

Universidad de Palermo

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

UNIVERSIDAD DE PALERMO, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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 Vice-Chancellor and **Universidad de Palermo** having its official address at Universidad de Palermo, Buenos Aires, Mario Bravo, 1050, C1175ABT CABA, Argentina (hereinafter referred as **UP**) represented here by its Rector 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 and students of UP. 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 UP, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Joint Research projects

2. Exchange of University students

3. Exchange of researchers

4. Participation of professors from GU in the Masters Program and the Doctoral Program in the Social Sciences of UP

5. Organization of seminars and academic meetings

6. Exchange of academic materials and other information

7. Joint Cultural Activities

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

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

- 1. The publication of a joint book, include in the Colección de Ciencias Sociales-UP, in 2019.
- 2. The development of a joint research project (Dr. Lía Rodriguez de la Vega-Dr. Aparajita Gangopadhyay) (2019-2020).

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 Universities. 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 official as shown here. For notice to GU: Registrar, Goa University, Administrative Block, Goa University P.O., Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403206. For notice to UP: Rector, Universidad de Palermo, Buenos Aires, Mario Bravo, 1050, C1175ABT CABA, Argentina.

Settlement of Dispute: This MOU shall be set up according to the Indian Law. Any disputes arising from this MOU shall be referred to amicable settlement by way of Alternative dispute resolution.

In the event of such settlement not possible, then the Indian Courts shall have the jurisdiction as per the prevailing law.

At GU the Directorate of International Cooperation and Exchange shall oversee the implementation of the MOU through the Director, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies. At UP, the Rector shall oversee the implementation of the MOU.

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

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Vice-Chancellor Goa University Goa, India

Date: 5 X1 2018

Rector

Universidad de Palermo Buenos Aires, Argentina

Date: 10 - X11 - 2018