



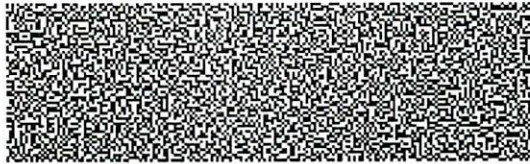
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Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding is made on 16th November, 2023

Between

The University of Mysore, Mysuru having its registered office at Mysuru, Karnataka represented herein by its Registrar (here in after referred to as the *University of Mysore (UoM)*) of the one part:

And

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, Karnataka now being represented by its Director (here in after referred to as *Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru*) of the two part:

REGISTRAR

University of Mysore
MYSURU - 570 005

PROF. ANNAPURNI SUBRAMANIAM
निदेशक / Director
भारतीय ताराभौतिकी संस्थान
Indian Institute of Astrophysics
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The University of Mysore, Mysuru and The Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, (here in after referred to singularly as *the Participant* and collectively as *the Participants*)

Whereas the above-named institutions recognize that Knowledge Partner and Academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would strengthen content delivery and development by engaging themselves in cooperation with the Radio Manasa 89.6 FM, Community Radio Station, University of Mysore, Mysuru, with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru as the Collaborating institute(s) it is agreed that:

This MoU witnesses as here under:

KNOWLEDGE SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATOR FOR CONTENT DELIVERY AND RECORDING OF AUDIO FOR THE PURPOSE OF RADIO BROADCASTING AND TRANSMISSION

POINT 1: SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF MoU

The parties agree to cooperate in the following areas: -

1.1 Knowledge Partnership

1. The Indian Institute of Astrophysics will act as the Knowledge Support and Academic collaborator to help in sharing content delivery and development for the purpose of Radio transmission activity and shall have a focus on use of the radio programs to disseminate knowledge about upcoming astronomy events, recent discoveries and news in the field of astronomy and physics, and about basic concepts in astronomy that are of general interest to the public, both in English and Kannada.


2. Each collaborative activity shall be significant from both scientific as well as societal benefit points of view.

1.2 Development of content in the form of Audio Modules

Indian Institute of Astrophysics management team will be responsible for content delivery and development and the Radio Manasa 89.6 FM, Community Radio Station, UoM will record and edit for the purpose of Radio Broadcasting and Transmission in line with the Community Radio Station Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi.

1.3 Needs-based Academic Collaboration

Based on mutual need, the Institutions shall explore additional ways of collaborating improve and diversify the nature of the content and its delivery and development. The activities may include joint discussions, workshops and seminars, and interviews for


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purpose of development for students and teachers. The details of the above activities and arrangements shall be negotiated at the appropriate time on a case-to-case basis and shall be governed by the relevant approval processes of both the Institutions.

POINT 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

Both institutions acknowledge the mutual alignment of their institutional vision, mission and values. Both organizations commit themselves to jointly accomplish the goals of content delivery and development for the purpose of Radio Broadcasting and Transmission.

2.1 Sharing of information:

The Radio Manasa 89.6FM, Community Radio Station shall have the right to produce audio contents for the purpose of Radio Broadcasting and Transmission. Both institutions shall maintain their respective lawful status with the appropriate authorities for the duration of the Agreement. Each institution shall keep the other informed of any change whatsoever occurring in the engagement plan which may affect the timely delivery of services and accomplishments.

2.2 Financial support:

At this point, this initiative is without financial implications for both Institutions. For long-term viability and sustainability of the Content delivery and development, both Institutions agree to explore and identify respective funding opportunities.

2.3 Focal Person(s):

Coordinator, Radio Manasa 89.6 FM, Community Radio Station, University of Mysore, Mysuru and Project Associate, COSMOS, Mysuru as Coordinator from Indian Institute of Astrophysics are the designated nodal persons to provide all the necessary support to the tasks, whose duties include supporting the activities for the smooth and successful implementation under this MoU.

POINT 3: LANGUAGE

All written correspondence and activities relating to the tasks shall be transacted in the Kannada and English Languages.

POINT 4: FORCE MAJEURE

No Institution covered under this agreement shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligation where such failure is a result of Acts of God, which are here defined as force majeure.


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POINT 5: DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signature by the two Institutions and shall remain in force for an initial period of two (2) years, unless otherwise terminated by mutual consent, and with 30 days prior written notice to the other Institution.

POINT 6: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Institutions agree that if there is any dispute of difference between both arising out of the Agreement or in the interpretation of any of the provisions thereof, they shall endeavour to meet in an effort to resolve such dispute by discussion, within 30 days of such dispute arising, failing such resolution then the parties in dispute shall refer at their costs the dispute to a mutually agreed senior executive of the Institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Institutions, have signed this MoU.

University of Mysore



REGISTRAR
(Signature) University of Mysore
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17.11.2023

(Date)

Witness



Co-Ordinator
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