MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND EXTENSION OF COOPERATION

Between

University of Sargodha, Sargodha, Pakistan

And

THE JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI, INDIA

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In the interest of maintaining a collaborative relationship of mutual benefit, and for the purpose of jointly undertaking educational and scholarly activities mutually acceptable to the two institutions: the University of Sargodha, Sargodha (Pakistan), and the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (India) hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - OBJECTIVES

The objective of this agreement is to combine efforts of the two institutions to stimulate cooperation and strengthen teaching, research and extension / outreach to promote the research related to common history and the allied aspects of the region to find the solutions mutually beneficial to both institutions.

ARTICLE 2 - AREAS OF COOPERATION

The cooperation can involve:

- a) collaboration in research and training on all areas related to Languages, Natural and Social Sciences;
- training of researchers, specialists, teaching staff, graduate students and student interns;
- c) organisation of seminars and / or technical conferences, and;
- d) production, acquisition and distribution of appropriate publications etc.

ARTICLE 3 - COORDINATION

On behalf of the University of Sargodha, Sargodha (Pakistan), the Registrar will serve as the coordinator to liaise mutual activities between the two organisation. The Registrar will serve as coordinator on behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (India).

The two institutions will designate individuals as appropriate officials to coordinate joint activities on behalf of their universities. The Heads of various Departments will serve as the key contact persons for initial discussions of each joint activity between the two instituitions.

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ARTICLE 4 – RESOURCES AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Institutional Contributions
 - Human resources, research materials and financial resources as available, necessary for the execution of the activities to be conducted by University of Sargodha, Sargodha (Pakistan) and Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India;
 - Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (India) and UOS shall, together and independently, pursue opportunities for additional financial support to further the objectives of this memorandum.
- University of Sargodha, Sargodha and Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi aim to:
 - a) assist, when possible, with graduate and postgraduate training of UOS staff. The
 costs of travel and training for such staff members will be borne by UOS or through
 outside funding obtained by UOS or jointly with Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
 - assist with the planning of collaborative research and joint development of funding for such reserach by UOS and the couterpart of Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (India) when appropriate interest and funding exists;
 - assist with documentation of research information and data, and joint publication of reserach results in the both countries; and.
 - arrange for UOS and Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, (India) staff exchanges when faculty and staff interests and appropriate funding exist.
 - e) Assist with official in-country clearance, e.g. research permissions, VISAs, customs documents, etc. for visiting faculty of UOS personnel as needed.
- University of Sargodha, Sargodha (Pakistan) and Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India will aim to:
 - a) provide opportunity for faculty and staff to participate in reserach, extension and teaching;
 - assist with the planning of collaborative reserach and joint development of funding for such research by faculty when appropriate interest and funding opportunities exist;
 - assist with documentaion of reserach information and data, and joint publication of reserach results in the language of both countries; and,
 - arrange for faculty exchanges when faculty and staff interests and appropriate funding exist.
 - assist with official in-country clearance, e.g. research permissions, VISAs customs documents etc. for personnel, as needed.

ARTICLE 5 - OBLIGATIONS

- Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi will be responsible for:
 - a) selection and approval of Jamia Millia Islamia's personnel to be involved in joint activities with, University of Sargodha, Sargodha;
 - assisting with the visits (e.g., agendas, arranging housing, meeting of all Jamia Millia Islamia rules and procedures, etc.) of faculty, University of Sargodha, Sargodha researchers visitors to Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi;
 - c) access to Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, facilities; and,
 - d) provision of related means to facilitate the activities.

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- 2) University of Sargodha will be responsible for:
 - a) selection and approval of UOS personnel to be involved in joint activities with, Jamia Millia Islamia;
 - assisting with the visits (e.g., agendas, arranging housing, meeting of all UOS rules and procedures, etc.) of faculty JMI researchers visitors to UOS;
 - c) access to UOS facilities; and,
 - d) provision of related means to facilitate the activities.

ARTICLE 6 - PUBLICATIONS

 Results of joint activities will be published in English. Mutual exchange of publications produced by, UOS and JMI will be encouraged.

ARTICLE 7 - FISCAL EXEMPTIONS

In accordance with Indian and Pakistani governments regulations pertaining to the Universities, the equipment, materials, and supplies imported for the realisation of this memorandum will be exempted from taxes and import duties.

ARTICLE 8 - CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION

- To facilitate the execution of the program, there will be periodic communications and consultations between the two parties.
- The two institutions assume the responsibility of providing for evaluation and reporting of the activities developed under this agreement.

ARTICLE 9 - LIFE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The present agreement will remain in effect, upon being signed, for a period of five (5) years, with the option of extending it. The agreement may be teminated by either party with six (6) months notification, in writing.

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