

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Central University of Jharkhand

Ministry of Education, Government of India, Ranchi

And



Anthropological Survey of India

Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Kolkata

On

Cooperation for attachment of field station of the AnSI,
advancement of interdisciplinary research
and educational initiatives

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (this 'MoU') is made and entered into on **25th of April, 2025** by and between

- (1) **Central University of Jharkhand**, acting through the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, a statutory body established under the Central Universities Act, 2009, having its registered office at Cheri-Manatu, P.O. Kamre, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835222, (hereinafter referred to as 'CUJ', which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors in interest and permitted assigns) of the First Part; and...
- (2) **Anthropological Survey of India**, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, having its registered office at EN-79, Salt Lake City, Sector-V, Kolkata – 700091, West Bengal, India, acting through its Director, hereinafter referred to as '**AnSI**', which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, deemed to mean and include its successors in interest and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

For this MoU, CUJ and AnSI will be referred to individually as a "**party**" and collectively as "**parties**".

Whereas:

- (A) Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ) is a premier institution of higher education in Jharkhand, dedicated to academic excellence, research, and the dissemination of knowledge. Established in 2009 under the Central Universities Act, 2009, CUJ aims to foster intellectual growth, innovation, and holistic education across various disciplines. The university is committed to promoting quality education, interdisciplinary research, and skill development to contribute to national and global knowledge systems. Its core objectives include fostering quality education, advancing interdisciplinary research, and enriching the nation's intellectual landscape.
- (B) The Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), established in 1945 under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is a premier institution dedicated to anthropological research. With its headquarters in Kolkata and eight regional centres across India, AnSI conducts holistic studies on tribes and communities from both biological and cultural perspectives. Over seven decades, it has generated extensive data on India's diverse populations, integrating expertise in Cultural and Physical Anthropology, Human Ecology, Linguistics, Psychology, and other disciplines. Through advanced research, documentation, and dissemination via publications, conferences, workshops, and exhibitions, AnSI continues to contribute to human development and the preservation of India's bio-cultural heritage.

1. Purpose & Scope

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to define the terms and conditions, scope of work, and responsibilities of the parties involved in their collaboration on attachment of field station in the premises of Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, CUJ.

This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of five (05) years. The 'MoU' may be extended or revised after every 10 years on mutual discussion between the two Institutes viz. CUJ and AnSI.

2. Financial arrangements:

The CUJ shall not have any financial commitment in the functioning of the field station.

3. Terms and Conditions:

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the Institutes viz. CUJ and AnSI that:

1. The field station under Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of AnSI, functioning at Ranchi shall be attached to the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand without any administrative control of CUJ but for materialising certain academic benefits with this arrangement.
2. The CUJ shall provide a modest office space and basic facilities (like electricity and water) for the functioning of the field station in the premises of the CUJ. The AnSI shall arrange office furniture on their own. Any constructions or modifications in physical space should not be conducted by AnSI without prior approval of competent authority of CUJ. Installation of Air conditioner and personal electric appliances should not be done without prior approval of competent authority of CUJ.
3. The field station will initially operate with a team of 2-4 scientific officers from AnSI, with the possibility of expansion upon prior notification to CUJ.
4. Although the field station will be under the administrative control of the AnSI, the Vice-Chancellor may nominate one Professor as a coordinator.
5. The AnSI staff stationed at the field station shall have access to the CUJ library and laboratory equipment. Likewise, the faculty, staff, and students of CUJ shall be granted access to the AnSI library/libraries, fostering collaborative research and academic exchange between two institutions.
6. Students of the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, CUJ will be involved in various research projects of AnSI during their internship at AnSI. They will get exposure to fieldworks under the guidance of senior research personnel of AnSI. They will be involved in data analysis of the research outputs.
7. Students of the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, CUJ will be provided hands-on training during their internship at the DNA Laboratory of AnSI which houses very advanced scientific instruments.
8. Students, research scholars and faculty members of CUJ will have access to Central Library facility of AnSI at Kolkata.

9. The field station may normally take up projects of regional significance within the State of Jharkhand in consultation with the Liaison Officer and approved by the Director, AnSI, Kolkata.
10. Officials from both organizations shall be provided guest house facilities, subject to availability, to support their official visits, research activities, and collaborative engagements as per the norms of respective organization.
11. AnSI shall provide opportunities of Internship to the students of the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, CUJ to promote scientific advancements and academic license. The students can do their internship under the guidance of scientific staffs of AnSI during summer vacations for exposure specially in Biological Anthropology.
12. Scientists/Faculty members and students of CUJ and AnSI may collaborate in various inter- disciplinary research activities.
13. Scientists/Faculty members of CUJ and AnSI may mutually use and share research and education facilities.
14. Scientists/Faculty members of CUJ and AnSI may mutually conduct/host workshops, seminars, conferences for which certificates will be issued by CUJ/AnSI to all candidates after successful completion of workshops, seminars, conferences (Co-signed by CUJ and AnSI).
15. Scientists/Faculty members of CUJ and AnSI may collaborate on joint research publications, patents, and intellectual property rights (IPR)-related activities, ensuring proper institutional acknowledgment and authorship.
16. Scientists/Faculty members and students of CUJ and AnSI may exchange research findings, data, and academic materials, ensuring compliance with ethical guidelines and legal frameworks governing data protection and confidentiality.
17. Scientists/Faculty members of CUJ and AnSI may mutually organize guest lectures, invited talks, and academic exchange programs to foster knowledge-sharing and interdisciplinary learning.
18. Scientists/Faculty members of CUJ and AnSI may mutually facilitate student and faculty exchange programs for short-term or long-term research visits, subject to institutional approval.
19. Some teaching support and research guidance may be provided to the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, CUJ with mutual consent.
20. The establishment, activities, and development of the field station shall be reviewed once in every two (2) years jointly by the AnSI and the CUJ.
21. Any other areas of collaborations and subsequent changes in present MoU will be dealt separately from time-to-time and may be mutually decided by and between the parties.

Each party will designate a coordinator to manage and monitor the activities relating to the MoU, as follows:

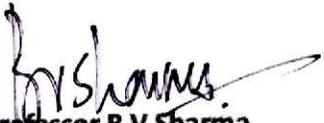
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Signed by representatives of the two institutions

Signed on behalf of the Central University of Jharkhand	Signed on behalf of the Anthropological Survey of India
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In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed this agreement on the 25 April 2025 year mentioned herein before.

Parties for and on behalf of CUJ and the AnSI:

Signature authorized authority.....
 Name.....
 Designation.....
 Seal.....

Signature of authorized authority
 Name.....
 Designation.....
 Seal.....

Witnesses (Name & Address)

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2. RAGINDRANATH SARMA, Dem. SSC & Head, DARS

Date

1.  Head of office AnSI, Kolkata
2. Rajkishor Mahto, OIC, Field station Ranchi

Date