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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL DIALOGUE,
AN INDEPENDENT SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN POLICY
THINK TANK**

AND

**O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HOST OF THE CENTER FOR
AFRICAN, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES**

Preamble

The **Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)** is an independent South African-based foreign policy think tank dedicated to the analysis of, and dialogue on the evolving international political and economic environment and the role of Africa and South Africa. It advances a balanced, relevant and policy-oriented analysis, debate and documentation of South Africa's role in international relations and diplomacy. As part of its emphasis on cutting edge policy research and analysis and catalytic dialogue on global dynamics, the IGD also hosts the Unisa Centre for Latin American Studies (UCLAS). UCLAS is a transdisciplinary centre of research, information and community engagement on political, economic and social/cultural dynamics in Latin America and the Caribbean in the context of the changing global south and how these impact South Africa and Africa. Its mandate is to promote scholarly research and exchanges, policy engagement, business interactions and cultural contact between South Africa/ Africa and the region.

Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) is the first Masters degree-awarding graduate school in India which combine International Relations, International Law and International Business. JSIA also offers a Ph.D in International Affairs and a three year B.A. in Global Affairs degree designed for students interested in international policies and the global processes that affect all societies. JSIA hosts the Center for African, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), which combines interdisciplinary research, policy dialogue, and capacity development to understand the changing dynamics of South-South relations and support African, Latin American and Caribbean countries and India, as part of the Global South, in reshaping global governance.


JSIA and CALACS are part of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), a non-profit university established by the Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act 2009 awarded grade "A" from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the highest rating given to a private university in the State of Haryana, India.

1. The INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL DIALOGUE (IGD) and O.P. JINDAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (JSIA), host of the CENTER FOR AFRICAN, LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (CALACS) agree to establish a strategic partnership for quality research platforms which will enhance dialogue and cooperation between the two parties.
2. The scope of activities intended by the two parties under this Memorandum of Understanding shall consist of:
 - Exchange of faculty and visiting scholars (long-term/short-term);
 - Joint research projects;
 - Co-publication of research reports, policy briefs, books and other knowledge products;
 - Collaboration on rights of translation and distribution of knowledge products;
 - Co-hosting academic forums, seminars, academic activities and academic exchange;
 - Sharing resource networks, etc.;
 - Joint teaching arrangements;
 - Summer programs and internships;
 - Such other initiatives as the two partners may decide by mutual consent
3. When the discussion and activities contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding have progressed to the point that specific details of a proposed exchange between the parties have been identified and agreed upon, the parties will enter into an implementation plan that will identify, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the exchange and the source of funding that has been committed to support the exchange. The parties may enter into a single implementation plan or a series of implementation plans, depending on the nature of the proposed exchange(s).
4. The parties acknowledge and agree that as they move to the development of an implementation plan, the following issues must be addressed:
 - a. As noted above, the personnel and/or materials (books, research, reference materials, and health insurance, etc).
 - b. Provision by the host party of study and research privileges to the exchange faculty that are equivalent to their counterparts at the host party.
 - c. Clear statements that the exchange faculty is expected to work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and that they must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host party.
 - d. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories and the like.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of the last signature on the document (the "Anniversary Date") unless either party provides the other written notice of its intention to discontinue no less than one year in advance of the then-current Anniversary Date.

6. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or revised by the two parties after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties do hereby sign this Agreement in duplicate.

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