



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India  
and  
California State University, Sacramento, USA**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN:**

**Jamia Millia Islamia**, a Central University in New Delhi created by an enactment of the Parliament of India (i.e. the Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988) and is a body corporate with a perpetual succession and a common seal

AND

**California State University, Sacramento**, a public university in Sacramento, California. Founded in 1947 as Sacramento State College, it is the eleventh oldest school in the 23-campus California State University system

In recognition of common academic and social interests, and with the intention of encouraging close academic partnerships, Jamia Millia Islamia and California State University, Sacramento, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum will serve as a general framework for initial cooperation between the two institutions - in particular to explore cooperatively educational opportunities between California State University, Sacramento and Jamia Millia Islamia. This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to facilitate the discussion of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two institutions will explore opportunities to:

1. invite authorized officials from each other's institution for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the host institution's programs and operations, developing the cooperative mechanism, and expanding the areas of cooperation;
2. identify viable academic programs for student, faculty, and staff exchanges and joint-degree programs;
3. enable interested and qualified students and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study at each other's institution;

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4. make faculty, staff, and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes, and other educational resources that are available at each other's institution;
5. Develop collaborative seminars, research, conferences and workshops;
6. identify other areas of interest for potential collaboration

The scope of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the type of collaboration undertaken as may be obtained by either institution from external or internal sources. Programs that are self-support in nature will be under the direct coordination and administration of the College of Continuing Education, which reports to the Office of Academic Affairs, California State University, Sacramento. If and when the institutions determine to proceed with any projects under this Memorandum of Understanding including, but not limited to, projects that deal with faculty and student exchanges or credit-bearing academic programs, such projects will be under the coordination and administration of the California State University, Sacramento Office of Academic Affairs. Any such agreements will: (1) be explored and assessed with appropriate university departments; and (2) memorialized in a written contract setting forth the scope of the project and relative responsibilities of each institution which shall be executed by both institutions.

NOW THEREFORE the Jamia Millia Islamia and California State University, Sacramento have intended, agreed, and consented to explore the potential collaborations outlined under the following terms and conditions.

- A. The details for the efficacious implementations of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of both the institutions.
- B. The parties to this Memorandum may, by mutual consent, add modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition (s) of this Agreement.
- C. The intent and implementation of this Memorandum is subject to the laws, regulations and policies of respective States and the laws of the land.
- D. This agreement shall go into effect upon its approval by each institution and shall continue for a period of five (5) years or until such time when either university gives notice to terminate the agreement. This agreement may be revised upon mutual consent of each institution. Either party can discontinue this agreement unilaterally with written notice of sixty (60) days.
- E. The parties to this memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as "confidential and privileged" information of the other institution, which is so classified in advance. The terms of Confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.

*Handwritten signature*

For California State University, Sacramento

Robert S. Nelsen

Dr. Robert S. Nelsen

President

California State University, Sacramento  
Sacramento, California, USA

Date: 3/16/2020

For Jamia Millia Islamia

Najma Akhtar

Prof. Najma Akhtar

Vice Chancellor

Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi, India

Date: 03/16/2020