

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)



TECNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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1st Day of July, 2024
New Delhi

Director
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
(Affiliated to GGSIP University Delhi,
Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi-110085)



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MoU') is made and entered into on this 1st Day of July, 2024 by and between:

BETWEEN

Tecnia Institute Of Advanced Studies a premier educational institute affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), located at **Institutional Area, Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi-110085** hereinafter referred to as "TIAS" represented herein by its **Dr. Ajay Kumar, Director** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

AND

Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research is approved by Rehabilitation Council of India, a statutory body under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, located at the hub of institutional area of North Delhi in a barrier free environment with metro connectivity, working in the field of disability for the welfare of Person with Disabilities.

Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research is the first self-financed institute throughout the North India, to run Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP Programme). The Institute is running diploma (D.Ed Special Education) and degree level (B.Ed Special Education-Mental Retardation and Hearing Impairment) courses in special education along with practical exposure to students. The institute is an ISO 9001:2008 certified 'A' rated institute.

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the 'MoU') is entered into on the 1st day of July, 2024, between:

First Party: Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies (TIAS), a premier educational institute affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), located at Institutional Area, Madhuban Chowk, Rohini, Delhi-110085. TIAS is represented by **Dr. Ajay Kumar, Director**.

TIAS is a flagship institute of the Tecnia Group of Institutions, NAAC accredited "A" Grade, approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. The institute offers various undergraduate and postgraduate programs including MBA, BBA, MCA, BCA, B.Com, and BA (J&MC). It is ISO certified (9001:2015, 14001:2015, 21001:2018, and 50001:2018) and is recognized for its research, training, and innovation initiatives.

Second Party: Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research, (AIRSR), a reputed Institute of Delhi, The Institute is running diploma (D.Ed Special Education) and degree level (B.Ed Special Education-Mental Retardation, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Learning Disability, Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment) courses in special education along with practical exposure to students. The Department is represented by **Ms. Sanjana Mittal, Dy. Director**.


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Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research is focused and aimed to develop the specialized human resource for the welfare of persons with special needs and do research in rehabilitation sector for the welfare of differently abled people. The institute is organising National and International Conference since last 6 years and working on community based rehabilitation programme on wider level covering geographical area of North-West Delhi and keeps organizing the rehabilitation camps on monthly basis. The ultimate goal of the institute is not only to give degrees to the students but also to develop an advanced rehabilitation professional personnel to fulfil the demand of our society in the field of rehabilitation and special education.

This MoU aims to foster collaboration between TIAS, AIRSR, and the Institute professional development in the field of rehabilitation.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide hands-on clinical training to students enrolled in the B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (Honors) Programme at TIAS.
2. To facilitate student internships, practical exposure, and research opportunities at AIRSR.
3. To conduct joint seminars, workshops, conferences, and guest lectures.
4. To promote research collaborations in mental health, psychology, and behavioral sciences.
5. To develop skill-based training modules in clinical psychology.
6. To assist students in career counseling and professional development.
7. To enhance employability through hospital-based training and internship programs.
8. To ensure all training and research comply with **The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017** and **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) norms**.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

1. Internship & Training

- TIAS students shall undergo mandatory internships at AIRSR.
- AIRSR shall facilitate hands-on training in psychological assessment, therapy, and counseling.
- The duration and structure of the internship will be jointly decided.
- All training will comply with **The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017**.

2. Research Collaboration

- Faculty and students from TIAS will have access to research opportunities at AIRSR, subject to ethical guidelines.
- Collaborative research projects will be undertaken in mutually agreed areas.

3. Workshops, Conferences & Guest Lectures

- TIAS, AIRSR, and the Department of Psychology will jointly organize academic events.
- Experts from AIRSR will deliver guest lectures on clinical psychology.

4. Supervision & Mentorship

- AIRSR will designate experienced psychologists to supervise student trainees.
- The Department of Psychology will provide academic mentoring.



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5. Confidentiality & Ethical Guidelines

- Confidentiality regarding patient data and research findings will be strictly maintained.
- Students must sign a **Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** before starting their internships.
- Compliance with **The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017** is mandatory.

6. Evaluation & Feedback

- Student performance will be jointly evaluated by TIAS faculty and AIRSR supervisors.
- Feedback mechanisms will be established to improve training programs.

7. Validity & Renewal

- This MoU is valid for **five (5) years** from the date of signing.
- Renewal will be based on mutual agreement.
- Amendments must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- This MoU does not create any legal or financial obligations between the parties.
- Each party will bear its own costs for implementing agreed activities.
- All activities will adhere to **The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017**.

TERMINATION

- Either party may terminate this MoU with **three (3) months' written notice**.
- Ongoing students will be allowed to complete their training/internship without disruption.

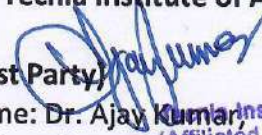
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MoU in their corporate names by their respective officers duly authorized, on the respective dates hereinafter mentioned

SIGNATORIES

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 18th July at Delhi by the authorized representatives of the respective institutions.

For Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies

(First Party)


Name: Dr. Ajay Kumar
Designation: Director
Date: 1/7/2024
Director
Tecnica Institute of Advanced Studies
(Affiliated to GGSIP University Delhi)
Bachchan Chowk, Rohini, Delhi-85

For Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research

(Second Party)


Name: Ms. Sanjana Mittal
Designation: Dy. Director
Date: 1/7/2024


This MoU shall be executed in **three (3) copies**, with each party retaining one signed original.