



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI, INDIA

WITH

**SOUTH ASIA CENTRE FOR PEACE RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (ESTABLISHED BY SOUTH ASIA FOUNDATION-NEPAL)**

AND

LUMBINI BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY, LUMBINI, NEPAL

Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University created by an enactment of the Parliament of India, i.e., the Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988 and is a statutory body with a perpetual succession and a common seal (acting through its Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi) with South Asia Centre for Peace Research and Sustainable Development (Established by South Asia Foundation-Nepal) and Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal.

AND WHEREAS it is the statutory object of the Jamia Millia Islamia to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and it shall endeavour to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of :

- (i) Innovations in education leading to restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality;
- (ii) Studies in various disciplines;
- (iii) Interdisciplinary studies;
- (iv) National integration, secularism and international understanding.

NOW THEREFORE, the Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and South Asia Centre for Peace Research and Sustainable Development (SACPRSD) (Established by South Asia Foundation-Nepal) and Lumbini Buddhist University (LBU), Lumbini, Nepal have intended, agreed and consented to the following terms and deeds in pursuance of a common intent to promote and develop the studies in various disciplines among JMI, SACPRSD and LBU.

Rahul Sharma



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1. FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION:

- (a) All three institutions shall evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop programs, hold seminars and exchange visits.
- (b) The said academic interaction and intellectual assimilation may include
 - (i) Faculty / Staff development and exchange;
 - (ii) Exchange of students;
 - (iii) Seminars, research, conferences and workshops;
 - (iv) Collaborations in the sharing of academic data, scientific information, intellectual property, articles and publications;
 - (v) Placements and executive training.

2. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS / TEACHERS:

- (a) Reciprocal arrangements based on mutually acceptable terms shall be accomplished to give an impetus to collaborative research and joint projects. Teachers, researchers, guides and students of the institutions shall be encouraged to work in tandem in the laboratories, workshops, faculties and departments of the institutions.
- (b) Travel, boarding, lodging, miscellaneous expenses shall vary according to the rules, regulations and policies of the institutions and will be considered case to case basis.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- (a) The details for the efficacious implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of the institutions.
- (b) The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term (s) and condition (s) of this Agreement.

Rahul Bhatia



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- (c) The intent and implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding is SUBJECT to the policies of the respective States (in case of international agreements) and the laws of the land.
- (d) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its signature and seal, and may be terminated by either side by giving a six months 'Notice' to that effect in writing. However, notwithstanding the 'Notice' of the intent to terminate the Memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalization and accomplishment thereof.
- (e) The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as "confidential and privileged" information of the other institution, which is so classified in advance. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.
- (f) This Memorandum of Understanding shall require the ratification of the competent academic / executive body of the institutions.

Signed at New Delhi on this the 16th day of January, 2026.

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Designation : Secretary General
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Nepal and Authorised
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