



OFFICE OF CULTURAL COUNSELLOR
EMBASSY OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
NEW DELHI

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU),

Between

Iran Culture House, New Delhi

and

Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, (India)

For

Academic, Cultural and Research Collaboration

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (herein after referred to as "MOU" entered into on the day 29 / 12 / 2025 By and Between:

1. **Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, (India)** is an NAAC + India, self-financed private university set up by the Government of Rajasthan through Act No. 4 of 2009 passed by the Rajasthan legislative Assembly (Government of Rajasthan) (herein after referred to as "Mewar University" located at NH- 78, Gangrar, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan " represented by its Chairman Office";

AND

2. **Iran Culture House, New Delhi**, representing the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, hereinafter referred to as "Iran Culture House," "represented by the Cultural Counselor".

Preamble

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between Mewar University, hereinafter referred to as "**Mewar University**." and the. Iran Culture House hereinafter referred to as the "**Iran Cultural House**".

The parties, mutually recognise each other's authority and interest in academic, cultural and collaboration and agree to the following:

Article 1 Core theme and Spirit

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Both parties commit to further expand cooperation in academic and research fields, particularly in:

- * Iranian Studies
- * Persian Language and Literature
- * Philosophy (Iranian Mysticism)
- * Arts (Iranian Handicrafts, Calligraphy, Fine Arts)
- * Economics (Contemporary Economic Relations)
- * Setting up of an Academic Centre.

This collaboration may include the possibility of establishing an Indo -Iranian Studies Centre at the Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan for the purposes of teaching of Persian language and promotion of related activities.

Article 2. Areas of Cooperation

Both parties agree to promote mutual cooperation in the following areas-

2.1 Joint Academic Programs and Events

* "Iran Cultural House" shall organise Persian language classes at the Mewar University, which may be conducted in physical mode or virtual mode, depending on the circumstances and mutual convenience

* The classes will be designed to cater to students, faculty and other interested individuals at Mewar University.

2.2 Establishment of Persian Language Centre

* "Iran Cultural House" shall establish a dedicated Persian Language Centre at Mewar University, to facilitate language learning and related cultural activities.



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2.3 Establishment of Small Academic Centre

* "Iran Cultural House" shall also establish a dedicated Small Academic Centre at campus of Mewar University, as a hub for offering guidance and support for university students and Indian Scholars for opportunities, start of Research Project, ranging from training and conferences for professors & Scholars at various cities of Islamic Republic of Iran.

* "Mewar University" shall provide requisite land and infrastructure for setting up of Small Academic Centre at its campus located at Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

2.4 Short-Term Educational Programs

* The Parties agree to organise short term educational programs aimed at promoting mutual understanding of the cultures of Iran and India. These programs may include workshops, seminars and such cultural exchange events.

2.5 Reciprocal Facilities

* Mewar University will allocate a designated counter within one of the Universities in Iran for collaborative academic and cultural activities led by Mewar Universities

Article 3. Faculty, Researcher and Student Exchange

It includes exchange of faculty members, researchers and students for teaching, course work or other joint academic initiatives.

All such exchange programs will be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.

Article 4 Library and Research Facility Access

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It will include reciprocal access to libraries, archives and research facilities for academic and research purposes.

Indo –Iranian Studies Centre will be supplied with Persian and English books, journals, CDs, microfilms and reference materials to enrich its library.

Article 4 Financial Obligations

Both parties agree that no financial obligations shall be imposed towards conducting of any of such educational programs and any financial obligation, if necessary, shall be based on mutual agreements for specific activity.

Article 5 Support for Academic Events and Publications.

Iran Cultural House will assist in organising academic events, seminars and guest lecture series in publishing seminar papers and research materials for Indo-Iranian Studies Centre at Mewar University.

Article 6 Joint publication of a Journal

“Iran Cultural House” and the Indo- Iranian Studies Centre will jointly publish the quarterly publication namely “Indo-Iranian Studies Quarterly Journal”.

“Iran Cultural House” will provide financial support for its printing and publication.

Article 7 Promotion of Cultural Programs

Both Parties will cooperate in organizing events, exhibitions and cultural programs to strengthen Indi-Iranian cultural relations.

Article 8. Research Fellowships and Exchange Programs

“Iran Cultural House” will provide scholarships to two Indian nationals researchers annually to visit Iranian institutions for research purposes.

Reciprocal opportunities will also be explored for Iranian scholars.

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Article 9. Persian Language teaching

“Iran Cultural House” will conduct an elementary Persian language course at the Indo –Iranian Studies Centre, with a goal of establishing a full-fledged Department of Persian Studies in future at the Mewar University.

Article 10. Binding Nature of MOU

MOU is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation in the areas explained above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion between senior functionaries.

Article 11 Duration of MOU

This MOU shall become effective on the day representatives of both institutions affix their signatures and seals and will be in force for a period of two (2) years and is subject to revision or modification in terms of duration by mutual consent. Either of the Parties may terminate the said Agreement at any time, however, only with mutual consultation and at six months in advance to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other party.



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This MOU is executed on this 29 / 12 / 2025.

Article 8: **Signatories: ---**

Executed in two original copies at Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan India
on this day 29 / 12 / 2025

For

Iran Cultural House, New Delhi

Dr. Faridoddin FaridAsr


Cultural Counselor
I. R. Iran, New Delhi

For

Mewar University, Chittorgarh

Dr. Ashok Kumar Gadiya


Chairman,
Mewar University, Chittorgarh

Date: 29 / 12 / 2025

Witness 1:

Witness 2: