

**TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT FOR ORGANISING
ONLINE CLASSES FOR INDIAN PERFORMING ARTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Between

THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS

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ROUTES 2 ROOTS

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U.P. RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN UNIVERSITY

This "Tripartite Agreement" (hereinafter referred to as the
"Agreement") is executed on this the 30th day of April 2025 at New Delhi,

AMONGST


**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (hereinafter referred to as
"ICCR"),**

An autonomous organization of the Government of India, having its Headquarters at Azad Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002, established with the objectives to actively participate in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes pertaining to India's external cultural relations; to foster and strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries; to promote cultural exchanges with other countries and people, and to develop relations with nations, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context to meaning hereof, shall include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s), being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Archana Sharma, Programme Director of the **FIRST PART**.


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Routes 2 Roots (R2R) is a registered non-profit NGO established in 2004 under the Societies Registration Act, Address S-43, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi - 110017. The objectives of Routes 2 Roots are to promote art, culture and heritage worldwide through cultural classes and workshops. R2R has a strong presence all over the country and has a state-of-the-art studio and IT infrastructure (hereinafter referred to as "**R2R**"), which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning here of, shall include its Successor(s), Administrator(s) or Permitted Assignee(s), being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Rakesh Gupta, Founder, of the **SECOND PART**.

And

U.P. RAJARSHI TANDON OPEN UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as "**UPRTOU**") is a University established by an Act (The Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University Act-1999, Act No. 10 of 1999). The chancellor is the Honourable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, headquartered at Shanti Puram Awas Yojana (Sector-F) Phapha Mau, Prayagraj, 211013, Uttar Pradesh. It imparts education through distance mode, including arts, crafts and skills, to students nationwide. The University grants Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees to successful candidates recognised throughout the country, who are represented through its authorised signatory, Col. Vinay Kumar, Registrar, of the **Third Part**.


HEREIN-AFTER, ICCR, R2R, and UPRTOU individually referred to as the "**Party**" and collectively referred to as the "**Parties**" to this Agreement.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS UNDER:


ARTICLE-I: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement:

- (i) **ICCR** means Indian Council for Cultural Relations;
- (ii) **R2R** means Routes2Roots;
- (iii) **UPRTOU** means U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University.


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ARTICLE-II: PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT:

ICCR, R2R and UPRTOU will launch International Classes of Indian Performing Arts for the Indian Diaspora, international students/alumni of ICCR and Foreign Nationals. The performing art disciplines have been decided as per the attachment 'A' of this agreement. R2R will follow the curriculum for classes with prior approval of ICCR. The R2R has scheduled the classes in consultation with ICCR as per Annexure 'A'. The classes will be held in a digital format, and participants will be taught Indian Performing Arts in a live interactive environment as per a pre-decided schedule. The total number of classes will be decided mutually by ICCR and R2R and in consultation with UPRTOU before the commencement of classes.

ARTICLE-III: TERM OF THE AGREEMENT


This agreement shall be in effect for three (3) years from the date of its signing unless terminated or renewed by all the Parties.

ARTICLE-IV: OBLIGATIONS OF ICCR

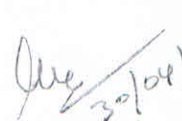
- (i) ICCR shall publicise these classes through its website, digital platforms, and Indian Missions/Posts/Indian Cultural Centers (ICCs) abroad.
- (ii) ICCR shall provide details of interested candidates registered in Missions/Posts/ICCs to R2R.
- (iii) ICCR shall facilitate Routes 2 Roots for payment collection from the respective participants as approved by ICCR. Annexure 'A'

ARTICLE-V: OBLIGATIONS OF R2R

- (i) R2R shall provide studio, Cameramen, technical support and allied staff at their own cost to conduct the classes. R2R shall manage and conduct these classes at their own cost.
- (ii) R2R shall edit and upload these classes for students for future reference at their own cost.
- (iii) R2R shall form a private digital channel for these classes.


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- (iv) R2R shall prepare hard copies of the certificates and send them to the respective Participants, with a copy to ICCR and UPRTOU.
- (v) R2R will arrange for the conversion of language into international languages by way of subtitles for participants' benefit, so that they can understand their language.

ARTICLE - VI: OBLIGATIONS OF UPRTOU

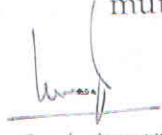
- (i) UPRTOU will conduct online periodical evaluations of the students as per the curriculum, provide a copy to R2R, and share it with ICCR.
- (ii) UPRTOU shall evaluate the participating students after they complete the course with the approved assessors so that all three parties, with their approved logos, can issue certificates jointly.

ARTICLE-VII: OTHER PROVISIONS

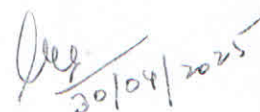
- (i) The classes will be represented and promoted as a joint event for Parties.
- (ii) All collaterals, creatives and advertisements will carry Parties' logos.
- (iii) R2R will share the Audio/Video content with ICCR and UPRTOU after completing the courses. All are free to use the content, videos, or any other material for digital publicity or any other means of public information. However, ICCR and UPRTOU will be provided with a link to monitor the real-time interactive classes regularly.
- (iv) Routes 2 Roots will be authorised to collect payment from the respective participants as approved by the ICCR as per Annexure 'A'. ICCR and UPRTOU are not obligated to collect or pay Routes 2 Roots.
- (v) ICCR and UPRTOU will make no payments to R2R.

ARTICLE-VIII: SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- (i) The terms (technical and programme/initiative assistance for any specific programme/initiative will be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the Parties before initiation.
- (ii) Disputes between the Parties shall be resolved amicably through mutual discussions. The ICCR's decision in this regard shall be final.


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ARTICLE-IX: TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be terminated by prior notice in writing in the event of:

- (i). Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other Party with 90 days advance notice in writing
- (ii). Such termination shall take effect at the end of the 90 days;
- (iii). However, any Party shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately and without further notice in the event of the other Party committing a material breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and failing to remedy such breach within 30 (Thirty) days after the receipt of written notice calling upon such Parties to remedy the breach complained of ;
- (iv). The termination of this Agreement, for whatever reason, will not affect the rights of a party, which might have accrued at the date of termination and will further not affect any rights, which expressly or by their nature survive the termination of this Agreement.
- (v). Parties with mutual written consent shall amend this Agreement; such amendment shall form part of this Agreement and shall enter into force on the date mutually decided by the Parties.


Parties with mutual written consent shall renew/extend this Agreement.


ARTICLE-X: NOTICES AND COMMUNICATION

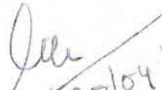
Notices and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and communicated through post, courier, fax, e-mail, or any other recognised mode of communication. All such notices and communications shall be directed to the address as mentioned in this Agreement.

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Azad Bhawan, I.P
Estate, New Delhi-
110002

Routes2Roots,
G-2, Max Towers, Sector 16B, NOIDA,
Gautam Budh Nagar, 201301, Uttar Pradesh


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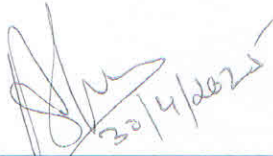

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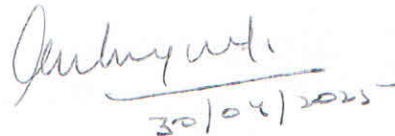
The Parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement through their authorised representatives in English language in triplicate on the 30th day of, April 2025.

For
Indian Council for Cultural Relations



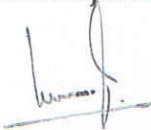
Archana Sharma,
Programme Director,

For
Routes 2 Roots



Rakesh Gupta
Founder

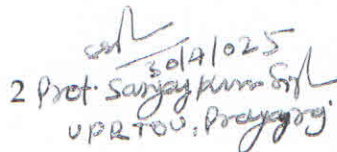
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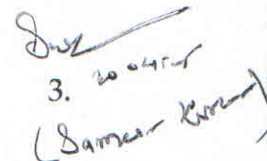
Col. Vinay Kumar
Registrar

Witnesses:-

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2 Prof. Sanjay Kumar
UPRTOU, Prayagraj




3. 20/04/25
(Sameer Kumar)

ANNEXURE 'A'
ONLINE REAL TIME INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL DANCE CLASSES 2025
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Disciplines	Schedule	Fee Structure
Kathak	Live Classes: Every Friday - 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	- Full Year (One-Time): USD 99 - Quarterly Instalments: USD 28 per quarter (USD 112/year)
Bharatnatyam	Live Classes: Every Wednesday- 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Odissi	Live Classes: Every Monday- 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Fresh/New students who wish to start learning from the beginning	Beginners Course(Duration one Year) Through online archival classes	An Annual fee of USD 20/- for the full one year

INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART CLASSES 2025

Disciplines	Schedule	Fee Structure
Mehndi	Every Tuesday: - Mehndi: 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	-Full Year (One-Time): USD 99 -Quarterly Instalments: USD 28 per quarter (USD 112/year)
Madhubani	Every Thursday: - Madhubani: 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Rangoli	Every Tuesday: - Rangoli: 2 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Puppet-Making	Every Thursday: - Puppet Making: 2 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	



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**INTERNATIONAL CLASSES FOR TABLA, HARMONIUM, HINDUSTANI
CLASSICAL VOCAL CLASSICAL MUSIC & BOLLYWOOD DANCE 2025**

Disciplines	Schedule	Fee Structure
Tabla	Every Monday, 4 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	- Full Year (One-Time): USD 99 per discipline - Quarterly Instalments: USD 28 per quarter (USD 112/ year)
Harmonium	Every Wednesday, 4 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Hindustani Vocal	Every Friday, 4 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	
Bollywood Dance (with language learning)	Every Saturday, 3 PM IST (4 Classes a Month)	


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