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**Nehru Memorial Museum and Library**  
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi**  
**and**  
**National Archives of India, New Delhi**

1. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi – 110011 (hereafter NMML), and National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001 (hereafter NAI), both hold important private collections (both individual and Institutional) of a wide variety on Modern Indian History and related fields.
2. Hereto NMML and NAI, both, being organizations under the Ministry of Culture, have had contacts of long standing conducted on formal/informal basis which have worked well for the benefit of both institutions and their users. NMML and NAI now undertake to enter into a more formal Memorandum of Understanding to develop specific areas of collaboration for the mutual advantage of their institutions and to further the interests of the research community which they serve.
3. NMML and NAI have identified the following general areas of activity as holding useful potential for further collaboration:
  - The sharing of Institutional/Individual private collections on digital images along with meta data in their custody on complimentary basis with due acknowledgement to each of them
  - NMML and NAI would share material in equal proportion in each other's custody
  - To start with NAI would acquire Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Papers ( of approximately more than 80,000 pages) in digital form from NMML and in exchange NMML would acquire:
    - Dr. Rajendra Prasad Papers
    - Lal Bahadur Shastri Papers
    - Morarji Desai Papers
    - N.Sanjeeva Reddy Papers
    - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Papers
    - Proscribed Literature
    - Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army Papers
    - Swami Dayanand Saraswati Papers

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Mutiny Papers

C.F. Andrews Papers

Assembly Bomb Case Papers

Mahatma Gandhi Papers

Banarsidas Chaturvedi Papers

Sampurnand Papers, etc. from NAI

- Ownership rights would remain with the custodial institution. Scholars would have only access to consult them. For copies, the original custodial institution may be approached.
- The digitized material received from NAI will be made available to scholars through NMML Intra-net system only. In future if NMML puts it up on the official website, written permission from NAI will be obtained and vice versa.
- This Memorandum of Understanding only identifies the broad scope for future collaboration. Any particular project to be developed jointly by NMML and NAI will be subject to a separate and more detailed agreement before it can be implemented.
- This Memorandum of Understanding may be expanded or contracted by mutual agreement at any time.
- The MOU will be reviewed, revised if deemed necessary, and, if mutually acceptable, may be extended.

Signed

On behalf of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

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