## Cooperation Agreement

### between

Fachhochschule Erfurt - University of Applied Sciences (Federal Republic of Germany)

And

Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi (India)

### Article 1

This agreement will provide the basis for the co-operation of the contracting institutes of higher education subsequently to be referred to as partners - to be carried out in the field of tuition and research and covering all subject areas, in which both institutes of higher education are involved.

### Article 2

The partners agree to support each other in the fulfilment of their reciprocal teaching and research duties to be performed within the framework of their legal and economic areas of competence.

### Article 3

- The national regulations or, if relevant, special agreements between countries must be fulfilled to enable the exchange of teachers and students.
- The exchange of individuals who want to take the opportunity of a guest residence at the partner university concerned will be undertaken as agreed by both universities.
- The universities will make their budgets available to support the co-operation as far as possible. Furthermore, they will endeavour to gain sponsorship from third parties.

#### Article 4

Responsible for all strategic developments of the agreed cooperation will be the Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millias Islamia New Delhi and the President of Fachhochschule Erfurt – University of Applied Sciences. The partners will each name at least one person, who is responsible for the execution and further development of this co-operation.

For the Fachhochschule Erfurt -University of Applied Sciences

Prof. Dr. Heinrich H.Kill Rector / President For the

Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi

Prof. Mushirul Hasan Vice-Chancellor

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## BETWEEN

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT ERFURT, GERMANY

AND

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI, INDIA

FOR
CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND
EDUCATION

## Preamble

The University of Erfurt, Germany, and Jamia Millia Islamia {a Central University created by an enactment of the Parliament of India}, New Delhi, India (hereafter referred to as JMI)

- consider the Agreement on cultural, scientific and technical cooperation signed by the German and the Indian governments on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1969;
- recognise the importance of institutes of higher education's role in promoting international collaboration and increased contribution of social development;
- to discuss educational matters of mutual interest and agree to work together for the benefit of both institutions and the students, faculty and communities they both serve.

## Article 1 - Field of Cooperation

- 1.1 Specifically, it is the desire of both the institutions to develop programs, seminars, exchanges and visits that could promote the educational, social and economic well being of students and faculty, as well as, the peoples and regions served by the two institutions. It has been mutually agreed upon that the details of all such programs, seminars, exchanges and visits will be worked out and implemented at times and on terms convenient to both institutions. Such programs may include though not be limited to the following:
  - Faculty / staff development and exchange
  - B. Student exchange
  - C. Joint seminaries, research, conferences, etc.
  - Exchange of academic data, publications, information, etc.

## Article 2 - Exchange of Students and Academic Staff

2.1 JMI and the University of Erfurt both will encourage collaboration in research areas of mutual interest. JMI will welcome students of either sex from the University of Erfurt to visit JMI to engage in study for a limited duration. Reciprocally, the University of Erfurt will welcome students of either sex from JMI to visit the University of Erfurt in order to engage in study for a limited duration.

- 2.2 JMI will welcome academics from the University of Erfurt to visit JMI to engage in scientific research. Reciprocally, the University of Erfurt will welcome academics from JMI to visit the University of Erfurt in order to engage in scientific research.
- 2.3 Each university shall not be responsible for providing any financial support and will at liberty to secure funds from local or external sources. However, each university will be responsible for ensuring travel and living expenses for its own personnel and students unless otherwise agreed upon for a specific program.

## Article 3 - Research Projects

- 3.1 Efforts will be made to share information about on-going research activities in order to establish contacts and collaboration between professionals working within the same field.
- 3.2 In the framework of the Indo-German co-operation, the University of Erfurt and JMI will prepare joint research projects.
- 3.3 Within the framework of co-operation between the University of Erfurt and JMI, both institutions will engage in organizing and hosting joint seminaries, workshops and conferences on topics and issues of mutual interest.
- 3.3 Information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of intellectual property rights.

## Article 4 - Link Management and Administration

- 4.1 The MoU may be followed by work plans to be developed jointly, which will describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this cooperative program and will set forth the envisaged contributions of each party. These work plans may originate from either side, but will require the full approval of both parties for implementation.
- 4.2 The parties to this Memorandum may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend, delete, review or revise any words, phrases, sentences, articles, terms and condition(s) in this Memorandum.
- 4.3 This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as statements of intent to establish and maintain collaboration between the

two parties. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal obligations between the parties.

4.4 This memorandum shall take effect upon completion of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years unless sooner terminated by giving six months written notice by either side. However, notwithstanding the Notice of the intent to terminate this Memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalisation and accomplishment thereof.

## Article 5 - Implementation

Both parties agree:

- 5.1 That the activities shall be implemented in accordance with the prevalling laws and regulations in the country in which the activities are being undertaken, in addition to any other conditions statutory and otherwise that bind the parties involved, and is SUBJECT to the policies of the respective states;
- 5.2 The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as confidential all restricted information relating to the activities of the other party. Any disclosure may only be made with the prior written consent of the other party. This obligation shall continue beyond the term of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in Erfurt (Germany) on June 10, 2008.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

Prof. Dr. Myriam Wijlens

Vice President

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA

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Prof. Mushirul Hasan

Vice Chancellor