



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN



KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA KACHCHH UNIVERSITY

Mundra Road, Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat- 370001
(Hereinafter referred to as "KSKVKU" or the "First Party")



AND



MILITARY STATION, BHUJ (INDIAN ARMY)

Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat - 370001
(Hereinafter referred to as "Bhuj Military Station" or the "Second Party")


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This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this ___ day of **July 2026**.

WHEREAS, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University (KSKVKU) is a premier State University, recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act and accredited by NAAC, committed to excellence in higher education, research, innovation, and extension activities. The University plays a pivotal role in advancing knowledge and fostering socio-economic development in the strategically important border district of Kachchh through its expertise in Geosciences, Archaeology, Tourism and Hospitality, History, Economics, Social Work, and other interdisciplinary fields of regional and national significance.

WHEREAS, Military Station, Bhuj representing the Indian Army in the Kachchh sector, handles national security, border area security, disaster resilience, and community outreach in the critical border geography of Gujarat;

WHEREAS, both parties seek to establish a synergistic academic-military partnership to optimize regional research, bolster border area development, exchange physical/technical skill training, and ensure strategic readiness for the Kachchh district;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE-1

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The primary objective of this MoU is to foster a comprehensive framework for collaboration in the fields of strategic, scientific, academic, training, consultancy and technical assistance. The joint focus will enhance technical research on localized environmental parameters, border area, infrastructure studies, civic development of border towns, security/discipline training, and joint action plan readiness for crisis/ disaster situation.

The MoU records mutual intent for academic collaboration between both parties for technical and academic advancement and progression of Army personnel and their families. The Bhuj Military Station conducts round the year training of its troops in harsh terrain of Rann and Creek area of Kutch District. The objective of the MoU is to work towards evaluation and recognition of such training vis-à-vis credit value of the course conducted by KSKVKU with a view to facilitate enrolment of Army personnel for award of **Diploma in Defence and Strategic Studies in Rann and Creek Sector** awarded by KSKVKU.

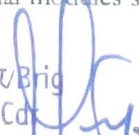
ARTICLE-2

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF KSKVKU (FIRST PARTY)

KSKVKU shall leverage its academic infrastructure and technical laboratories to support the defence forces through the following mandates: -

- 1) **Academic and Research Expertise:** Provide specialized distance education/ open education, consultation, training, and educational modules specifically tailored to the


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operational and strategic requirements of Army personnel stationed in the Kachchh region.

- 2) **Special Educational Provisions for Army Personnel and Families:** Under a special institutional provision, KSKVKU shall allow serving army personnel and their family members (dependents) to undertake and enroll in various Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), Diploma, and Certificate courses offered by the University.
- 3) **Supernumerary Admissions for Defence Personnel:** Provide a dedicated allocation for serving defence personnel, veterans, and their dependents under the supernumerary category for Higher Education and Ph.D. programs. This strictly adheres to the university's Research Board Resolution 12, allowing up to two supernumerary scholars per supervisor without impacting regular seat quotas.
- 4) **Social & Border Area Development Studies:** Deploy faculty, research scholars, and students to actively evaluate, survey, and address socio-economic challenges, cultural conservation, and demographic aspects of communities in the border areas of Kachchh.
- 5) **Scientific, Laboratory, and Instrument Support:** Open university laboratories, analytical instruments, and research center facilities to the Indian Army for any testing or defence-related scientific studies.
- 6) **Linguistic and Regional Language Support:** Provide dedicated translation, interpretation, and language training assistance in Kutchi and Gujarati languages. The university will help bridge communication gaps, develop localized instruction manuals, and translate essential public safety or civic notifications for local border communities.
- 7) **Geo-Environmental Consulting:** Provide targeted scientific expertise on critical regional parameters including:
 - a. Groundwater & Water Resource Engineering: Mapping water tables, detecting salinity ingress, and optimizing aquifer use in desert layouts.
 - b. Soil Testing & Geotechnics: Assessing soil stability, load-bearing capacities for strategic construction, and agricultural compatibility in border posts.

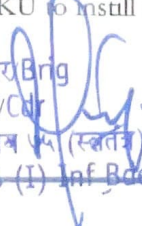
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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF BHUJ MILITARY STATION (SECOND PARTY)

Bhuj Military Station shall utilize its institutional discipline, knowledge, and operational prowess to empower the civilian students and academic fabric of KSKVKU:

- 1) **Physical Fitness & Discipline Mentorship:** Design and facilitate conduct of structured training, guidance on physical conditioning and active lifestyle drills for the faculty, staff, and student bodies of KSKVKU to instill a culture of wellness and


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systemic efficiency during peace time to prepare to deal with crisis situation during natural calamity or war like situation.

- 2) **Self-Defense Training:** Run tactical self-defence workshops and un-armed combat orientation programs for university students and staff, emphasizing women's safety and situational awareness.
- 3) **Disaster Management & Mitigation Training:** Train KSKVKU response teams, NCC/NSS units, and staff in disaster response, emergency medical evacuations, search-and-rescue operations, and survival strategies during war crisis situation and industrial or natural hazards common to the seismically sensitive Kachchh terrain.

ARTICLE-4

JOINT INITIATIVES & REGIONAL STRATEGIES

Both parties jointly pledge to cooperate on high-impact initiatives vital to the security and socio-economic advancement of the Kachchh district:

- 1) **Border Tourism Development:** Jointly map, design, and promote sustainable "Border Area Tourism" and patriotic heritage trails. KSKVKU will offer historical, archaeological, and geographic content, while Bhuj Military Station ensures safety protocols, strategic insights, and curated military-civil fusion interactions/ initiatives.
- 2) **Crisis & War-Time Response Readiness:** In the event of armed conflict, national emergencies, or severe geo-climatic crises, both parties will mutually cooperate to establish an immediate joint response mechanism.
- 3) **District Sensitization, Language Orientation & Intelligence Sharing:** KSKVKU will serve as an intellectual resource hub to brief and carryout orientation training for newly inducted military personnel and tactical units on regional geography, disaster dynamics and other pertinent issues. This includes providing crash courses and basic orientation in the Kutchi and Gujarati languages to help defence personnel communicate effectively with local populations, gather grassroots intelligence, and strengthen military-civil trust. Conversely, the Army will sensitize civilian cadres on national security.

ARTICLE-5

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION

- 1) **Curriculum:** The curriculum for Army personnel prepared by Second Party shall be accepted and deemed approved for the award of **DIPLOMA IN DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES IN RANN AND CREEK SECTOR** by the KSKVKU. The cooperation may be sought in teaching/training methodology and suitably improvise the curriculum and courses so that the Army Personnel benefit from their experience of serving in unique terrain of Rann and Creek Sector while posted at Bhuj Military Station.
- 2) **University Extension Centres:** To facilitate seamless access to higher education, KSKVKU may establish dedicated University Extension Centres within the Army

area/premises. These centres will specifically cater to the serving army personnel and their family members (dependents), allowing them to pursue higher education directly from the military station premises as regular students, subject to mutually agreed logistical guidelines and security clearances.

- 3) **Training & Visits:** Students (Army Personnel) , Teachers (INSTRUCTORS) and Institution interaction will provide an insight into the latest ideas, innovations, developments/requirements of the education industry; the First Party may permit the Faculty and Students of the Second First Party to visit its institution and may involve in Training/Guidance Programmes. The training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and add credentials to their professional growth.
- 4) **Admission:** The provisions of this MoU will be applicable only to Army Personnel enrolled in various academic programs while posted at Bhuj Military Station. The enrolled candidates will need to acquire requisite academic credits as per the University norms for award of Diploma by KSKVKU.
- 5) **Fees:** Program fees, Re-registration, Late fees and other charges as applicable and prescribed by KSKVKU in coordination with Military Station, Bhuj.

To monitor progress and implement the program smoothly, the following Nodal Officers/Coordinators are designated:

- **For KSKVKU:** Dr. Gaurav D. Chauhan, Head - Department of Research and Development/ Department of Geosciences & Archaeology, Coordinator- Skill Development Cell, KSKVKU, Bhuj
- **For Bhuj Military Station:** Education Officer or any other Staff officer as nominated by the Station Commander, Bhuj Military Station.

The coordinators shall hold biannual review meetings to structure annual operational roadmaps and assess resource sharing.

ARTICLE-6

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 1) This MoU does not involve any financial obligations or mandatory budgetary commitments from either party.
- 2) Specific projects, Extension Centre logistics, laboratory research operations, or field training costs shall be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and executed through separate, mutually signed financial annexures.
- 3) Both parties may jointly apply for strategic national defense grants, CSR funding, or central education/infrastructure funds to execute high-value projects.


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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Any scientific research data compiled under joint projects shall remain under shared ownership, subject to national security vetting.
- 2) No sensitive geographical data or strategic regional documentation gathered under this collaboration shall be published in public domains or journals without written clearance from the competent military authority.

ARTICLE-8

CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties agree to treat all strategic data, geographical maps, university records, and briefs shared under this partnership as Highly Confidential. Information distribution to any third party without explicit, written authorization is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE-9

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any institutional ambiguity, differences of opinion, or operational disputes arising out of the execution of this MoU shall be addressed and resolved amicably through joint consultation between the Vice-Chancellor of KSKVKU and the Station Commander of Bhuj Military Station.

ARTICLE-10

VALIDITY, MODIFICATION, AND TERMINATION

- 1) This MoU shall become valid immediately upon final signatures by authorized signatories and will remain operational for a term of Five (5) Years.
- 2) Extension of the MoU, Amendments or structural updates can be integrated at any point, provided there is written agreement and consent from both participating entities.
- 3) Either institution may exit this covenant by providing a three (3) months' prior written notice to the counterparty. Any ongoing academic terms or long-term lab validations must be brought to an orderly conclusion prior to termination.


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IN WITNESSS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE SET AND SUBSCRIBED THEIR RESPECTIVE HANDS TO THESE PRESENTS ON THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR FIRST HERINABOVE WRITTEN :

For and on behalf of KSKVKU

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Anil H. Gori

Designation: Registrar

Date : 16/07/2026

Witness No 1:

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Mohan K. V.

Designation: Vice-Chancellor.

Date : 16/07/2026.

Witness No 2:

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Gaurav D. Chaudhary

Designation: Head - R/D,

Date : 16/07/2026

For and on behalf of Bhuj Military Station

Signature: 

Name: Brig Neeraj Khajuria

Designation: Cdr, 75(I) Inf Bde GP

Date : 16 Jul 2026

Witness No 1:

Signature: 

Name: CHINCHE AKASH ARUN

Designation: COL

Date : 16 JUL 2026

Witness No 2:

Signature: 

Name: VISHAL KUMAR SINGH

Designation: COL

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