



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA AND DREPUNG LOSEL LING MONASTERY, MUNDGOD, KARNATAKA, INDIA

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

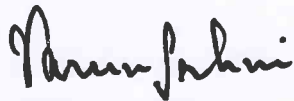
The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting Parties shall include *inter alia* teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development as deemed beneficial by the two Institutions.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of 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 the Heads of the Departments of Sociology and Philosophy will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At DLLM the Chief administrator of the 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 the Institutions commit themselves to resolve any dispute connected to the interpretation or implementation of this MoU through negotiations.



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Date: 14 January 2019

Witness:

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Abbot  
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Date: 20/1/2019

Witness:

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