

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg (Germany)**

**And**

**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (India)**

The University of Heidelberg, through its South Asia Institute (hereinafter called SAI), and the Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (hereinafter called JMI), establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of SAI and the faculty and students of JMI. Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

### **Areas of Cooperation**

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of SAI and JMI, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Exchange of faculty members;
2. Interdisciplinary and result-oriented joint research activities;
3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
4. Exchange of academic materials and other information;
5. Use of library and archive collections;
6. Special short-term academic programmes with a special emphasis on the promotion of students and younger academic scholars.

The terms of such mutual cooperation and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in

writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme of activity, and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Both SAI and JMI agree to waive all regular fees for the exchange programme, subject to university regulations on a mutual basis.

### **Exchange of Students/Teachers**

Reciprocal arrangements based on mutually acceptable terms shall be accomplished to give impetus to collaborative research and joint projects as well as to provide the placement of Bachelor and Master students. Teachers, research, guides and students from both the institutions shall be encouraged to work in tandem in the faculties and departments of both institutions.

Issues relating to travel, boarding, lodging, miscellaneous expenses shall vary according to the rules, regulations and policies of every institution.

### **Scope of the Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme of study and research offered at either institution as felt desirable and feasible by either side and that both sides feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

### **Implementation**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the authorised signatories of the two universities. Thereafter it shall be automatically

extended for an additional period of 3 years unless either party provides written notice to terminate the MoU, a minimum of one year prior to the date of expiry.

The MoU is to be executed in two official copies in English by authorised representatives of SAI and JMI. Both SAI and JMI will retain one copy each of the signed MoU.

New Delhi

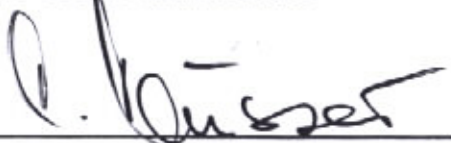
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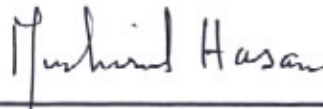
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Signed for  
the South Asia Institute



Director

Signed for  
the Jamia Millia Islamia



Vice-Chancellor