



UNIVERSITÄT  
ERFURT

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, New Delhi, India (hereafter referred to as JMI)

- consider the agreement on cultural, scientific and technical co-operation 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;
- have discussed educational matters of mutual interest and agreed 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 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 limited to the followings:

- A. Faculty / staff development and exchange
- B. Student exchange
- C. Joint seminaries, research, conferences, etc.
- D. 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 exchange of students and academic staff in 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. 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 seminars, 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 or delete any words, phrases, sentences or articles 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.

### Article 5 - Implementation

Both parties agree:

5.1 That the activities shall be implemented in accordance with the prevailing 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;

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 will continue beyond the term of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Date:

for

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT**  
**Prof. Dr. Heike Grimm**  
Vice President

Date: 22.12.2016

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Memorandum of Understanding first signed in 2003, renewed in 2008.