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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding executed on this 31st day
of July 2025

Between

Indian Centre for Space Physics (ICSP), a sister institute of
University of Calcutta and University of Gour Banga, having its
office at 466, Barakhola, Netai Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700099,
India, duly represented by its Director Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti

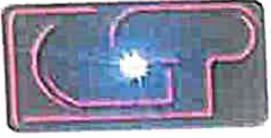
AND

Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal 741502, a
Government Sponsored General Degree College, affiliated to
University of Kalyani, accredited by NAAC B+ (3rd Cycle),
represented by its Principal Dr. Sukdeb Ghosh

Dr. Ghosh 31.07.2025

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Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata

And

Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia

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Sandip K. Chatterjee

Preamble:

The Indian Centre for Space Physics (ICSP) is a premier Research Institute dedicated to carry out research in various challenging branches of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Science. It is an autonomous body, Govt. aided, and recognized by the Calcutta University and University of Gour Banga as their Sister Organization. ICSP is well-known in training youths and conducting original research in all branches in Astronomy, Earth and Space Sciences as well as engaged in various public outreach program in these areas with the aim of disseminating fruits of its research activities to wider sections of the academic community.

AND

Srikrishna College (SKC), Bagula, Nadia is an Undergraduate Institute affiliated under the University of Kalyani, West Bengal. Srikrishna College, hereinafter referred to as 'SKC' has been accredited by NAAC (UGC) with Grade B+ in the third cycle (2023). Located almost 100 km away from the heart of the capital city of Kolkata, SKC stands committed to spread education and all-round holistic development primarily to the rural and semi-urban students of Bagula and its adjoining areas with its twelve departments in Humanities, four departments in Science and the department of Commerce.

The Physics Department of Srikrishna College was started as a General Course department in 1995. Later, from 2008 B.Sc. Honours in Physics was introduced. Since 2023, the three-year Honours and General course have been substituted by the three/four years Physics Major courses according to the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). Its recent intake capacity is 116 for Physics Major. Currently, the department has three full-time Assistant Professors and six State Aided College Teachers. The department is equipped with modern up-to-date practical instruments, which are arranged course-wise in seven laboratory rooms. Many of its students have qualified in JAM, NET, SET, and other competitive examinations. The final year Honours/Major students have the facility to do their project work under the guidance of the Assistant Professors.

ICSP and SKC hereinafter referred to as the 'the First Party' and 'the second Party' respectively and collectively as 'the Parties'. The Parties are desirous of entering into this MoU to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

A. Scopes of mutual Co-operation:

- i) The students of each of these Parties may visit laboratories of other party at mutually agreeable time frame. One party may also be invited by the other party to attend specific events.
- ii) Students of SKC may carry out Summer internship of four to six weeks at any of the facilities of ICSP at Kolkata head quarter, no cost could be involved if no local hospitality is sought. At campuses of the First Party which are located outside Kolkata, visiting programs of the Second Party may be carried out at cost sharing basis.
- iii) Students of SKC may also take specialized courses at ICSP in all branches of astrophysics and space sciences at mutually agreed upon cost to be decided on a case by case basis, generally at a reduced rate.
- iv) Students of SKC may carry out final semester B.Sc. project work in ICSP provided the chosen faculty or faculties of ICSP is/are available.
- v) The faculties of the SKC may carry out short term visits to ICSP facilities with a goal of joint collaborative activities under this MoU and mutually share the research facilities of SKC and ICSP.

- vi) Both Parties may jointly organize seminars, conferences at cost sharing basis.
- vii) Joint projects may be written for funding from National and International funding agencies.
- viii) Scope of A.ii notwithstanding, ICSP welcomes visits of SKC students and teachers and their immediate kins to the Museum of Astronomy and Space Science and Sitapur Observatory at a significantly higher discount depending on the number of visitors. This is to inspire students of SKC to carry out space research and optical Astronomy activities in future.
- ix) Any major space science related activity organized by either of the Parties may be informed to the other Party through the point of contact on a priority basis.
- x) Any other area of co-operation to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties from time to time.

B. LINK OFFICER

Dr. Sujay Pal, Assistant Professor will be the link officer on behalf of Physics Department of SKC for the entire duration of this MoU. ICSP will appoint the link officer based on the nature of the programme time to time. ICSP shall work in close relationship with the Link officer with SKC for any joint program.

C. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

Neither party shall incur any financial obligation to the other under this MoU. Each party will bear its own costs and expenses related to the implementation of this MoU.

D. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreements signed by both Parties. The use of the name, logo and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.

E. JURISDICTION

All matters, queries, disputes or differences, whatsoever, arising between the parties touching the construction, meaning, operation or effect of this Memorandum of or out of or in relation thereto or any breach thereof shall be settled by parties amicably, failure of such amicable settlement within one month from reference, the aggrieved party may at its discretion refer the disputes for arbitration in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and as amended time to time. The parties will make reference for a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the parties in consultation with each other. Venue of the Arbitration shall be at Kolkata. The expenses of such Arbitral Tribunal shall bear by the parties to the arbitration, equally. The Arbitration award shall be binding on both parties.

F. VALIDITY

This MoU will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of 5 years. Either party at its discretion, may terminate this Understanding by giving 60 (sixty) days prior notice to other. In the event of earlier termination of MoU, the parties agree that the programs that have been scheduled under this MoU and previously approved by the parties and ongoing shall not be affected by

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the notice of termination and shall continue till its completion. The parties' responsibilities will remain until the last approved scheduled training program(s) has been completed. This MoU may be extended after suitable alteration, deletion and addition after a joint review is made at least three months prior to the completion of the present MoU.

Counterparts

This MoU shall be executed in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and shall have same effect and enforceable against the Parties actually executing such counterpart, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Address of the Parties

For the purpose of the MoU, the addresses of the Parties will be as follows:

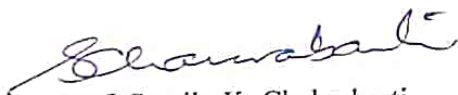
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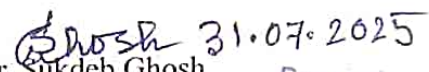
And

Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal 741502

The following record represents the understandings reached between ICSP and SKC upon the matters referred to therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunder set their respective hands and seal the day, month and year above written.


Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti
Director
Indian Centre for Space Physics
Director
Indian Centre for Space Physics


Dr. Sukdeb Ghosh
Principal
Srikrishna College
Srikrishna College
Principal
Srikrishna College
Bagula, Dist- Nadia

Witnesses:

1. Signature Tamal Basak
Name: Dr. Tamal Basak
Designation: Assistant Prof.-II

2. Signature Rajkumar Maiti
Name: Mr. Rajkumar Maiti
Designation: Executive Officer

1. Signature Anamika Chakroborty
Name: Dr. Anamika Chakroborty
Designation: IQAC Coordinator

2. Signature Sujay Pal
Name: Dr. Sujay Pal
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics

