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## Swami Shivananda Memorial Endowment

At Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur ( U.P).

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of Understanding is made on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, between **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttarpradesh** on the one part and the Divine Life Society, Shivanandanagar-249192, Tehri-Garhwal, Uttarakhand, on the other part.

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttarpradesh** established under Section 2F & 2B of the UGC Act, is a premier institution in the field of higher learning.

The Divine Life Society was founded by His Holiness Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj as a Registered Society in the year 1939 at Shivanandanagar, Tehri-Garhwal District, Uttarakhand, Himalayas, India. The Society's main objectives are to propagate Yoga and Vedanta and the Ethical and Spiritual Culture of India. It also promotes Universal Love and Unity of Religions, Ideal of Brotherhood and the Spirit of Service among Mankind. Sri Swami Sivanandaji Maharaj, a great Saint, Philosopher and thinker wrote more than 300 books on Yoga, Vedanta and Philosophy and Secular Subjects like Health, Psychology, etc. The Society is doing yeomen service to the mankind in dissemination of knowledge, Educational aid for students, service to the sick and poor, leprosy relief etc, since its inception.

The DDU Gorakhpur University & the Divine Life Society desire to establish an endowment by providing one time Corpus Fund in the name of "Swami Sivananda Memorial Scholarship" through this Memorandum of Understanding.

### Rules

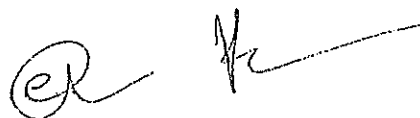
Accordingly, the committee constituted as per the notification of Registrar, vide letter no. 4169/Gen/Admn/2012, and by the order of Vice-Chancellor, dated 26-04-2012, proposes the rules hereunder for the award of 'Swami Sivananda Memorial Scholarship' .

'Swami Sivananda Memorial Scholarship' under this Endowment scholarship shall be awarded to two Post-Graduate students - one of First Year and or Second Year student of the DDU Gorakhpur University in the following disciplines-

1. Hindi
2. Sanskrit
3. Ancient History
4. Education
5. Botany
6. Zoology
7. Commerce
8. Law

### Financial Source of the Scholarship:

For the award of scholarship, a sum of Rs. 12 Lakhs (Twelve Lakhs only) shall be donated by the Divine Life Society, (Shivananda Ashram), Shivananda Nagar, 249192, Tehri-Garhwal, Uttarakhand as endowment to D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. This amount shall be invested as fixed deposit in a Bank decided by the University in the name of 'Swami Sivananda Memorial Endowment'. The account shall be operated jointly by the Dean Student Welfare and the Finance Officer of the University. The Interest of the fixed deposit is to be utilized for the award of scholarships. As the interest from the principal amount will accumulate only after one year, an additional amount of Rs. One lakh shall be given by the Divine Life Society for the award of Scholarship for the current year to post-graduate students of the first year and the second year both. These amounts shall not be utilized for other purposes in any situation.



The scholarship shall be awarded in lump sum, once a year on the foundation day of the university i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> day of May month.

**Amount of the Scholarship:**

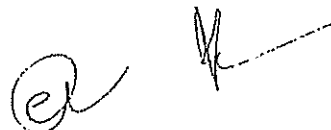
Rs. 6000.00 fixed per year per student.

**Duration of the Scholarship:**

Post Graduate classes (Two years)

**Eligibility for the Scholarship:**

1. The scholarship shall be awarded to one first year student of Post Graduate class of the above 8 disciplines, who has secured maximum marks at under graduate level. In case when two students have secured equal marks in the under graduate examination then the scholarship shall be awarded to the student who has secured higher marks in the related subject of the Post- Graduate course.
2. The student who gets the Scholarship in the First Year shall continue with the same in the Second Year on his passing the First Year Exam with marks not less than 55% and the teachers council of the concerned department is satisfied with his/her performance in the Examination(s) of the first year and with his/her conduct.
3. For the academic session 2012-13, the scholarship shall be awarded directly to one post-graduate final year student on the basis of marks obtained in the first year of the post-graduate course. In case when two students have secured equal marks in the post-graduate first year examination then the scholarship shall be awarded to the student who has secured higher marks in the under graduate course. In case when two students have secured equal marks in the under graduate examination then the scholarship shall be awarded to the student who has secured higher marks in the related subject of the Post Graduate course.
4. The scholarship shall be given only to such post-graduate student who has just passed the under graduate examination.
5. The awardees may avail any other merit 'scholarship' or award offered from other sources.

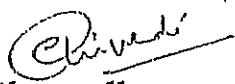


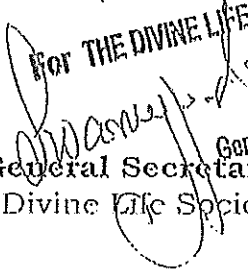
6. After entrance if the student does not continue studying in first year P.C. second year P.G. or secures less than 55% marks in first year P.C. scholarship for next year shall be stopped. This remaining amount of scholarship shall not be given to any other student in the same session. The balance amount will be deposited in corpus fund and included in the endowment.
7. If due to unavoidable reasons the scholarship is not awarded in a session, the balance amount will be deposited in the corpus fund.

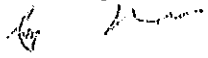
**Operation and Management of Scholarship:**

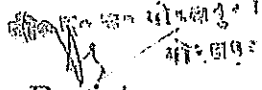
The Dean Students Welfare shall be responsible for the operation and management of the scholarship.

The decision of the University shall be final in the matter of selection of students and the award of scholarships as per the endowment rules and conditions. In case of ambiguity or controversy in the process of award and disbursement of the "Scholarship", the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final. The Dean, Students Welfare of the University shall inform The Divine Life Society every year, the name and address of the students awarded the Scholarship and the information and record of the Society.

  
**Vice-Chancellor**  
D.D.U. Gorakhpur University.

  
**General Secretary**  
The Divine Life Society

  
**Finance Officer**  
D.D.U. Gorakhpur University.

  
**Registrar**  
D.D.U. Gorakhpur University.