



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR, INDIA**  
**AND**  
**SHREE SOMNATH SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, VERAWAL**

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, India and Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Verawal, Gujarat, each a "party" or "institution," wishing to establish a cooperative relationship through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

**1. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION**

- 1.1. **General Scope.** Each institution may offer to the other opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development that will foster a collaborative relationship.
- 1.2. **Specific Activities:** The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and scholarly partnership in history and Sanskrit, through means of various programmes and activities and to promote mutual cooperation between the two parties to further promote their individual mandates.
  - 1.2.1. The Parties agree to co-operate in the following areas:
    - 1.2.1.1. Academic exchange programmes for students and faculty;
    - 1.2.1.2. Jointly organizing academic programmes;
    - 1.2.1.3. Collaborative research and exchange of scholar;
    - 1.2.1.4. Participation, mutual assistance, joint organization of seminars, conferences and workshops;

- 1.2.1.5. Exchange and access of academic publication materials or other information; and
- 1.2.1.6. Any other programmes to be mutually agreed upon.
- 1.2.2. While exchanging scholars and participating in seminars and conferences, the home institute shall bear for the travel and incidental expenses whereas the host institute shall make arrangements for local hospitality.
- 1.2.3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on the MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed between the parties.

## 2. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 2.1. **Duration:** This MOU shall remain in force for five years from the date of the last signature. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing 60 days' advance written notice to the other party.
- 2.2. **Extension and Renewal:** The parties may extend or renew this MOU by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each party's authorized signatory.
- 2.3. **Amendments:** No amendment of the terms of this MOU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory.

## 3. GENERAL MATTERS

- 3.1. **Notices:** The parties must give all notices under this MOU in writing through registered post or email. All communications must be sent to the addresses set forth below or to such other address designated by the parties by written notice. Notices are effective upon receipt.

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**3.2. General Principles:**

- 3.2.1. Collaboration between the Parties must be subject to mutual consent, be feasible and desirable for both Parties.
- 3.2.2. There must be demonstrable mutual benefit to each Party.
- 3.2.3. There must be mutual respect between the Parties and any staff or students in any way involved in the collaboration.
- 3.2.4. Neither Party shall do or say anything which may bring the name or reputation of the other Party into disrepute.

3.3. **Intellectual property:** Any intellectual property right generated in the course of a joint project will be jointly owned and equally shared between both institutions, unless otherwise specifically dealt in the relevant joint project document.

3.4. **Legal Effect:** This MoU is a statement of intent and of current intentions and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either Party.

Signed for and on behalf of Gujarat National Law University SIGNATURE:  NAME: S. Shantakumar DESIGNATION: Director DATE: 06/01/2021.	Signed for and on behalf of Shree Somnath Sanskrit University SIGNATURE:  NAME: Gopabandhu Mishra DESIGNATION: Vice chancellor DATE: 06.01.2021
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