

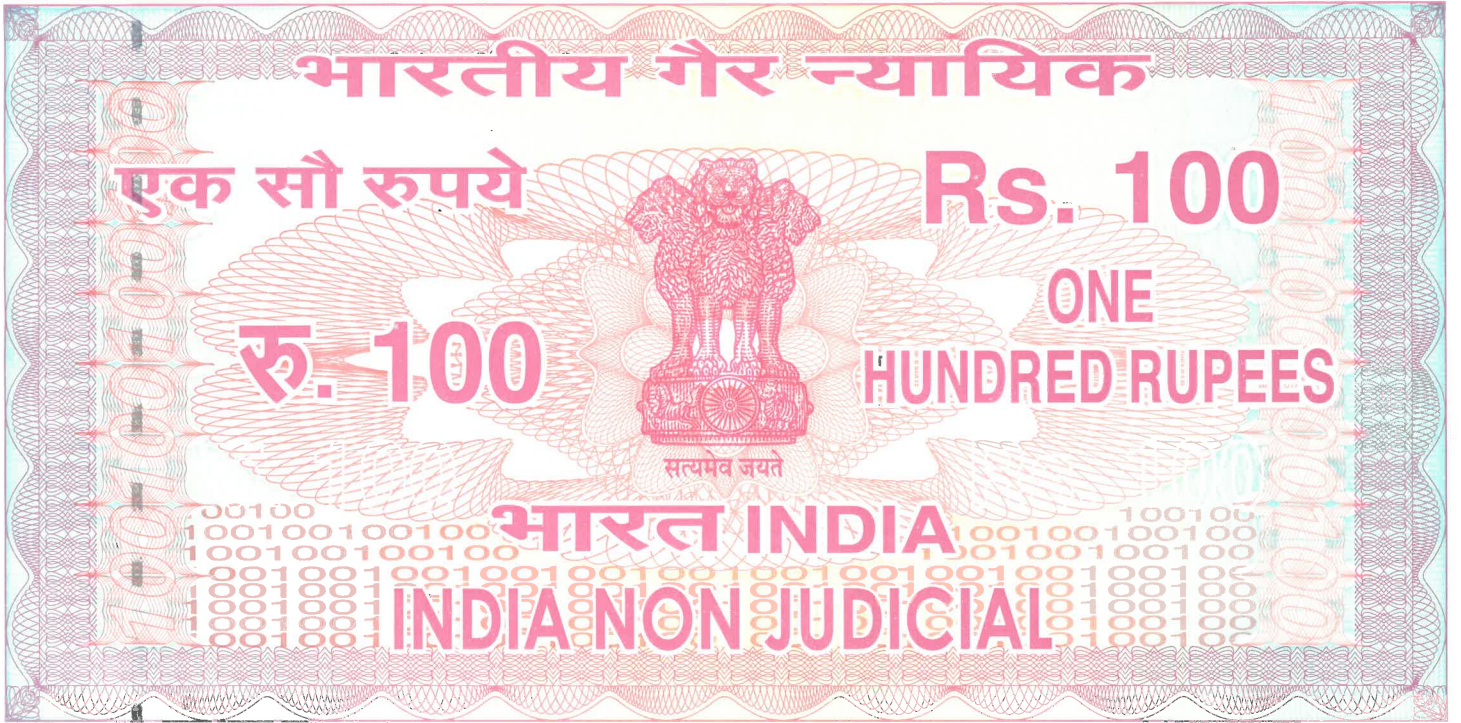
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

**DREPUNG LOSEL LING MONASTERY, MUNDGOD,
KARNATAKA, INDIA**



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING [hereinafter called as the MoU] is made and entered into on this 2nd day of April, 2026.

Goa University, Goa, India (hereinafter called GU) and Drepung Losel Ling Monastery, Mundgod, Karnataka, India (hereinafter called DLLM) establish hereby a formal

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understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of GU and the faculty and students of DLLM. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions shall proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to the availability of funds and approval of the competent authority of GU and DLLM, through such activities or programmes as *inter alia*:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programmes
7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
8. Joint cultural Programmes

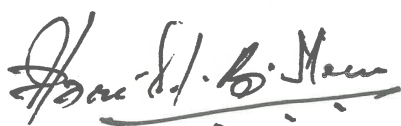
The terms of such mutual cooperation and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each Institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either Institution as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two Institutions.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting Parties shall include *inter alia*, teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development as deemed beneficial by the two Institutions.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature by the legal representative of the two Institutions. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either Party, subject to the delivery of a minimum of six months advance notice, in writing.



At GU, Prof. Joanna Coelho, Professor of Sociology, D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At DLLM, the Abbot of Drepung Losel Ling Monastery will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Both parties agree that any Confidential Information provided under this MOU shall be held and maintained in strict confidence. Each party agrees to protect the confidentiality of such information in a manner consistent with the way a reasonable person would protect similar **Confidential Information**.

No rights of any kind whatsoever in any invention, copyright, trade secret, or any other form of Intellectual Property (collectively defined as IP) are granted or transferred under this MOU. Any IP exchanged pursuant to this MOU shall be governed by the terms of a separate written agreement by the Institutes.

Normally, it is expected that no dispute will arise in the assignment. Should any dispute arise, the same shall be amicably settled by the Dispute Resolution Committee constituted by both parties to this MoU. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of senior representatives of the GU who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the GU and the DLLM. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.

Both institutions commit themselves to resolve any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this MoU through negotiations.



Prof. Harilal B. Menon
Vice-Chancellor
Goa University
Goa, India

**VICE CHANCELLOR
GOA UNIVERSITY**

Date: 02/04/2026

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Geshe Yeshe Lhundup
Abbot,
Drepung Losel Ling Monastery
Karwar District, KA, India

Date: 02/04/2026

Seal :



Joelho
(Soanna Pereira Coelho)
Witness:


Witness: Geshe Tenzin Khe Tsun