jail Manual 2022 (Sec.1333 .(1) c).

2.2 RRU, in collaboration with the Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, will undertake the following: -

(a) Work towards the affiliation, accreditation, and joint certification of academic and training programs. This will include, but not be limited to, curriculum development for courses; facilitating appropriate access to students undertaking dissertation or doctoral research; and joint certification programs (both short-term

to time by the University and Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) With prior concurrence of the Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh, Rashtriya Raksha University may design and offer academic and research programmes for the Prison Administration & Reform Services Government of Uttar Pradesh as per the norms of Rashtriya Raksha University.

(c) Rashtriya Raksha University will provide all assistance with the available expertise for the value addition in the training courses as and when required by the Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Jointly design and execute online and offline activities, including lectures, workshops, seminars, short-term training programmes on subject matters for Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh personnel, as may be required from time to time.

(e) Rashtriya Raksha University may design research projects in collaboration with Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, on the theme/area/topic as may be determined jointly, and may conduct research for Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Such research shall include, but not be limited to, the problem statements of Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, in the realm of technology, applied research, and academic research, and will involve the exchange of appropriate data and databases. Research shall be conducted with the objective of deriving qualitative insights to improve the execution through data-driven approaches with appropriate impact assessment/ evaluation.

(f) Rashtriya Raksha University will facilitate trainees / researchers / faculty / instructors from Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, to undertake lectures / courses / field work / experiential learning as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

(2.3) Both parties may mutually agree on consultancy/advisory/sponsored projects.

(2.4) Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, will facilitate students/innovators/researchers/faculty from Rashtriya Raksha University to undertake internships / field-work / experiential learning / lectures / courses / projects as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

(h) Rashtriya Raksha University will facilitate trainees / researchers / faculty / instructors from Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, to undertake lectures / courses / field work / experiential learning as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

Article 3

Sharing of Facilities

Both Parties shall allow the sharing of facilities on a required basis after due consultations, as per the following arrangements: -

(a) RRU shall make provisions to share relevant facilities in order to promote academic, training, and research interaction in the mutually agreed areas of co-operation.

(b) Both Parties, based on mutual agreement, may depute their personnel as visiting faculty/instructor/subject matter experts to teach any relevant subject as per requirements.

(c) Visit by innovators/ research scholars and faculty of Rashtriya Raksha University to Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh, and vice versa, for guest lectures, expert advice, etc., on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

Article 4 Nodal Officer

Both Parties shall appoint a Nodal Officer each for the implementation of this MoU.

Article 5 Intellectual Property Rights

The IPR is applicable to both the Parties and all the personnel attending various activities under this MoU, and as may be determined mutually. IPR with respect to any products jointly developed or any other intellectual property flowing from the implementation of this MoU will reside with the Parties as may be mutually agreed.

Article 6 Confidentiality

Information exchanged under this MoU would normally not be of a CLASSIFIED nature, but some information may be considered proprietary. During the tenure of the MoU, both Parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent any disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of the MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU and after written consent

of the parties. Sharing of any CLASSIFIED information, by either party, if undertaken, would be under the extant Government Articles.

Article 7

Entry into Force and Duration

This MoU will come into effect from the date on which both Parties have signed the MoU and will remain in force for last day of completion of five years from then onwards. This MoU may be terminated by either of the parties with a written notice of three (03) months to the other party. In case of termination of the MoU, all activities undertaken on its basis shall be fully implemented under the same conditions as they were started.

Article 8

Removal of Difficulties

Any difficulty during the implementation/interpretation, or understanding of the clauses of this MoU or any incidental aspect within the scope therein shall be resolved mutually by the signatories or their nominees accordingly and shall be final and binding.

Article 9

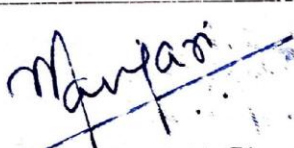
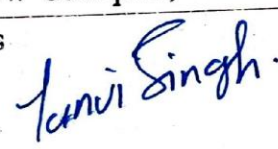
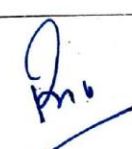
Annual Review

Nodal Officer of both Parties shall review the implementation of the MoU and report on the utility and effectiveness, and advise accordingly to the heads of both organizations.

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In witness, whereof the Rashtriya Raksha University represented by Manjari Chandra; and the Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh represented by Shri P. V. Ramasastry (IPS), Director General of Police/Inspector General of Prison, UP; duly authorized thereto by their respective organizations, have signed the present MoU.

Signed at Prison HQ, UP and signed on 29.05.2025 in two original copies in English Language, by the representatives of both organizations.

Signed on behalf of Rashtriya Raksha University	Signed on behalf of Prison Administration & Reform Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh
 Name: Ms. Manjari Chandra Designation: Director (I/c) Rashtriya Raksha University Lucknow Campus, U.P.	 Name: Shri P. V. Rama Sastry (IPS) Designation: Director General of Police/Inspector General of Prisons, UP
Witness  Name: Dr. Tanvi Singh Designation: Asstt. Prof. Rashtriya Raksha University Lucknow Campus, U.P.	Witness:  Name: Mr. P. N Pandey Designation: Deputy Inspector General of Prison, UP