



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

**THE FOUNDATION FOR UNIVERSAL RESPONSIBILITY OF H.H. THE DALAI LAMA**

Goa University, Goa, India herein represented by its Registrar, Professor Y. V. Reddy, having its official address at Administrative Block, University Campus, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403206 (hereinafter called GU and which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and permitted assigns) and The Foundation for Universal Responsibility of H.H. The Dalai Lama, represented by its Managing Trustee, Shri Rajiv Mehrotra, having its official address at Core A4, UGF, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003 (hereinafter called FUR and which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and permitted assigns) establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to support GU in establishing programmes of advanced study in the Nalanda Tradition. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

### **Areas of Cooperation**

Establishment of The Dalai Lama Chair for Nalanda Studies at GU under the Visiting Research Professor Programme of GU.

### **Scope of the Cooperation**

The Dalai Lama Chair in Nalanda Studies will focus on the study of wisdom (sutra) and method (practice), aspects of an ancient tradition under the umbrella of a modern Indian university.

FUR will meet the actual expenses including honorarium, travel costs, boarding and lodging, etc. incurred by GU for the Chair.

*Y V Reddy*

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**The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially:**

1. Didactic studies of the Nalanda texts
2. Meditation and Training the Mind
3. Logic and Debate
4. Buddhist Metaphysics
5. Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies
6. Gender

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of FUR and GU. 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 six months advance notice, in writing.

At GU, the Director, Visiting Research Professor Programme will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At FUR, the Managing Trustee or his Nominee will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that FUR will fund The Dalai Lama Chair for Nalanda Studies at GU up to an amount of Rupees Ten Lakhs (Rs. 10,00,000.00) per annum.

Both parties agree that any disagreement regarding the interpretation of this MoU would be amicably resolved through mutual discussion.

*yv Reddy*  
Registrar

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Dated: 10/12/2019

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Managing Trustee  
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Dated: 10th Dec 2019