



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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

**Jamia Millia Islamia**, 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, Professor S.M.Sajid).

**AND**

**The University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom**, a public-funded university incorporated under the Companies Acts as a private company limited by guarantee not having a share capital, and is an exempt charity under the Charities Act 1993 as amended (acting through its Pro Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Dr M. Guzkowska).

**AND WHEREAS** it is the statutory object of the **Jamia Millia Islamia** 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 endeavour to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- (i) innovations in education leading to restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality,
- (ii) studies in various disciplines :
- (iii) inter disciplinary studies,
- (iv) national integration, secularism and international understanding.

**The University of Westminster** was founded as Britain's first polytechnic in 1838. Since then it has developed into a university that combines both metropolitan and cosmopolitan dimensions, and which is closely involved in business, professional and academic life within London, as well as overseas.

**NOW THEREFORE** the **Jamia Millia Islamia** and the **University of Westminster** have intended, agreed and consented to the following terms and deeds in pursuance of a common intent to develop a meaningful and mutually beneficial relationship and to encourage the development of new collaborative undertakings in the years to come. Potential areas for cooperation are elaborated below. The details of any further collaborative provision will be recorded in separate formal

agreement to be agreed by both institutions, specifying the outcomes, administrative and financial arrangements of the provision.

### **1.POTENTIAL FIELDS OF CO OPERATION :**

- ( a ) Both institutions shall seek to evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop programmes, hold seminars and exchange visits .
- ( b ) The said academic interaction and intellectual assimilation could be developed to include –
  - ( i ) Faculty /staff development and exchange ;
  - ( ii ) Exchange of students;
  - ( iii ) Seminars, research, conferences and workshops ;
  - ( iv ) Collaborations in the sharing of academic datas, scientific information, intellectual property, articles and publications ;
  - ( v ) Advice surgeries, placements and executive training ;

### **2.EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS / TEACHERS :**

(a) Reciprocal arrangements based on mutually acceptable terms shall be explored to give an impetus to collaborative research and joint projects. Teachers, researchers, guides and students of both the institutions shall be encouraged to work in tandem in the laboratories, workshops, faculties and departments of both the institutions.

### **3.MISCELLANEOUS :**

- (a) The details for the efficacious implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms 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 Memorandum.
- (c) The intent and implementation of this Memorandum is SUBJECT to the policies of the respective States ( in case of international agreements ) and the laws of the land.
- (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.
- (f) Both parties agree to maintain full confidentiality in respect of 'commercially sensitive information' and 'confidential information' which may be shared between the parties and to observe the 'Intellectual Property Rights' of other party (please refer to definitions below).

(g) Both parties undertake to reveal such dealings with other institutions or any material fact that may be reasonable or expected to impinge on the development of this partnership.

(h) Specific approval for any promotional material in respect of the partnership between the parties must be agreed in writing, prior to deployment, between the Head of Quality and Standards at the University of Westminster and the appropriate person at JMI University.

(i) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of 2 years from the date of its signature and seal, and may be terminated by either side by giving a six months notice to that effect in writing. However, notwithstanding the notice of the intent to terminate the Memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalisation and accomplishment thereof.

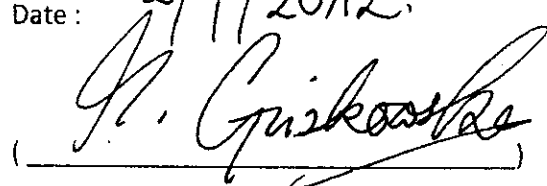
(f) This Memorandum of Understanding shall require the ratification of the competent academic / executive body of both the institutions.

Signed at New Delhi on this the Second day of April, 2012



Professor S.M. Sajid, Registrar  
Authorised signatory on behalf of Jamia Millia Islamia

Seal:

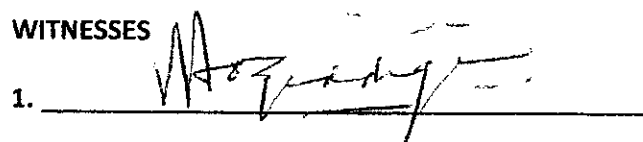
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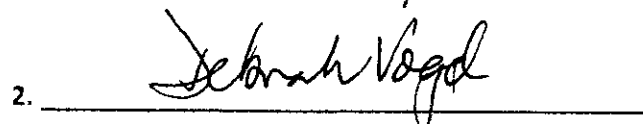
Dr M. Guzkowska – Pro Vice Chancellor for External Affairs  
Authorised Signatory on behalf of the University of Westminster

Seal :-

Date :- 02/04/12

WITNESSES

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS FOR THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

**'Commercially sensitive information'**: this means any information the disclosure of which would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the disclosing Party or that constitutes a trade secret of the disclosing Party;

**'Confidential information'**: this means any information disclosed by a Party to another that has been designated in writing as confidential or that ought to be considered as confidential (however it is conveyed or on whatever media it is stored) including information which relates to the business, affairs, properties, assets, trading practices, developments, trade secrets, intellectual property rights, know how, personnel, students, customers, agents and suppliers of a Party;

**'Information'**: means information recorded in any form;

**'Intellectual property rights'**: means any intellectual property rights throughout the world for the full term of the rights concerned, whether or not registered and whether or not registrable, including without limitation copyright, database rights, patents, rights in inventions, know-how and technical information, design rights, design patents, registered design, trademarks (including business and brand names, domain names, devices and logos) and the rights to apply for any of the foregoing anywhere in the world;