



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Institute of Legal Studies and Research (GLA University), Mathura (hereafter referred to as "Institute") established under the Act 2010 Schedule item 1 with headquarters of the University at Mathura and Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (hereafter referred to as "INALP") established as a Public Charitable Trust under Indian Trusts Act, 1882 registered in New Delhi with headquarters at B-8, 3rd Floor, Model Town 2, New Delhi - 110009, are entering an MoU for the development and advancement of legal education and for the purposes of imparting specialized and systematic instruction, training and research in systems of law and for the matters connected there with or incidental thereto.

Whereas Institute is in mandate to establish academic integration and collaboration with such other organizations in the country for mutual development; and also seeks to engage in the institutional collaborations for symbiotic development, through this Memorandum of Understanding.

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SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between Institute as First Party and INALP as Second Party for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass academic activities, conducting certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma programmes, capacity building courses, internship and training support, organizing seminars and conferences, UG and PG level programmes, research publication, Helping and guiding Institute for collaboration with Indian and international law firms, organization & law schools and aim to reach a number of two (2) in all the categories for the next one year from the signing date of the MoU. In addition to this active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. This MoU will also lead to the establishment of three research centers on:

1. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
2. Trade & Investment
3. Climate Change and Environment

These centers will be managed by both INALP & the Institute and the finance will be regulated by both organisations together. A detailed document for each center will be prepared where every detail will be mentioned

Some of the collaborative areas include the following:

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

1. Institute and INALP shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;

2. Institute and INALP shall offer full time regular as well as optional courses to the under-graduate and post-graduate courses offered at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions; to exchange reading and study material of the courses imparted; to jointly develop courses and curriculum.

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3. To conduct research degrees collectively and severally leading to certificate programme as the case may be in the multi-disciplinary avenues of law and policy under the joint / part supervision of the members of Institute and INALP

4. Members from each of these Institutions shall share invitations for important academic events viz., seminars, conferences, outreach activities and for teaching at research level. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;

5. The modalities for those undefined programs herein for exchange of research scholars, faculty members, training to teachers, staff and educating the students things like that will be laid down as an appendix to this document through mutual discussion that should be made operational the specific object and /or for a period of five years; renewable from time to time.

6. Research Scholars, students, members of both the Institutions will be provided facilities to make use of the library resources at collaborating institutional libraries and to have academic stimulation sessions with the faculty;

7. Research Scholars and faculties, other members of both Institute and INALP will explore possibility of taking up advanced research work including research projects and also make joint presentation for funding from national and international resources, governments and other funding agencies; this will be done on case to case basis with an appended MoU to that effect.

8. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.

II. AREAS OF COOPERATION:

This Memorandum expresses the common intention of Institute and INALP to collaborate in furtherance of such of the above common intentions defined towards catering to a mutual academic and intellectual climate and enhance the research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be appended by written consent of both the parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

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III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this memorandum by giving six months written notice to the other. The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In respect of each project and programme of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).

2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

V. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

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VI. TERMINATION

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.

This instrument: Memorandum of Understanding contains 1-6 pages in total.

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