



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN  
GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA  
AND  
NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, INS MANDOVI, VEREM- GOA, INDIA

Goa University, Goa, India, herein represented by its Vice Chancellor, and having its official address at Administrative Block, University Campus, Taleigao Plateau, Goa GA 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 Naval War College, represented by Commandant, and having its official address at INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa 403109 (hereinafter called "NWC" 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 further academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of GU and the faculty and students of NWC. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, 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 NWC, through such activities or programmes as:

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 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.

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### **Scope of the Cooperation**

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either University or College/ 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 University and College/ Institution.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, and such other as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

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

1. Academic Exchanges and Cooperation
2. Exchange of Supervisors and Guides
3. Exchange of Examiners
4. Joint Research Activities and Publications

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 University and College/ Institution. 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 Dean, School of International and Area Studies will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At NWC, a nominated officer 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.

No right 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 both the Institutes.

### **Settlement of Dispute**

Normally it is expected that no dispute will arise in the operation of this MoU. Should any dispute arise, the same shall be amicably settled by the Dispute Resolution Committee constituted by both the parties to this MoU. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of senior representatives of GU as nominated by the leadership of the two institutions. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.

### **Confidentiality Clause**

Confidentiality: The parties acknowledge that in the course of this MoU, it may be necessary for one party to provide information, document and/or other intellectual property in whatever form recorded to other party. All confidential information provided or disclosed by either party herein shall remain the property of the furnishing party and shall be held in strict confidence by the receiving party, unless the furnishing party otherwise consents in writing or unless disclosure of such confidential information is required by applicable laws. The confidential information furnished by either party hereunder:-

(A) Shall not be reproduced or copied in whole or in part by the receiving party except for use as specially authorized by this MoU.

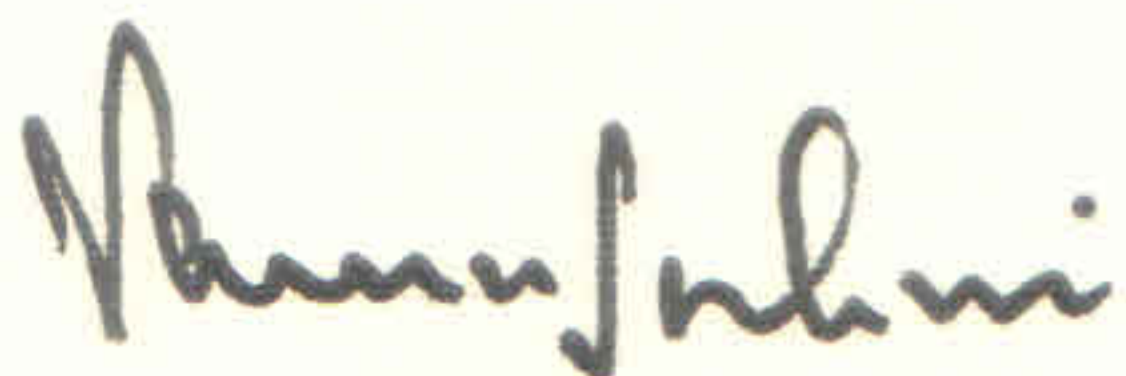
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(B) The said information be returned to the disclosing party or at the request of disclosing party be destroyed when no longer need for purposes of this MoU.

(C) Shall only be disclosed by the disclosing party to its employees and/or agents who have a need to know such confidential information in connection with the performance of this MoU and who have agreed to comply with the confidential obligations set forth in respect of the information shared between the parties.



Vice Chancellor  
Goa University

**Professor Varun Sahni**

Vice - Chancellor  
Goa University, India

Dated: 19/02/2021



Commandant  
Naval War College  
(Sanjay J Singh)  
Rear Admiral  
Commandant

Dated: 19/2/21

