

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**

**AND**

**NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**

*In furtherance of the educational benefits that each institution can gain from the other, each agrees to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.*

*In doing so, each institution acknowledges the high quality of the teaching and research conducted at the other.*

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

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), a Central University 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 (acting through its Registrar and authorized signatory Sh. S.M. Afzal)

**AND**

National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Taiwan through its authorized signatory Youn-Long Lin.

**AND WHERE AS** it is the statutory object of the Jamia Millia Islamia University to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and it shall endeavor to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of studies and research in various disciplines.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Jamia Millia Islamia and National Tsing Hua University, have intended, agreed and consented to the following **terms and deeds** in pursuance of a common intent to promote research in various disciplines.

**FIELD OF CO-OPERATION**

1. The parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, divisions and other units.
2. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the parties intent to pursue the following general forms of co-operation :
  - a) Visits by and exchange of graduate students for the purpose of study, training and research.
  - b) Visits by and interchange of teaching staff for the purpose of research, teaching and discussions.
  - c) Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.

- d) Joint research activities.
- e) Joint participation in intentionally funded projects.
- f) Joint course development and delivery.

**MISCELLANEOUS :**

1. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and prior written agreement and any agreement will be subject to the availability of funds.
2. In respect to any particular form of co-operation, this memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may have, from time to time, written agreements annexed to it with regard to any specific project.
3. If this MoU remains dormant for three years from the date it is signed by the parties or by the later date of signature if the signatures are not concurrent, it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where this MoU continues to be active, the parties agree to review it with a view to extending its term.
4. This MoU may be terminated at any time by either party by mutual written agreement or in any even by six months' written notice from either party to the other for any reason or for no reason.
5. Any termination of this MoU under clause 6 will not operate to prejudice an individual student or staff member engaged as at the date of termination in an activity outlined in sub-clause 2. The intention being that such individual's activity will be permitted to reach its natural or contemplated conclusion.
6. For the purpose of this MoU, 'active' means some substantive activity under at least one of the forms of co-operation outlined in clause 2 above.
7. The parties acknowledge that NTHU is an authority bound by the privacy and Personal Information Act and the parties hereby will comply with the provisions of the Act and other related laws in respect to any of its students, staff or research connected to this MoU.
8. A party will ensure that all public statements including statements to the media or articles relating to their joint activities, are first cleared by the other party prior to release or publication.

9. No party will have the right to use the name or logo of another party without that party's prior written consent and other conditions attached to such consent.
10. The parties agree that this MoU does not create or evidence the relationship between them of partnership, joint venture, employer and employee or agency.
11. The parties acknowledge that the academic and research standards properly established by each of them must be maintained at all times and that the relationship between the parties will not operate to constrain the other party from applying those standards.
12. This Memorandum of Understanding shall require the ratification of the competent academic / executive body of both the institutions.
13. The address for notices at REGISTRAR, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA IS :

S.M. Afzal  
 Registrar,  
 Jamia Millia Islamia  
 Jamia nagar,  
 New Delhi – 110025.

The address for notices at the NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN is :

Youn-Long Lin  
 Dean of Research & Development  
 National Tsing Hua University  
 101, SEC 2 Kuangfu Road,  
 Hsinchu 30013,  
 Taiwan, R.O.C

14. This MoU may be varied by a further written document signed by the parties that expresses intention to vary this MoU.

Signed by the parties as a MoU by :



Youn-Long Lin  
 Dean of Research & Development  
 National Tsing Hua University  
 Hsinchu, TAIWAN.



S.M. Afzal  
 Registrar (Authorised Signatory)  
 Jamia Millia Islamia  
 (A Central University)  
 New Delhi, INDIA

*Handwritten notes:*  
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