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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

(UGC Centre of Advanced Study)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Jamia Millia Islamia

(A Central University)

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## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Jamia Millia Islamia, was established at Aligarh in United Provinces, India in 1920. It became a Central University by an Act of the Indian Parliament in 1988. In Urdu language, Jamia means 'University' and Millia means 'National'. It is a Central University located in New Delhi offering integrated education from nursery to higher education in specialized areas. In the list of the faculties, i.e. Education, Humanities and Languages, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences. Engineering and Technology, one more Faculty - Faculty of Law, was added in 1989. Many new courses and programmes at Under Graduate

and Post Graduate levels have since been added. Besides its Nine faculties, the Jamia has a number of centres of learning and research, like AJK-Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC), Academy of International Studies etc. The Jamia is also marching ahead in the field of Information Technology (IT). It offers various under-graduate and post-graduate courses in IT. Apart from this, Jamia has a campus wide network which connects a large number of its departments and offices.



## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Work was established in 1967 to impart Social Work education at under-graduate level and subsequently in 1976 the post-graduate programme in Social Work was introduced. It has been in the forefront of academic and field innovations in the country and has been consistently upgrading its curriculum to make it more responsive to the social challenges in India. In the year 1991, the department was accorded the status of Department of Special Assistance (DSA) by the University Grants Commission (UGC) that was followed by two more phases of DSA. After the three phases of special assistance, in 2010, the UGC recognized the Department as a Centre for Advanced Study in Social Work. The department was also sanctioned assistance from UGC under the ASIHSS programme (2005-2010). The DSA and ASIHSS put together have strengthened the department in terms of academic quality and infrastructure building. The department is well known for its teaching and instructional programme as well as innovative field action projects. It boasts of first rate highly qualified and field grounded faculty. It maintains a progressive and people centred emancipatory focus in its pedagogy, research

and field action. The teaching faculty is constantly engaged in advanced research and field action projects to inform its instructional programmes. Members of the faculty also serve on various committees for the formulation, monitoring and implementation of development initiatives, both in the government and the NGO sector. Several high quality publications from reputed publishers have been produced by members of the faculty. The department also boasts of excellent infrastructure in terms of smart class-rooms, a modern conference room, well stocked seminar library, a computer and data processing laboratory and an advanced behavioural and personality enrichment laboratory.

Presently, the Department offers the following instructional programmes:

1. Ph. D. programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management.
2. M. A. Social Work with specialization in Social Development and Social Welfare.
3. M. A. Human Resource Management ■



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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES:

### Memorandum Of Understanding With University Of Applied Sciences

#### Erfurt, Germany

University of Applied Sciences Erfurt and Jamia Millia Islamia have undertaken numerous programs, seminars, exchanges and visits that have promoted the educational, social and cultural exchanges between students and faculty. The MoU between the two institutions was initially signed in 2002 and was extended later in 2008. During these years, the German



Faculty and Students visited the Department four times and the faculty and students from the department went to Erfurt three times. Again in 2013, the MoU was renewed and it was mutually agreed that the programs, seminars, exchanges, and visits will be worked out and implemented on terms convenient to both institutions. As a result of the MoU signed, a delegation comprising of ten students and a faculty member from the University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt visited the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, from February 22nd to March 3rd, 2014. Prof N.U. Khan and Dr Ushvinder Kaur Popli coordinated the visit at the departmental level.

The focus of the exchange programme was to understand the working of NGOs in India especially those working on women issues. The programme schedule included theoretical sessions as well as field exposure visits. The experts from different NGOs and institutions were invited to interact with the German



students and give information about the work that is being done by various agencies in the concerned areas. The organizations that were visited included Action India, PRIA, CEQUIN and Night Shelters etc. These visits provided the German delegation with an exposure with agencies working in the field of micro-finance, violence against women and other social issues. A visit to night shelters and interactions with homeless persons was organized that helped the students become familiar with the difficulties faced by the vulnerable section of society. Visits to Action India, CEQUIN and PRIA gave them exposure about various women



related issues and how they are being addressed at grass root level. Sightseeing visits to historical places in Delhi and Taj Mahal, Agra were also planned to familiarize the delegates about the heritage of India. The German group also exchanged the knowledge about their Social Work Programme with students and faculty Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH YORK UNIVERSITY, CANADA**

### **a. International Seminar on Understanding Globalization in a Cross-Cultural Setting, on 18-19 February, 2014**

The process of globalization and the use of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as the primary measure of progress and quality of life legitimize neo-liberal policies around the globe. These policies which prioritize economic growth have led to privatization, deregulation, cuts in social welfare expenditures, downsizing wage reduction and intensified commodification. These processes have had a significant impact on the life course everywhere. With this backdrop, the two days International Seminar was organized in collaboration with Department of Sociology, York University, Canada, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance and Department of Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia to address the following queries from an interdisciplinary concern:

- Analysis of the magnitude and dimension of globalization process in cross cultural setting.
- Capturing various shades of experiences of globalization in economic, political and social life.
- Understanding historical, critical and comparative approach to globalization.

The main themes covered during the conference included: Globalization and governance, globalizations in different cultural contexts, linkage between globalization, work and health, Gender differential and globalization, emerging concerns. The technical sessions planned during the Seminar were the following:

- Session I: Themes and Perspectives
- Session II: Pedagogy and Practice
- Session III: Globalization, Work and Health
- Session IV: Globalization and Gender
- Session V: Culture and forms of Resistance
- Session VI: Emerging Challenges



Prof. N U Khan, Dr. Neelam Sukhramani and Dr. Rashmi Jain from the Department of Social Work were the coordinators of the conference and were involved in all pre, post planning and designing of the conference. The papers read during the conference compared the Canadian and Indian experiences of globalization and its effects on numerous institutional and individual groups within both societies.

### **b. Video Conference with YORK University**

Department of Social Work had an exchange programme of lectures through video conference with the York University. The lectures were scheduled during the period 7th January to 18th March 2014. Prof. Amy Rossister from the Department of Social Work, York University, Canada delivered four lectures from her class room and the students from Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia attended them and also participated in the discussions. The theme of the lecture delivered by Prof. Amy Rossister was “Anti Oppressive Social Work: International Experiences and Challenge for Social Work Profession. From the department, Prof. N. U. Khan delivered lectures on “Indian Society and Social Work: Practice and Challenge “. Sanjay Ingle delivered two lectures on “Social work Profession in India Socio-Political Issues in its Legal Profession Status” and “Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice in India”. The student of B.S.W IIIrd Year and M.A (Social Work) IInd semester attended all three lectures and benefited from this international academic discourse.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA**



The Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, signed an MoU (from 2013-2018) with the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA for joint academic activities as well as academic exchange programme for faculties and students. The specific areas of the exchange programme include:

- Exchange of Faculty Members,
- Exchange of Students,
- Joint Research Activities,
- Exchange of Research Findings, Academic Publications and other Academic Information
- Organization of Joint Conferences or Symposia.





### **Current Activity:**

- Department has been sanctioned a research project on Assessing and Prioritizing Needs for the Occupational Health Infrastructure in India, Global Spotlight International Research by University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- Group of faculty members from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA have visited our department for interaction and presentations.
- International Conference on “Public Health Infrastructure in Transition: Challenges and A Way Forward”, from February 18th to 20th, 2015, in association with School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

- International Summer School on “Research Methodology in Public Health”, from February 16th to 17th, 2015, in association with School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- Upcoming International Symposium Cum Consultative Workshop On “Occupational Health Infrastructure In India”, in association with the Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE (UNCC), USA**

The MOU aims at Academic collaboration including joint research activities, summer schools, conferences etc.





### **Current Activity:**

- Prof. N U Khan and Dr. Sigamani P visited UNCC for academic collaborations, presentation and discussions. They delivered lectures on, “Indian Healthcare System”, “Women's Health and Development: a Social Determinants Framework”, and “Health and Safety of Women Workers in unorganised Sector in India” on 8th & 9th October, 2014.
- Visit of Students and Faculty Members from College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina Charlotte, USA, from 28th February to 8th March 2015.



### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SHANTOU UNIVERSITY, CHINA (IN PROCESS):**

The MoU includes Faculty and Students Academic Exchange; Organizing Seminars/Conferences in Collaboration and Collaborative Research.



Exchange visit of Prof. Robert Guang Tian, Professor of Business Administration, Business School, Shantou University, China in the month of December 2014. He delivered two lectures in the department: his first lecture was on 'The Inter Phase Operational Model' delivered on 14 November, 2014, and the second lecture was on 'Chinese Economy' delivered on 18 November, 2014.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH JISHOU UNIVERSITY, CHINA (IN PROCESS):**

The thrust of MoU is Faculty development and exchange; Academic exchange of students; Joint seminars, conferences, workshops and research; Collaborations in the sharing of academic data, scientific information, Intellectual Property, Joint Articles and Publications; Placements and Executive training.



Prof. N. U. Khan & Dr. Sigamani P have been invited to deliver lectures in both the Chinese universities. They will be visiting these universities in May 2015.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS RESOURCE CENTER (NHSRC), MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, NEW DELHI, (IN PROCESS):**

The MoU focuses on Collaborative Research, consultancy and academic exchange programmes.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DELHI (IN PROCESS):**

The thrust of MoU is Collaborative research and joint projects; to identify a common course to teach/promote faculty and student exchange programmes; Masters level dissertation co-supervised by faculty members; to promote ICT based practices in healthcare; to conduct longitudinal study on reproductive health of Muslim women; to identify free online public health courses including course materials and resources; to identify source materials and develop skill development modules focusing on public health practice and research skills and capacity building programmes for public health researchers and practitioners.





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