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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is entered into on this 13th day of July 2026 (the "Effective Date"),



BY AND BETWEEN:

SASTRIC (sastric.org), a non-profit organisation dedicated to the preservation, practice, and promotion of traditional Indian Knowledge Systems, registered under The Indian Trusts Act, 1882, having its official address at 502, 4th Floor- 'Sristi Tower, 4/1 Kali Prasanna Kumar Street, Bally, Howrah 711201, represented by its President, Dr. Supriya Goswami (hereinafter referred to as the "First Party"),

AND

RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN (RKSMVV), a premier Girls' College located in Kolkata, West Bengal (rksmvv.ac.in), acting through its Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell and represented by Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, Principal (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party").

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(Each hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".)

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the First Party is actively engaged in developing and hosting digital platforms for traditional Indian textual heritage, specifically targeting projects under domains including tarkavidya.com (Logic/Nyaya), rasasarani.in (Literature/Aesthetics/Sahitya), and vedantattvam.com (Philosophy/Vedānta), in collaboration with Sanskrit enthusiasts from Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and other prominent academic institutions;

WHEREAS the Second Party maintains a dedicated IKS Cell aiming to spread awareness of Indian Knowledge Traditions among students and the wider society, and possesses a capable academic pool of faculty with the required knowledge of Sanskrit;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU

The primary objective of this partnership is to collaborate on the preservation, digitisation, and academic validation of classical Sanskrit texts. The partnership seeks to engage qualified faculty from RKSMVV as skilled volunteers to support the digital repository projects managed by Śāstric.

2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION & ROLES

A. Responsibilities of the First Party (Śāstric):

- **Project Allocation:** Provide the raw text data, scanned manuscripts, or Optical Character Recognition (OCR) generated files requiring processing for the websites tarkavidya.com, rasasarani.in, and vedantattvam.com.
- **Guidelines & Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):** Provide clear technical and academic guidelines for typing, proofreading, and validation to ensure standardisation across the platforms.
- **Coordination:** Connect the volunteer team with the technical and academic core committee (comprising scholars from IITs and other prominent institutions) for mentorship and project management.
- **Acknowledgement:** Certify and formally acknowledge the voluntary contributions of the participating faculty members of RKSMVV upon successful completion of assigned targets.

B. Responsibilities of the Second Party (RKSMVV - IKS Cell):

- **Manpower Mobilisation:** Mobilise interested and capable volunteers and faculty members from the IKS Cell who possess the requisite knowledge of the language and scripts.
- **Core Tasks Execution:** Task the volunteers with specific action areas, including:
 1. **OCR Verification:** Checking, editing, and correcting OCR-generated Sanskrit files against original source texts.


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2. **Text Typing:** Transcribing and typing new Sanskrit texts into standard Unicode/Devanagari formats.
3. **Textual Validation:** Cross-verifying processed data for textual accuracy, correct diacritics, and structural layout before final publication.
4. **Contribution Recognition:** All the contributors names and details will be mentioned.
- **Internal Supervision:** Appoint a **Faculty Coordinator** to oversee the volunteer workflow, track progress, and ensure timely submission of corrected files back to Śāstric.

3. NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Voluntary Basis:** Both Parties explicitly acknowledge that the manpower provided by the Second Party is entirely on a voluntary basis. No financial liabilities, stipend expectations, or monetary compensation shall bind either party under this specific MoU unless explicitly agreed upon in writing for future sub-projects.
- **Academic & Non-Commercial Use:** All data processed, validated, and uploaded to the respective websites shall be used solely for educational, research, and non-commercial preservation purposes.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The source materials provided by Śāstric remain under the project's standard operating frameworks. Visible acknowledgement shall be given to the **RKSMVV IKS Cell** on the respective digital portals for the texts successfully validated and published through their efforts.

5. TENURE AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall remain valid for an initial period of one (1) year from the Effective Date and may be extended by mutual written consent. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party, ensuring that any ongoing text-validation assignments already underway are reasonably concluded or returned.

6. AMENDMENTS

Any modifications, amendments, or additions to this MoU shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by the authorised signatories of both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and year first mentioned above.

For ŚĀSTRIC

For Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda
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Date: 13th July, 2026

Place:

WITNESSES:

Witness 1 (For SASTRIC): Signature: _____

Name: Buddhodev Ghosh

Designation: Executive Trustee (Elected)

Witness 2 (For RKSMVV): Signature: _____

Name: Dr Kabita Nath

Designation: IQAC Coordinator

Pravrajika Vedarupaprana

Principal, RKSMVV

Date: 13th July, 2026

Place:

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