Collaboration

The MoUs signed with the different institutions have helped in bringing a teacher/student population from outside to interact the academic community here. The School has signed MoUs with the Jinan University, China, Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, Institute of Political Studies, Bourdeaux, France and the University of Jammu. These activities are benefited in better student exposure to various aspects of learning. The collaboration of the School with external agencies has helped in streamlining its curricular programmes. Many aspects of law and governance are included as a result of specific interactions with government agencies. The School also encourages its students to take up internships with governmental and nongovernmental offices.

List of MoU's

1. Institute of Political Studies, Rennes, France - December 2008

2. Jinan University, China - April 2009

3. University of Jammu - May 2009

4. Institute of Political Studies, Bourdeaux, France - December 2010





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (IEP) OF RENNES, FRANCE

AND

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

, INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (IEP) OF RENNES, FRANCE

AND

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

In accordance with the principles of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, to strengthen friendship ties and to further mutual understanding between France and India, promote exchange and cooperation, the Institute of Political Studies (IEP) of Rennes, France, and the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The two institutions will endeavour to establish relationships within all areas of scholarly and scientific activities through exchanges between faculty, researchers and students.

They also agree to facilitate other forms of cooperation such as conferences, research and teaching projects organised by either institution.

Article 2

The two undersigned institutions will make every effort to facilitate the integration of either Indian or French students and their academic tutoring during one academic semester or one full university year.

Article 3

The host institution will make every effort to help students find accommodation, either in a Hall of Residence or in a private lodging, or through exchanges between out-going and incoming students.

Incoming students are fully responsible for their own food and accommodation arrangements.

Article 4

The academic programmes of the Indian and French students will be defined jointly by the Heads of Department from each institution, will include classes and coursework and may be subject to mutually agreed changes.

The Indian students accept to abide by the Rennes IEP assessment scheme, as defined within the set of rules for the *Certificat d'Etudes Politiques*. The French students accept to abide by the Credit and Semester System (CSS) Assessment Scheme as defined within the regulations for the postgraduate programmes of Mahatma Gandhi University statutory teaching schools/departments.

The Heads of Department of each institution will promptly transmit the examination results at the end of the academic year to their counterparts.

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Article 5

The two institutions agree to give exchange students a student card, according them all the rights normally conferred on students enrolled in that institution. host institution.

Article 6

Indian and French students will not pay any tuition fees in the host institution, but will pay their usual fees to their home universities while they are studying abroad.

Article 7

Indian and French students will have to abide by the regulations of the host country as far as medical and social security coverage is concerned.

Subscription to French student social security will be compulsory for any incoming student. Registration will take place at the Rennes IEP academic services ("Scolarité") when the incoming student signs in school enrolment.

Article 8

The two undersigned institutions will endeavour to facilitate and encourage faculty exchanges.

Article 9

Each Head of Institution will designate the person in charge of carrying out the terms of this Agreement. The name of that person will be notified to the other institution.

Article 10

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion or national origin. The Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala and the Institute of Political Studies of Rennes, France shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Memorandum of Understanding and neither institution shall impose criteria for any exchange, which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Article 11

This Agreement is made for 5 years. It can be renewed by tacit agreement and it can be cancelled with a 12-month notice. It will take effect when the two parties have signed this Agreement.

Signed this Fifth Day of December Two Thousand and Eight by

M&R. UNNI

Registrar

Mahatma Gandhi University

Kottayam, Kerala India-686560 ERIC NEVEL

Director

Institute of Political Studies of Rennes

Rennes

France

BETWEEN

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

AND

JINAN UNIVERSITY,

GUANGZHOU CITY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA





BETWEEN

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

AND

JINAN UNIVERSITY, GUANGZHOU CITY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In accordance with the principles of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, to strengthen ties of friendship and to further mutual understanding between India and the People's Republic of China, promote exchange and cooperation, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India and the Jinan University, Guangzhou Province, People's Republic of China have agreed:

ARTICLE 1

That this MoU is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative/collaborative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of teaching, research, development and instruction.

ARTICLE 2

That this goal of cooperation will be accomplished in various ways, which may include:

- > Exchange of researchers
- Exchange of faculty
- Exchange of students
- Transfer of students
- > Exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials
- Joint research
- Technical assistance and training
- Collaborative research
- Other cooperative efforts as may be specified from time to time.

ARTICLE 3

That the present MoU shall be supplemented by agreements in specific academic disciplines/institutional units signed by representatives of both the institutions.

ARTICLE 4

That the initial focus of this linkage will be on faculty and student exchange, academic research, exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials, collaborative research in mutually beneficial and acceptable areas with focus on the relations between the People's Republic of China and India.

ARTICLE 5

That the fund raising effort shall be carried out jointly for implementing such provisions of the Agreement in a mutually acceptable and beneficial manner.

ARTICLE 6

That all specific projects to which this MoU may lead will be subject to the joint and periodic evaluation of the authorities of both the institutions.

ARTICLE 7

Specific details of the bilateral cooperation exchange and collaborative efforts will be worked by the statuary teaching and research departments of Mahatma Gandhi University and such other academic departments in Jinan University.

ARTICLE 8

The academic departments in Mahatma Gandhi University and Jinan University shall jointly design and offer courses for exchange students and research scholars. Such courses shall be approved by the appropriate bodies on either side.

ARTICLE 9

The MoU is signed on the twenty ninth day of April 2009 at the Mahatma Gandhi University Campus, Priyadarshini Hills, Kottayam, Kerala, India, executed in English and Chinese. The MoU will be in effect, until either party indicates that the institutional relations shall be terminated or modified.

M.R. UNNI

Registrar

Mahatma Gandhi University

Kottayam, Kerala, India

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Jinan University

Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

This MoU is being signed in the presence of Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU JAMMU JAMMU AND KASHMIR



AND

THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY KOTTAYAM KERALA



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In accordance with the principle of friendship, equality and mutual benefit and to further strengthen ties of friendship to promote exchange of intellectuals and cooperation, THIS Memorandum of Understanding entered into

BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR WHICH EXPRESSION SHALL UNLESS REPUGNANT TO THE CONTEXT MEANS AND INCLUDE ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS OF THE ONE PART

AND

THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR WHICH EXPRESSION SHALL UNLESS REPUGNANT TO THE CONTEXT MEANS AND INCLUDE ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS

Both the parties have decided to enter into Memorandum of Understanding for smooth running of the collaborative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of teaching, research, development and instructions.

The parties have had preliminary discussion in this matter and have ascertained areas of broad consensus. The parties now have therefore, agreed to enter in writing to these areas of consensus, under a MoU.

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSES

 To facilitate all exchanges, cooperation and collaborative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of teaching, research, development and instruction which are in consonance with the statutes of both parts.

- 2. That the above said objective of the MoU shall be accomplished in various ways, which may include:
 - > Exchange of researchers
 - Exchange of faculty
 - > Exchange of students
 - > Transfer of students
 - Exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials
 - > Joint research
 - > Technical assistance and training
 - Collaborative research
 - Other cooperative efforts as may be specified later from time to time.
- 3. That this MoU is to be supplemented with agreements for carrying out any project/work in furtherance of the objectives of this MoU and all such projects/works shall commence only after entering into such agreement and shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the terms of the agreement so supplemented.
- 4. That the funds so required for carrying out the project/work in furtherance of the objectives of this MoU, shall be raised jointly by the parties of both parts or in accordance with the agreement so supplemented for carrying out such project/work.
- That all the projects/works in furtherance of the objectives of this MoU, will be subject to the joint and periodic evaluation of the appropriate authorities of parties of both part by intimating party of the other part well in advance.
- 6. That all the agreements which are to be supplemented to this MoU, as aforesaid shall be worked out by the parties of both parts or by the representatives of the parties of both parts and shall be duly approved by parties of both part.
- 7. That parties of both part shall design and offer courses for exchanging students and research scholars. Such courses shall be approved by the appropriate bodies of both parts before execution.
- 8. That parties of both parts shall not design/discuss/execute any programme in furtherance of this MoU or any agreement thus entered under this MoU without consulting the other part.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in this MoU or agreements so supplemented to this MoU, the present MoU or agreements so supplemented shall not be allowed to work/interpreted/executed against or in derogation to the statutes/rules and regulations governing the both parts.

(Signed)

M.R. UNNI Registrar

Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala,

India

(Signed)

Registrar

University of Jammu

Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India **REGISTRAR**

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JAMMU.





BETWEEN

THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (IEP) OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

AND

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY (MGU), KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

In accordance with the principles of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, to strengthen friendship ties and to further mutual understanding between France and India, promote exchange and cooperation, Sciences Po Bordeaux (The Institute of Political Studies of Bordeaux, France) and the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, have agreed the following:

Article 1

The two institutions will endeavour to establish relationships within all areas of scholarly and scientific activities through exchanges between faculty, researchers and students. They also agree to facilitate other forms of cooperation such as conferences, research and teaching projects organised by either institution.

Article 2

The two undersigned institutions will make effort to facilitate the integration of both Indian or French students and their academic tutoring during one academic semester or one full university year. The two institutions will collaborate to find grants to allow students exchange for both countries.

Article 3

The host institution will make every effort to help students to find accommodation, either in a Hall of Residence or in private lodging, or through exchanges between out-going and incoming students. Incoming students are fully responsible for their own food and accommodations arrangements.

Article 4

The academic programmes of the Indian and the French students will be defined jointly by the Head of Department, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University (SIRP, MGU) or Institute (IEP) and will include classes and coursework that may be subject to mutually agreed changes. The institutions will promptly transmit the examination results at the end of the academic year.

Article 5

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The two institutions agree to give exchange students a student card, according them all the rights normally conferred on students enrolled in that institution. Incoming students are given access to all the academic resources available in the host institution.

Article 6

Indian and French students will not pay any tuition fees in the host institution, but will pay their usual fees to their home universities while they are studying abroad.

Article 7

Indian and French students will have to fulfil the regulations of the host country as far as medical and social coverage is concerned.

Article 8

The institutions will endeavour to facilitate and encourage faculty exchange.

Article 9

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion or national origin. The MGU (India) and the IEP (France) shall respect these principles in the administration of this MoU.

Article 10

This agreement is made for 5 years. It can be renewed by tacit agreement and it can be cancelled with a 12 months notice. It will take effect when the two parties have signed.

Date: 9 December 2010

Prof. M.R.Unni

Registrar

Mahatma Gandhi University

Kottayam , Kerala, India

Prof. Rajan Gurukkal

Vice-Chancellor

Mahatma Gandhi University

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Prof. Ludovic Renard
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Sciences Po Bordeaux,

Bordeaux, France

Dr. Raju K. Thadikkaran

Director

University Centre for International

Cooperation(UCIC)

Mahatma Gandhi University



BETWEEN

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA

AND

THE INSTITUTE OF CHINDIAN STUDIES, JINAN UNIVERSITY,

GUANGZHOU CITY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA





BETWEEN

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM, KERALA, INDIA AND

THE INSTITUTE OF CHINDIAN STUDIES, JINAN UNIVERSITY, GUANGZHOU CITY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In accordance with the principles of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, to strengthen ties of friendship and to further mutual understanding between India and the People's Republic of China, promote exchange and cooperation, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India and the Institute for Chindian Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou Province, People's Republic of China have agreed:

ARTICLE 1

That this MoU is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative/collaborative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of teaching, research, development and instruction.

ARTICLE 2

That this goal of cooperation will be accomplished in various ways, which may include:

- > Exchange of researchers
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ARTICLE 3

That the present MoU shall be supplemented by agreements in specific academic disciplines/institutional units signed by representatives of both the institutions.

ARTICLE 4

That the initial focus of this linkage will be on faculty and student exchange, academic research, exchange of scholarly and pedagogical materials, collaborative research, in the areas of Political Studies, International Studies and Social Sciences with focus on relations between the People's Republic of China

ARTICLE 5

That the fund raising effort shall be carried out jointly for implementing such provisions of the Agreement in a mutually acceptable and beneficial manner.

ARTICLE 6

That all specific projects to which this MoU may lead will be subject to the joint and periodic evaluation of the authorities of both the institutions.

ARTICLE 7

That the specific details of bilateral cooperation, exchange and collaborative efforts will be worked by the School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University and the Institute for Chindian Studies, Jinan University.

ARTICLE 8

That the School of International Relations and Politics jointly with the Institute of Chindian Studies shall design and offer courses for exchange students and research scholars. Such courses shall be approved by the appropriate bodies on either side.

ARTICLE 9

This MoU is signed on the twenty ninth day of April 2009 at the Mahatma Gandhi University Campus, Priyadarsini Hills, Kottayam, Kerala, India, executed in English and Chinese. The MoU will be in effect, until either party indicates that the institutional relations shall be terminated or modified.

M.R. UNNI

Registrar

Mahatma Gandhi University

Kottayam, Kerala, India

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Director

The Institute for Chindian Studies

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Jinan University

Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

This MoU is being signed in the presence of Jiang Shuzhuo, Vice President of Jinan University, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China and Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India.