



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

*between*

**University Of Lucknow**

*and*

**ISKCON Youth Forum**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) IS MADE BY AND BETWEEN

“**ISKCON Youth Forum**” Lucknow a youth wing of International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) having its Office at ISKCON Temple, ANSAL, Sushant Golf City, Lucknow (hereinafter referred to as “**IYF**” which expression shall mean & include unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, its successors & permitted assigns) of the One part

AND

‘**University of Lucknow**’, State University under Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act with main campus located at Badshah Bagh (hereinafter referred to as “**LU**”, which expression shall mean & include unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, its successors & permitted assigns) of the Other part

IYF & LU are hereafter referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

### **I. Preamble**

**WHEREAS-** IYF is engaged in providing Spiritual, Value & Cultural Education to thousands of students in India.

**WHEREAS-** Lucknow University is a leading Indian University offering several courses i.e. Graduation, Post Graduation, PhD etc.

**WHEREAS-** IYF as part of its youth development activities desires to collaborate with LU for promoting special education in accordance with timeless Spirituality & Wisdom to enhance personality & attitude among students undergoing education so as to help them in developing character and competence, building leadership qualities, empowering with skills like stress management and lifestyle management and saving people from self-destructive habits and leading a meaningful life.

**WHEREAS-** LU has shown its readiness to collaborate with **IYF** for promoting the Bhagavad Gita Course & to provide all required infrastructure & facilities for running & conducting this program.

## **II. Role and Responsibilities**

### **ISKCON Youth Forum (IYF) responsibilities under this MoU**

ISKCON Youth Forum shall undertake the following activities:

- a. Provide 30 hours of Bhagavad Gita training course.
- b. It will decide Course Content, Schedule, Duration, Criteria for participation for Bhagavad Gita course. The proposed syllabus for Bhagavad Gita shall be as per attachment submitted along with this MoU. However, there can be modification in the course based upon the needs and concerns of both the parties.
- c. Provide faculties for entire course of Bhagavad Gita. Following shall be the regular faculties for conducting this course:
  - (i) Sadbhuja Gaur Das: Monk at ISKCON (B.Tech, Aeronautical Engg.)
  - (ii) Madhu Smita Das : Monk at ISKCON (B.Tech, MBA)Apart from these, there can be guest faculties.
- d. Compile student feedback.
- e. Evaluate the candidates and provide certificate on successful completion of Bhagavad Gita course.
- f. Conduct one hour duration class once a week. Day and timing shall be fixed after consultation between both the parties. However, there can be modification in it based upon the needs and concerns of both the parties.

### **University of Lucknow's responsibilities under this MoU**

LU shall undertake the following activities:

- a. Provide ambience for conducting Bhagavad Gita course in their campus. In case of online classes, it shall host and provide the online link.
- b. Promote the course and provide candidates for attending the course.
- c. Allow students of LU to attend the Bhagavad Gita course
- d. Assign a teacher volunteer and few student volunteers for supporting ISKCON Youth Forum in conducting the course.
- e. Bear the charges for any printout, notes etc required to be distributed in the classroom (to be coordinated by Counseling Cell with prior permission of VC).

## **III. It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that:**

IYF and LU shall work together on **non-exclusive** basis for the Bhagavad Gita course mentioned hereof.

## IV. Funding

ISKCON Youth Forum will not charge anything from Lucknow University to conduct this course.

## V. Limitation of liability:

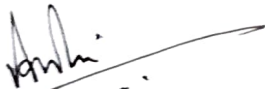
Neither party shall be liable for any special, indirect, incidental, punitive, contingent nor consequential loss or damages suffered outof or in connection with the aforesaid MOU whether as a result of a breach of this MOU or otherwise.

## VI. Effective date and signatures

This MOU shall be effective upon the signature of University Of Lucknow and ISKCON Youth Forum authorized officials. It shall be in force from the date of signing for a period of three years

Parties indicate agreement with this MOU by their signatures.

### Signatures and dates




**Prof Alok Kumar Rai**  
Vice Chancellor  
University Of Lucknow  
Date: 13.11.2020




**Sadbhuj Gaur Das**  
Vice President/IYF Lucknow  
Director ISKCON Lucknow [ISKCON Youth Forum]  
Date: 13.11.2020

Signed in Presence of

1.   
Prof Arvind Mohan  
Dean Academics  
University Of Lucknow

2.   
Dr Vinod Kumar Singh  
Registrar  
University Of Lucknow

1.   
Madhu Smita Das  
ISKCON Youth Forum Preacher

2.   
Rakesh Rai  
ISKCON Youth Forum