

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AND
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL (INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) INDIA**

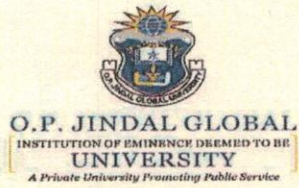
Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic and O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University), India hereinafter referred to as "Parties", desire to further and develop scientific cooperation and academic exchange relations between them,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE ONE: OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum aims at promoting and developing scientific, academic, and research cooperation as well as encouraging academic and student exchanges between them based on equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE TWO: FIELDS OF COOPERATION

- a. Cooperation between the two Parties shall include the following specializations Law, Economics, Business & Management, Political Science, International Relations, Public Policy, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Art & Architecture, Banking & Finance, Environment & Sustainability, Psychology & Counselling- Language & Literature, Media & Journalism and Public Health & Development.
- b. The Parties shall work, in accordance with their laws, regulations, and national policies in force in their respective countries, and within their available resources to promote cooperation through exchange visits as follows:
 1. Exchange of short-term visits of academic and research staff members and post-graduate students at each university for training acquaintance and lecturing.
 2. Exchange of long-term visits of academic and research staff members for conducting scientific research in fields of mutual interest.
 3. Exchange the teaching staff members at both universities to contribute to the teaching of higher Studies students in accordance with the prevailing regulations of each University.
 4. Exchange of post-graduate students at each university for training and conducting scientific research on mutually agreed topics.



ARTICLE THREE: EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- a. The Parties shall exchange invitations to participate in conferences, symposiums, workshops, scientific activities, and other meetings held at both Universities.
- b. The Parties shall cooperate, according to their available resources, to enhance cooperation in the academic field through:
 1. Joint supervision of post-graduate students at both Universities.
 2. Conducting joint scientific research programs by both Universities.
 3. Encouraging post-graduate students at both Universities to proceed with their higher studies in available specializations at the other University.
 4. Encouraging cooperation in scientific activities of interest to both Universities.
 5. Scientific supervision of delegated higher studies students from both Universities and rendering them social and health support according to prevailing regulations.
 6. Holding training and acquaintance courses for lecturers and teaching staff members of Damascus University at O. P. Jindal Global University and lecturers and teaching staff members of O. P. Jindal Global University at Damascus University.

ARTICLE FOUR: FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Parties, and within their available financial resources, agreed to bear the expenses resulting from the implementation of this Memorandum as follows:

- a. The delegating Party shall bear the travel expenses.
- b. The Host Party assists in the accommodation and local transport of the visiting delegates and students.
- c. The Parties will specify conditions of funding of any specific activity mentioned in this memorandum according to the respective financial regulations of each Party

ARTICLE FIVE: EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- a. The Parties shall exchange publications, prospectuses, and periodicals issued by each other.
- b. The Parties shall mutually contribute to submit materials for publication in magazines and scientific periodicals issued by each Party.
- c. The Parties shall exchange cooperation in the field of working out the translation of textbooks, and research papers.



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ARTICLE SIX: IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

- a. Each Party designates a coordinator responsible for the implementation and following of the anticipated work and shall inform the other Party of this.
- b. Each Party may change the name of the coordinator by submitting a formal book to the other Party.
- c. All details relating to the implementation of this Memorandum shall be explained in a subsequent executive program.

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ARTICLE SEVEN: SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute that may arise from the interpretation, implementation and application of any of the provisions of this MOU shall be settled amicably through direct consultation and negotiations between the Parties and diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE EIGHT: FINAL PROVISIONS

- a. This Memorandum shall enter into force thirty days following the reception date of the last written notification, through diplomatic channels, in which one party notifies the other, about the completion of the internal procedures required for its entry into force.
- b. This MOU will remain valid for five years and may be extended for a similar period upon mutual written agreement between the Parties.
- c. Each Party may terminate this MOU by giving the other Party, through diplomatic channels, a written notification of that intention six (6) months prior to the date of termination.
- d. Both Parties may amend, change or add any item or article of this MOU by mutual written consent through the diplomatic channels. Such amendments, changes, and additions will enter into force according to the procedures mentioned in the first paragraph of this Article and they will be considered an integrated part of this MOU.
- e. This MOU shall remain in effect after its termination in force on the delegates until the expiry of their term of office and on activities and direct research projects until the end of their implementation.



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Drawn up and signed in on / /2022 in two original versions in Arabic and English languages with equal authenticity for both. In case of a discrepancy between the two versions, the English text shall prevail.

For O. P. Jindal Global (Institution of
Eminence Deemed to be University)

For Damascus University in the
Syrian Arab Republic

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Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Vice Chancellor

Dated: _____

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Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik
Registrar

Dated: 22/12/2022

Professor. Dr. Mhd. Osama Jabban
President

Dated: 01-02-2023

