

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA, INDIA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF URBINO, URBINO, ITALY

Goa University, Goa, India, herein represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Varun Sahni, Professor, having its official address at Administrative Block, University Campus, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403206, India (hereinafter called GU) and University of Urbino, represented by Rector, Prof. Giorgio Calcagnini having its official address at Via Saffi, 2 – 61029 Urbino, Italy (hereinafter called UNIURB) 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 UNIURB. 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 UNIURB, 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 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, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

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

- 1) archival research on issues concerning Mozambique and the coast of the Western Indian Ocean present in the Goa Archives in collaboration with the MEIMM (Missione Etnologica Italiana in Mozambico, Malawi, Tanzania e Somalia) project based at the University of Urbino;
- 2) sharing research results holding seminars

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.

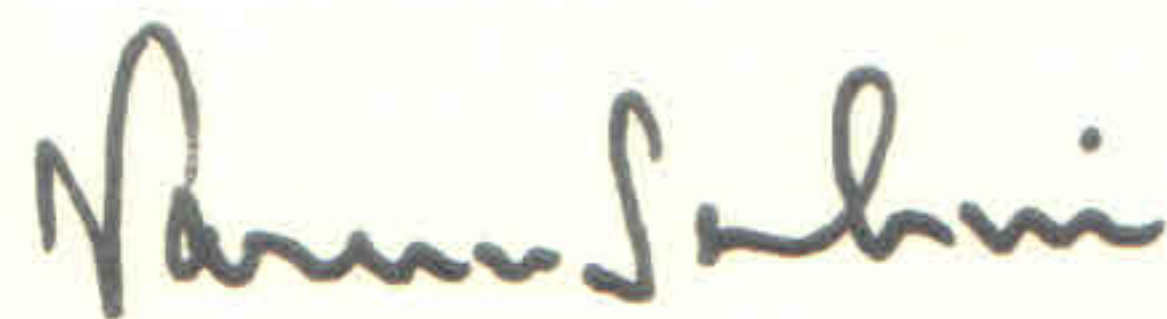
At GU the Directorate of International Cooperation & Exchange will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At UNIURB, the Dipartimento di Scienze della Comunicazione, Studi Umanistici e Internazionali (DISCUI) will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

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

### Settlement of Dispute

Normally it is expected that no dispute will arise in the assignment. 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 the GU who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the GU and the Rector of UNIURB. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.

Vice Chancellor  
Prof. Varun Sahni  
Goa University  
Goa, India



Rector  
Prof. Giorgio Calcagnini  
University of Urbino  
Urbino, Italy

Dated: 24 February 2021

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