

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Panjab University, Chandigarh (India)**

And

**Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon (India)**

The Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh (INDIA) hereinafter called as PU and the Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon (India), hereinafter called as GRF (GRF is registered with Government of India's Ministry of Corporate Affairs, vide registration no. U73200MH2007NPL169807 on 10-04-2007, licensed under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956), as a non-profit company having its office at Gandhi Teerth, Jain Hills, Shirsoli Road, Jalgaon, Maharashtra 425001) agree to establish and conduct cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each institution. Both the parties have agreed to the following terms that this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative initiatives between PU and GRF for the faculty members/participants and students.

1. The intent of this document is to promote cooperation and mutual interest of PU and GRF. Both sides agreed that financial implications of any exchange programs or interactions will be discussed mutually on a case-by-case basis. No financial commitment whatsoever is intended or implied by either signatory to this document.
2. The aim of this program would be to collaboratively develop and offer a Global Understanding that will be taken up primarily by mutual exchange of the resource persons, assistance in future research relating to Gandhian thought and praxis and other connected fields, as also to develop some synchronous video/audio/written tools with active student engagement in the learning process.

Along with the above, the following cooperative approaches shall also be employed:

- 2.1 **Student service learning (including Internship/Dissertations), Post Graduate and Ph.D. exchange:** Students/Participants from each institution who participate in virtual courses (as stated in Clause 2) will pay the course fees or any other fee applicable to their own institution at current rates, in addition to their own accommodations, health insurance, food and travel. Each institution will register their students/participants independently to the joint course. And the faculty members/participants from each institution can help each other in the form of Supervisors for the conduct of Research for Post Graduate/Ph.D. or any other joint research project/s.

  
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**The following Programs are offered at present:**

PU	GRF
<p>Masters in Gandhian and Peace Studies (4 Semesters, each semester tuition fee is approx. Rs. 12465/- and examination fee is approx. 2980/- per semester) No Free board &amp; Lodging</p> <p>Ph.D. in Gandhian and Peace Studies, availability of seat subject to availability with the concerned research supervisor, Candidate has to clear UGC NET in Gandhian and Peace Studies or Ph.D. Entrance Test in Gandhian and Peace Studies conducted by the PU, Chandigarh (generally in July/August), yearly fee is Approx. 7000/-, minimum duration is 3 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archival Internship (free board &amp; lodging, no fee, stipend of Rs 5-10 k), 4-6 weeks duration</li> <li>• Residential Research Fellowship (for committed researchers) – free board &amp; lodging, no fees or stipend, 3-6 months duration and if required, it can be extended, or the stay can be repeated, if the fellow is a serious/committed academic</li> <li>• National Gandhi Leadership Camp [NGLC], registration fee Rs. 1000, 12 days duration</li> <li>• Winter School, registration fee Rs. 12,000 (early bird and group registration), 7 days duration</li> </ul> <p>website: <a href="http://www.gandhifoundation.net/">http://www.gandhifoundation.net/</a></p>

- 2.2 In case of student exchange or transfer to the other institution, students will register and pay tuition and other applicable fees at the parent institution they attend. Accommodation, health insurance, food and travel will be apart from this. Each institution will seek means of funding for moderate tuition fees, housing and other accommodations for the students.
- 2.3 **Exchange of faculty members/resource persons:** Each Institution will assist in providing access to suitable housing and working conditions to the visiting faculty/resource person. The visiting faculty will be responsible for their own health insurance, food and travel.
- 2.4 Curriculum development and joint research projects, and solicitations for funds for both the Institutions will be conducted as a part of the MoU.
- 2.5 Other cooperative efforts may be set forth in separate individual agreements as may be arranged.

**3. SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION:**

The general purpose of this MoU is to facilitate research and activity-centred co-operation between the parties mentioned hereunder, based upon the principles of mutual benefit and may include the following general cooperation areas:

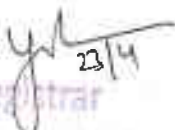
  
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- i. To enhance the scope of established Undergraduate and Master teaching programs and research through interaction with the faculty from both sides;
- ii. To exchange information and experience in pedagogy in seminars, conferences, camps or workshops concerning topics of mutual interest and to invite the University's faculty members and students to participate;
- iii. Develop credit courses in partnership with **the PU** for the departments of Social Sciences (like Sociology, Women Studies, Defence Studies, Public Administration, Political Science, History and Social Work or any other after due discussion) and invite students to participate in the camps of the Rural Development Program organized by **the GRF**;
- iv. To incorporate mutual resources for the provision of cultural and intellectual opportunities for staff, students and partner institutions;
- v. To permit students, staff and faculty members of both partner institutions to use library facilities in both institutions;
- vi. Organization of joint conferences, also online workshops on Gandhian Thought and Praxis, Peace, Nonviolence & Conflict Transformation;
- vii. Organization of student visits and internships;
- viii. Organization of other joint academic activities agreeable to both universities;
- ix. Participation of their respective students in Winter & Summer School Programs.

Both institutions agree that detailed terms and conditions which guide each activity identified above will be determined separately and mutually agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

4. That specific objectives to which this Memorandum of Understanding may lead will be subject to joint and periodic evaluations by appropriate authorities within the respective institutions.
5. That the Memorandum of Understanding will be in effect subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement by giving three months' notice. It is assumed that such action would be taken only after mutual consultation in order to minimize potential inconvenience to the other party to the agreement.
6. That such Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to be a legally binding document. Rather, it is meant to describe the nature and cooperative intentions of both

  
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institutions involved, and to suggest guidelines for cooperation. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor may any constraint be imposed by either upon the other.

7. This MOU will come into force on the date of signing by the concerned parties. The MOU will remain valid for a period of three years from the date of signatures unless not extended.
8. The contact persons from both sides would be **Professor Manish Sharma, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (GPS)** and **Professor Gita Dharampal, Research Dean of the Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon.**
9. There would be no financial liability on either party with regard to the MoU and related activities.

  
Gandhi Research Foundation,  
Jalgaon

Date: 17/05/20



  
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