



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, NEW DELHI, INDIA

The **Goa University**, having its official address at Goa University P.O., Taleigao Plateau, Goa, India, PIN - 403206, (hereinafter referred as **GU**), represented here by its Registrar Prof. Y.V. Reddy and the **Institute of Chinese Studies**, having its official address at Institute of Chinese Studies, 8/17 Sri Ram Road Civil Lines (Near Civil Lines Metro Station Gate No.3), Delhi, India, PIN – 110054, (hereinafter referred as **ICS**) represented here by its Director Amb. Ashok Kantha establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic and research objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of GU and the faculty of ICS. Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the two institutions will 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 ICS, through such activities or programmes as:

- 1. Exchange of faculty members
- 2. Exchange of students for internships
- 3. Joint research activities
- 4. Joint organization and 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 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 will 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 will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, staff development and other activities as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

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

- 1. India China Comparative Studies
- 2. China's Engagement with the World
- 3. Thematic and Sectoral Study of China's Domestic Policies

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 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 six months advance notice, in writing. All notices served under this MOU shall be in writing addressed to the relevant address as stated in the first page subject to the additional information below:-

For notice to GU:- C/o Registrar, Goa University, Administrative Block, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa - 403206

For notice to ICS:- C/o Director, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), 8/17 Sri Ram Road Civil Lines (Near Civil Lines Metro Station Gate No.3), Delhi - 110054

The Provision of Resolving Disputes

This MoU shall be set up according to the Indian law. Any dispute arising from this MoU shall be referred to amicable settlement by way of Alternative Dispute Resolution. If such settlement is not possible then the Indian Court shall have the jurisdiction as per the prevailing law.

At GU, the Department of International Relations (Incorporating UGC Centre for Latin American Studies) will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At ICS, the Director 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.

Registrar

Goa Universit

Goa, India

Date: 12

Director

Institute of Chinese Studies,

New Delhi, India

Date: 15/11/2019