

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SPECIAL CENTER FOR SANSKRIT STUDIES
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
AND
MILLENNIUM INDIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
NEW DELHI

The Special Center for **Sanskrit Studies** of Jawaharlal Nehru University (hereinafter called SCSS) and **Millennium India Education Foundation (MIEF)** New Delhi (hereinafter called **MIEF**) with the objective of promoting cooperation in education and academic research, in the **Sharada Script** and associated culture of Kashmir conclude the following agreement of cooperation:

Sharada script is used by the Kashmiri Pandit Community of Jammu & Kashmir State and is fast on the decline in its usage.

Article I

Both parties hereby agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance each other's educational and academic roles and capabilities in the areas defined in Article I .

- Promotion of Sharada script through training programs and workshops
- Content creation and digitization of resources
- Research on Sharada script and related areas
- Exchange of resource persons, research scholars and students
- Exchange of information and materials in those fields which are of interest to both parties
- Activities such as collaborative research, lectures and symposia etc

Article 2

The areas of focused activity shall be as follows to begin with:

- Survey of existing resources and interest groups
- Sensitization programs through brainstorming sessions, workshops/seminars and training programs
- Digitization, content creation, preservation
- Curriculum development from school level upwards
- Joint application for financial support

Article 3

The AoC shall remain effective for a period of **five years** from the date of signature. It may be further extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This AoC may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

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