

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**Vikramajit Singh Sanatan Dharma College  
Kanpur**

*And*



**Utkarsh Academy**  
Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur



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&

**Utkarsh Academy, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is executed on this \_ day of 30/5, 2026 at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

BY AND BETWEEN

VSSD College, Kanpur, acting through its Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, having its address at Nawabganj, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, through its authorised representative, hereinafter referred to as the "College" or "First Party";

AND

Utkarsh Academy, Kanpur, having its address at 112/206 Swaroop nagar, Kanpur- 208002, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, through its authorised representative, hereinafter referred to as the "Academy" or "Second Party".

The College and the Academy are hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

## **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework of cooperation between the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, VSSD College and Utkarsh Academy, Kanpur for academic, training, career guidance and knowledge-sharing activities relating to defence studies, strategic affairs, national security, competitive examinations, personality development and allied areas.

## **2. Objectives**

The Parties intend to collaborate for the following objectives:

- To promote academic interaction between students, faculty and trainers.
- To conduct lectures, seminars, workshops, orientation sessions and training programmes.
- To provide students exposure to career opportunities in defence services, civil services, paramilitary forces and other related fields.
- To support students in developing analytical, leadership, communication and competitive examination skills.
- To encourage joint academic and career-oriented initiatives in the field of defence and strategic studies.
- To create opportunities for mentoring, counselling and guidance for students.

## **3. Areas of Collaboration**

The collaboration may include the following:

- Guest lectures by faculty members, trainers, defence experts, retired officers, academicians and professionals.
- Workshops on defence services preparation, SSB guidance, personality development, interview skills, general awareness and current affairs.
- Joint seminars and conferences on defence, geopolitics, national security and strategic affairs.
- Student visits, orientation sessions and exposure programmes.
- Sharing of academic resources, reading material, presentations and training modules, where mutually agreed.
- Career counselling and mentoring sessions for students.
- Joint certification programmes, subject to mutual agreement between the Parties.
- Any other academic or student-development activity mutually agreed in writing.

## **4. Responsibilities of the College**

- The College may, subject to its internal rules and availability of resources:
- Coordinate with the Academy for planning and conducting agreed activities.
- Provide necessary academic support and institutional coordination.
- Nominate faculty coordinators for smooth implementation of this MoU.
- Facilitate student participation in approved programmes.
- Provide classrooms, seminar halls or other infrastructure, subject to availability and prior approval.

- Ensure that all activities conducted under this MoU are consistent with the academic standards and policies of the College.

## 5. Responsibilities of the Academy

The Academy may, subject to mutual agreement:

- Provide trainers, mentors, counsellors and resource persons for agreed activities.
- Conduct sessions relating to defence services, competitive examinations, SSB, personality development and allied areas.
- Share relevant study material, presentations or training content, wherever agreed.
- Provide career guidance and mentoring support to participating students.
- Ensure that its trainers and representatives maintain discipline, professionalism and decorum while participating in activities at the College.
- Not make any representation on behalf of the College unless specifically authorised in writing.

## 6. Financial Arrangement

- Unless otherwise agreed in writing, each Party shall bear its own costs in relation to activities conducted under this MoU.
- Any fee-based programme, paid workshop, certificate course or commercial arrangement shall be undertaken only with the prior written approval of both Parties, and the financial terms for such activity shall be separately agreed in writing.

## 7. Use of Name and Logo

- Neither Party shall use the name, logo, emblem, letterhead, photograph, publicity material or branding of the other Party without prior written approval.
- Any brochure, poster, social media post, press release or public communication relating to activities under this MoU shall be released only after mutual approval.

## 8. Coordination Committee

For effective implementation of this MoU, each Party shall nominate one coordinator.

For the College:

Name: DR. RAM TIWARI

Designation: HEAD DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE & STRATEGIC STUDIES

Email/Phone: 9839246826

For the Academy:

Name: Dr. Alka Dixit

Designation: Director, Utkarsh Academy, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur

Email/Phone: 9839505064

The coordinators shall be responsible for planning, communication, scheduling and implementation of activities under this MoU.

## 9. Intellectual Property

- All pre-existing academic material, training content, presentations, notes, modules, research material or intellectual property of either Party shall continue to belong to the respective Party.
- Any jointly developed material may be used by both Parties only in the manner mutually agreed in writing.

## 10. Confidentiality

Each Party shall keep confidential any non-public information received from the other Party in connection with this MoU and shall not disclose such information to any third party without prior written consent, except where disclosure is required by law or institutional policy.

## 11. Student Participation

- Participation of students in any activity under this MoU shall be voluntary, unless otherwise decided by the College.
- The Academy shall not directly collect fees, personal data or commitments from students in the name of the College unless expressly permitted by the College in writing.

## 12. No Employment or Admission Guarantee

- The Parties acknowledge that activities conducted under this MoU are intended for academic, training and guidance purposes only.
- This MoU does not guarantee employment, selection in any examination, admission into any course, or any other assured result to any student.

## 13. Nature of Relationship

- This MoU is intended to record the understanding between the Parties for academic and training collaboration.
- Nothing in this MoU shall be treated as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency, employment relationship, franchise or commercial association between the Parties.

## 14. Term

- This MoU shall remain valid for a period of 3 years from the date of execution, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MoU.
- The MoU may be renewed by mutual written consent of the Parties.

## 15. Termination

- Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 30 days' prior written notice to the other Party.
- Termination shall not affect any activity already commenced, unless the Parties mutually decide otherwise.

## 16. Amendment

This MoU may be amended only by a written document signed by authorised representatives of both Parties.

## 17. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU shall first be resolved amicably through mutual discussions between the Parties.

If the dispute is not resolved amicably, the matter shall be referred to the Principal/authorised representative of VSSD College and the authorised representative of Utkarsh Academy for resolution.

## 18. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This MoU shall be governed by the laws of India.

Subject to the dispute resolution process above, the courts at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh shall have jurisdiction over matters arising out of this MoU.

## 19. Non-Binding Understanding

This MoU reflects the broad understanding between the Parties and is not intended to create legally enforceable financial or commercial obligations, except for obligations relating to confidentiality, use of name/logo, intellectual property, publicity, student data and dispute resolution.

## 20. Execution

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this MoU on the date first mentioned above.

For and on behalf of

VSSD College, Kanpur

acting through its Department of Defence and Strategic Studies

Signature: Neeru Tandon  
30/5/26

Name: Prof. Neeru Tandon

Designation: Principal

Date: 30/5/26

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal  
V.S.S.D. College  
KANPUR

Countersigned by:

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Name: DR. RAMTIWARI

Designation: Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies

Date: 30/5/2026

For and on behalf of

Utkarsh Academy, Kanpur

Signature: Alka Dixit

Name: Dr. Alka Dixit

Designation: Director, Utkarsh Academy, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur

Date: 30-5-26

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_



Witnesses 1

Signature: Ashu Singh

Name: Ashu Singh Sengar

Address: 117/H-2/185 Pandu  
nagar  
Kanpur

Witnesses 2

Signature: Neeraj

Name: Neeraj Shukla

Address: Utkarsh Academy  
Kanpur