

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**The National Sanskrit University, Tirupati**

(A Central University established by the Central Sanskrit Universities Act, 2020 of Parliament)

**The Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot (SSGR), Gujarat**

(Registered under Charities Act, Regd. No.E-45 (Rajkot), dated 19.04.1962)

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati (hereinafter referred to as NSU), the Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot, Gujarat, (hereinafter referred to as SSGR) for bringing out the printed version of five volumes of 'Prasthanatrayee' with original commentary by the saints of Shree Swaminarayan Sect., further in accordance with the Academic Council resolution 04.08 dated 20.01.23 and Deans' Council resolution 13.01 dated 06.02.23.

## Preamble

On 06.02.2023, the above two institutions signed an MoU to bring out printed versions of five volumes of 'Prasthanatrayee' with original commentary by the saints of Shree Swaminarayan Sect.

As per the MoU, the SSGR will provide the final material prepared by a team of traditional scholars.

The SSGR has come forward to fund the publication. Therefore, the agreement has been finalized and written in articles I to IX.

## Article-I : Objectives

The present project shall be undertaken as a joint collaboration between the two institutions (NSU and SSGR) with the following objectives:

To publish the following volumes of 'Prasthanatrayee' with original commentary by the saints of Shree Swaminarayan Sect :

1. Isadyastopanisad with Swaminarayana Mul Bhasyam
2. Chhandogyopanishad with Swaminarayana Mul Bhasyam
3. Bruhadaranyakopanishad with Swaminarayana Mul Bhasyam
4. Srimadbhagawadgita with Swaminarayana Mul Bhasyam
5. Bramhasutrabhasyaratnam with Swaminarayana Mul Bhasyam

## Article-II: Scope of the present MoU

The scope of this Bhasya is to enable new thoughts among scholars, readers, and Sanskrit lovers. The SSGR will provide soft and hard copies of final material, which includes page setting. The SSGR will provide financial support for printing.

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The cover page will have to contain

1. The title in Devanagari script
2. The NSU publication series number
3. The logo of NSU and the logo of SSGR
4. A foreword to the publication by the Honourable Chancellor and/or the Vice Chancellor of the NSU
5. Details of Editor Team
6. The imprint page will have the following details
  - a. NSU publication Series number
  - b. Collaboration
  - c. Year of publication - 2022
  - d. Number of printed copies - 300
  - e. Copyright symbol
  - f. Published by Registrar, NSU, Tirupati
  - g. Price : in Rupees
  - h. Printed at :

#### **Article-III: Funding**

The SSGR will bear the full expenditure on printing including the responsibility of printing. The total number of copies to be printed will be 300 (three hundred only) of each book.

#### **Article-IV: Partners**

The Vice Chancellor, NSU, the Director, SSGR, Gujarat will be partners to the publishing venture on behalf of the respective institutes.

#### **Article-V: Ownership**

The copyright of the books will be jointly owned by the NSU and SSGR. The price of the book will be fixed by the SSGR and 100 copies of each book will be provided to NSU by SSGR free of cost.

NSU is at liberty to utilize the books and their content for academic/research purposes as deemed fit from time to time.

#### **Article-VI: Amendments**

The parties at any time may amend this MoU through written consent of all two.

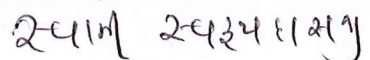
#### **Article-VII: Duration**

The MoU will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain valid until the five volumes of 'Prasthanatrayee' are published and all tasks mentioned in the articles are completed. Operating of the MoU shall be subject to rules and regulations, which are in force in India. SSGR shall be solely responsible for the correctness and authenticity of the content being published in the above

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तिरुपति / TIRUPATI-517 507,(A.P.)

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul - Rajkot



Authorized Signatory



mentioned publications. Any dispute/discrepancy arising in this regard, SSGR will alone be liable/responsible and NSU shall be absolved of any liabilities so arise.

#### Article-VIII: Dispute redressal

Disputes, if any, which arise in execution during the period of this MoU, would be resolved mutually by the Director, SSGR and the Registrar of NSU or through a mutually agreed arbitrator.

#### Article-IX: Jurisdiction

Any arbitration is in the purview of Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh only.

In witness whereof, the following representatives duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this MoU in two originals in English language.

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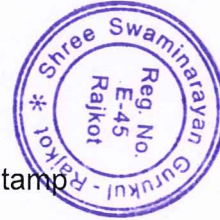
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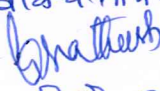
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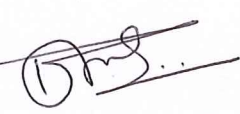


Designation: Director  
Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul  
Rajkot, Gujarat



#### Witness:

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Designation: Professor

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Designation: Sadhu  
2.   
Name: Mehra B.  
Designation: Exe. Director