

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

**Learning Links Foundation
and
Digvijay Nath PG College**

This Letter of Understanding outlines the collaborative intent between Learning Links Foundation and Digvijay Nath PG College, Gorakhpur to implement the IBM SkillsBuild program for the academic year 2026-2027.

This Letter of Understanding (LOU) is effective from 16 January 2026.

The goal is to provide students with access to industry-leading technologies and 21st-century skills training.

IBM SkillsBuild, represented by its country partner for India - Learning Links Foundation, is a skill building & learning digital platform where users can achieve industry relevant skills, get IBM certified badges & seek employment opportunities for free.

Digital learning curriculum developed by IBM in collaboration with various pedagogy experts aims:

- To develop a digital learning program aligned with the national education policy.
- To provide content that provides real life connect to learning and outcomes.
- To stimulate interest and prepare students for further study to take up careers in high growth technical industry.

Scope of Collaboration

- Provide free access to all students to the IBM SkillsBuild platform.
- Facilitate expert-led masterclasses of 30 Hrs. to enhance students' practical knowledge and application of skills.
- Issue certificates upon the completion of course to students.
- Encourage student participation in projects that address real-world community challenges.

Key Roles & Responsibilities of Learning Links Foundation

- Coordinate with institute SPOC for conduction of training sessions
- Follow-up with institute SPOC for registration related tasks and on-boarding and registering of students onto the IBM SkillsBuild Platform.
- Provide virtual support to registered students through the completion of the courses.
- Troubleshoot on all platform as well as course related issues.
- Issuing Certificate to all the students completing the course.
- Provide students with access to mentors for guidance and support during their Coursework.
- Share institute-level data in student course completion progress.

Key Roles & Responsibilities of College Name

- Communicate program details and training activities to all relevant stakeholders.
- Provide Institute details
- Drive participation from students in the program.
- Continuously monitor progress and engagement levels.
- Designate a SPOC for program coordination, if not already assigned.
- Support the onboarding and participation of students in both online and onsite training.

Duration: This LOU is for one-year duration w.e.f. 16/01/2026.

Termination and Extension of LOU:

The partnership covered by this LOU shall terminate upon completion of the agreed upon period. In the event of non-compliance or breach by one of the parties of the obligations binding upon it, the other party may terminate the agreement with immediate effect, if there is no resolution available for the breach. This LOU can be extended further as per the mutual agreement between the parties.

Financial Aspects

This LOU is of non-financial in nature where there is no financial transaction or provisioning involved.

The terms and provisions in this LOU also apply to any subsequent Addendum to this agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this LOU on 16th of Jan 2026.

For College Name

Dignitai Nath P.G. College Gorakhpur

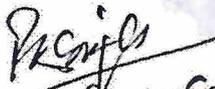
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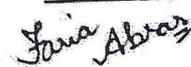
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