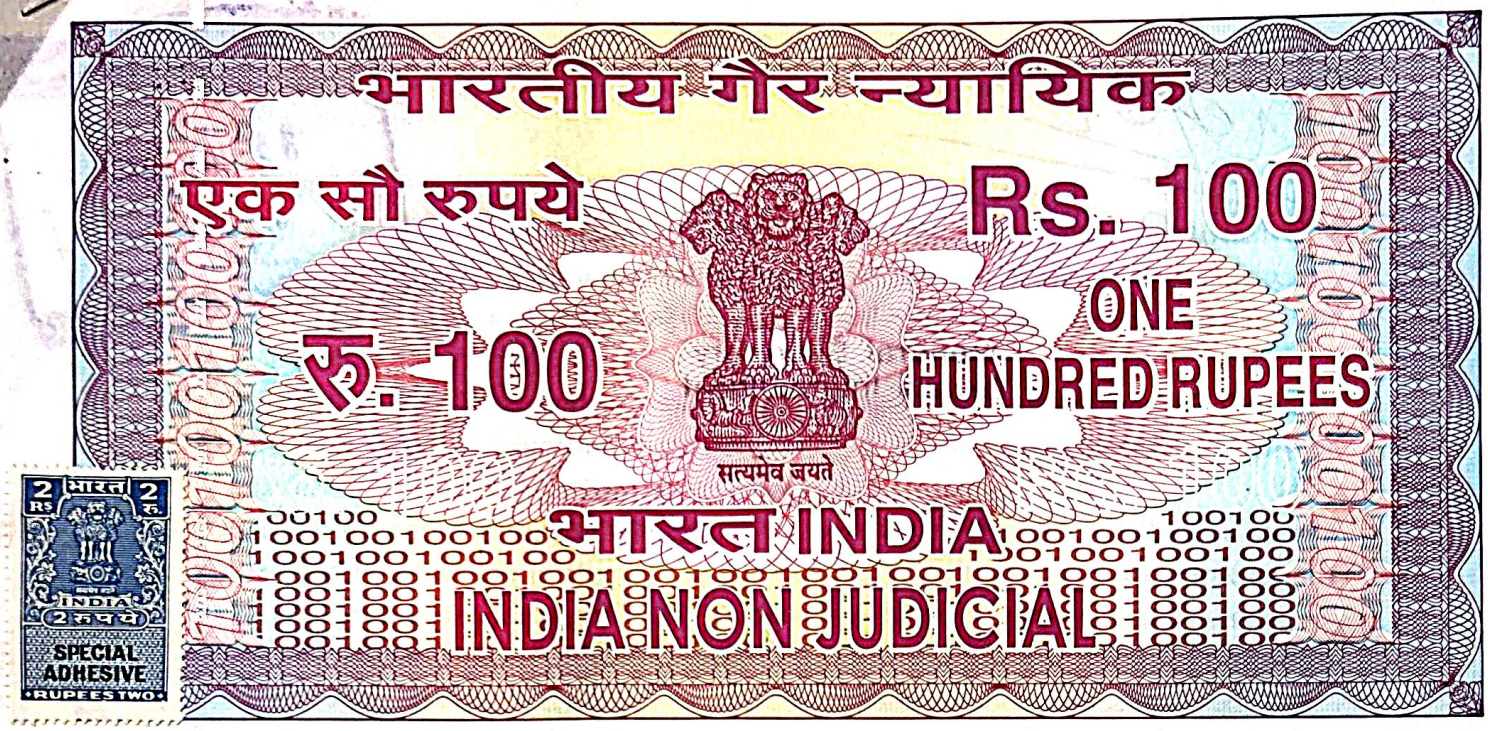


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

JEWELS INTERNATIONAL CHETANA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION under Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, A/3, Institutional Area, P.O. IMMT Campus, Bhubaneswar–751013, Odisha

And

U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, Adaspur, Kataka, Odisha under Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

For Academic Collaboration for Establishment and Implementation of the RCI INTEGRATED SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME (ISITEP)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on this **06th day of October, 2026**, between:

Jewels International Chetana College of Special Education, Bhubaneswar, A/3, Institutional Area, P.O - IMMT Campus, Bhubaneswar–751013, Odisha, an institution engaged in special education and teacher education and recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), represented by its Principal, **Dr. Binaya Bhusan Mohapatra**, hereinafter referred to as the **Jewels International Chetana College, First Party.**

AND

U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, Adaspur, Kataka, Odisha, an autonomous higher education institution (HEI) offering undergraduate, Postgraduate programmes in relevant academic disciplines, represented by its Principal, **Dr. Lulumina Dash**, hereinafter referred to as the **U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Second Party.**

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1. PREAMBLE

Whereas, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has introduced the **Integrated Special and Inclusive Teacher Education Programme (ISITEP)** with the objective of preparing professionally competent teachers capable of addressing the educational needs of children with disabilities in inclusive and other educational settings;

Whereas, the RCI ISITEP framework provides for an integrated/dual-major bachelor's degree in which **Special & Inclusive Education** is combined with an academic discipline/disciplinary or interdisciplinary area such as **Arts, Science or Commerce;**

Whereas, the RCI norms recognise the need for collaboration between **stand-alone special education-teacher education institutions** and **multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** for implementation of integrated special and inclusive teacher education programmes;

Whereas, the First Party has expertise and experience in **Special Education, Inclusive Education, Teacher Education, Disability Rehabilitation and related academic and professional activities;**

Whereas, the Second Party is **U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** having undergraduate & Post Graduate academic programmes and disciplinary resources which can contribute to the multidisciplinary academic structure required for implementation of ISITEP;

Whereas, both Parties desire to collaborate for establishing and implementing the **RCI Integrated Special and Inclusive Teacher Education Programme (ISITEP),** subject to approval/recognition of the competent statutory authorities including RCI, the affiliating/competent university or other regulatory authorities, wherever applicable;

Now, therefore, the Parties agree to enter into this MoU on the following terms and conditions.

2. PURPOSE OF THE MoU

The principal purpose of this MoU is to establish an academic and institutional collaboration between **JEWELS INTERNATIONAL CHETANA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION** and **U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** for:

1. Exploring and facilitating the establishment of the **RCI Integrated Special and Inclusive Teacher Education Programme (ISITEP);**
2. Providing a multidisciplinary academic environment combining **Special & Inclusive Education** with appropriate disciplinary areas;
3. Utilising the academic expertise, infrastructure and resources of both institutions;
4. Promoting inclusive education, disability studies, teacher preparation, research and community engagement;
5. Developing professionally competent teachers equipped to work in inclusive, special and other educational settings;
6. Undertaking all necessary academic, administrative and regulatory processes for obtaining approval of RCI and other competent authorities.

3. NATURE OF THE COLLABORATION

The collaboration shall be based on the principle of **academic complementarity.**

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3.1 First Party – JEWELS INTERNATIONAL CHETANA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The First Party shall primarily contribute its expertise in:

- Special Education;
- Inclusive Education;
- Disability Studies;
- Rehabilitation;
- Special Education pedagogy;
- Assessment and intervention;
- Assistive technology and accessibility;
- Inclusive classroom practices;
- Practicum and field-based experiences;
- Special and inclusive school linkages;
- Community-based rehabilitation and community engagement;
- Teacher preparation relating to children with disabilities.
- Research related activities

3.2 Second Party – U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Second Party shall primarily contribute:

- Undergraduate academic disciplines available in the College;
- Faculty from relevant Arts/Science/Commerce disciplines;
- General education and disciplinary courses;
- Classrooms and other academic facilities, subject to availability as and when necessary;
- Library and ICT resources as and when necessary;
- Laboratories and other disciplinary facilities, wherever applicable;
- Academic and administrative support required for the integrated programme.

4. PROPOSED PROGRAMME

The Parties shall jointly propose and facilitate the implementation of the:

RCI Integrated Special and Inclusive Teacher Education Programme (ISITEP)

The programme shall be implemented strictly in accordance with:

1. Applicable RCI Norms, Regulations and Standards;
2. RCI-approved curriculum and programme structure;
3. Applicable UGC regulations;
4. Regulations of the affiliating University;
5. Applicable Government of Odisha rules and regulations;
6. The programme shall commence **only after obtaining all necessary approvals/recognitions/permissions** from the competent authorities.

5. ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

The proposed programme shall follow the structure prescribed by RCI.

The RCI framework provides for a **four-year, eight-semester integrated bachelor's programme** with a dual-major structure involving:

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Special & Inclusive Education and

Major II

An appropriate academic discipline/disciplinary or interdisciplinary area, subject to the disciplines permitted and approved by RCI and the Utkal University.

The exact combinations of **B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. with B.Ed. Special Education**, stage specialisation and disability area shall be determined strictly according to the applicable RCI-approved norms and curriculum.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRST PARTY

JEWELS INTERNATIONAL CHETANA COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION shall:

6.1 Academic Responsibilities

a. Provide academic expertise in Special & Inclusive Education;

b. Identify and provide eligible faculty as per applicable RCI norms;

c. Assist in curriculum implementation;

d. Provide expertise for courses relating to Special Education, Inclusive Education, Disability and Rehabilitation;

e. Facilitate practical training, teaching practice and field experiences in Special and Inclusive Education;

f. Facilitate access to Special Schools, Inclusive Schools and Community-based settings, wherever available and appropriate;

g. Assist in development of instructional materials, assistive technology resources and accessible learning materials;

h. Organise seminars, workshops, conferences, faculty development programmes and other academic activities.

6.2 Special Education Resources

The First Party shall, subject to availability and applicable norms, facilitate access to:

- Special Education laboratories;
- Psychological/Educational assessment resources;
- Assistive devices;
- ICT and assistive technology;
- Special teaching-learning materials;
- Resource rooms;
- Special schools;
- Rehabilitation/community settings;
- Disability-related fieldwork facilities.

6.3 Regulatory Support

The First Party shall coordinate/assist in preparation of the proposal and documentation required for obtaining approval/recognition from RCI and other competent authorities in respect of the Special & Inclusive Education component.

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7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECOND PARTY

U N AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY shall:

Academic Responsibilities

a. Provide the relevant undergraduate disciplinary environment required for the integrated programme;

b. Provide eligible faculty members from relevant academic disciplines;

c. Facilitate teaching of disciplinary courses as approved under the ISITEP curriculum;

d. Provide classrooms, laboratories, library and ICT facilities, as applicable;

e. Facilitate academic activities including tutorials, seminars, workshops and interdisciplinary activities;

f. Provide academic and administrative support for implementation of the programme.

8. SHARING OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

Both Parties agree to make available, subject to prior scheduling and applicable regulations, the infrastructure and resources required for implementation of the programme.

These may include:

1. Classrooms;
2. Seminar halls;
3. Library;
4. ICT facilities;
5. Laboratories;
6. Special Education laboratories;
7. Psychological/assessment facilities;
8. Assistive technology facilities;
9. Resource rooms;
10. Sports and recreational facilities;
11. Accessible toilets;
12. Barrier-free access facilities;
13. Internet and digital learning facilities;
14. Teaching-learning materials;
15. Fieldwork and practicum facility

(Dr. Binaya Bhusan Mohapatra)
Signature & Seal of First Party

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