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October 19, 2004

To,  
**Dr. Z. H Khan**  
Registrar, (Musajiii)(Offg.)  
Jamia Millia Islamia  
Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Marg  
Jamia Nagar  
New Delhi 110025

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Vidyanidhi-Jamia Millia Islamia-MOU**  
**Ref: Your letter DO/S-204/DL/ 2004/ DR No. 72 dated October 13, 2004**

At the outset, I would like to thank you and Jamia Millia Islamia for supporting Vidyanidhi's initiative and signing the Memorandum of Understanding between Vidyanidhi and Jamia Millia Islamia.

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) duly signed by me.

Having a prestigious institution like JMI as a partner in the Vidyanidhi endeavor is indeed a matter of prestige to University of Mysore in general and to Vidyanidhi in particular.

I assure you that this will go a long way in strengthening the academic relations between the JMI and University of Mysore / Vidyanidhi in building the research capacities in Indian universities.

Looking forward to your continued support and encouragement.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(Shalini R Urs)  
Prof. Shalini R Urs  
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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

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**And**

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# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

**Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar**  
New Delhi-110025

And

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## 1. Purpose and Definition

- This MoU is entered between the Vidyanidhi and the Jamia Millia Islamia {hereinafter referred to as JMI}
- This MoU expresses the intent of JMI to consent to the Vidyanidhi Initiative and work as collaborative partners.
- This MoU expresses the intent of Vidyanidhi to partner with JMI in accomplishing the goals, Mission and vision as set out in the statements below policy framework and general guidelines for the governance, participation, administration, coordination between Vidyanidhi and the JMI.

## 2. Vision

- To contribute to the research quality and productivity of Doctoral research in Indian Universities.

## 3. Mission

- Wider and pro-active dissemination of research results in the Ph.D. Thesis awarded by Indian Universities and effective preservation of this intellectual heritage for future generations.
- Digitize, archive and improve access to doctoral Thesis in India.
- Make Thesis available on line.
- Develop, advocate and promote best practices in terms of standard formats and procedures in doctoral research in India.

Both the parties Vidyanidhi and the JMI have the right to withdraw from this MoU with prior notice of one month anytime

This Memorandum of Understanding between Vidyanidhi and JMI has been entered into for mutual benefit and in the larger interest of building research capacities of Indian Universities.

Signed at New Delhi of this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004



**Registrar**

Authorized Signatory  
On behalf of

Jamia Millia Islamia  
New Delhi - 110025



Authorized Signatory  
On behalf of

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