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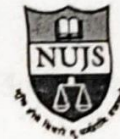
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(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

Between

THE NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
("NFSU"), Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

AND

**THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
JURIDICAL SCIENCES ("WBNUJS"), Kolkata, W.B, India**

NFSU and WBNUJS have many areas of common interest and considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research.

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial academic activities which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development for both the Institutes / Parties Universities. Thus, NFSU and WBNUJS have agreed as under in support of their mutual interests in the field of education and research.



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Whereas the **National Forensic Sciences University**, an Institution of National Importance, having its headquarter at Sector -n9, Gandhinagar - 382007, Gujarat is established by an Act passed in the year 2020 by the Parliament of India, to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, criminology and other allied areas and technology and other related fields, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The status of "Centre of Excellence" and & "Institute of Strategic or Security related Interest" is also granted to the University by the Government of Gujarat and the status of "Center of Excellence for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" is conferred by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.(hereinafterreferred to as the "NFSU" or "**First Party**")

Whereas **The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences**, registered at "Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan", 12 L.B. Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700106 (hereinafter referred to as "**WBNUJS**" or "**SECOND PARTY**")

Whereas the above-named institutions recognize that academic collaboration would be of mutual benefit and would provide strengths in research and education and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation with the National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India and the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, it is agreed that:

1. The purpose of the cooperation between NFSU and WBNUJS under this MoU are as follows:

- a. to promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective Institutions / Universities in general and in the specific field of Forensic Biology and Serology, Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology and Questioned Documents and Fingerprint Examination;
- b. The two Educational Institutions shall seek to promote:
 - i. exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions;
 - ii. organize symposia, conferences, workshops, short courses and meetings on research issues;
 - iii. carry out joint research and continuing education programs;
 - iv. exchange information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research at each institution;
 - v. Collaboration in teaching, research and development, and consultancy studies in the field of mutual interest;
 - vi. exchange of academic materials and publications;
 - vii. Conducting lectures;
 - viii. Undertaking joint research;
 - ix. Attachment of staff for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance of courses, upgrading of teaching and research skills;



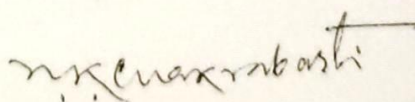
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- x. Participating in seminars, symposiums, and other types of academic discussions;
 - xi. Co-supervising post-graduate students; and
 - xii. Conducting study tours and joint consultancy work; and
 - xiii. Any other work related to or similar or in association with academic, teaching and research activity.

A specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment or such exchange, including those concerning financial implications will be worked out between the institutes. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including term of exchange of any intellectual property.

2. **Coordination:** Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this Agreement as under. Both the coordinators will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.
3. This general agreement of cooperation shall be identified as the **parent document** of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the **specific commitments** made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.
4. Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each institution shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this agreement. Before planning any joint activity, financial responsibilities of each party shall be reduced in writing and agreed upon.
5. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated earlier by either institution. Such termination by one institution shall be affected by giving the other institution at least ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate.
6. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.
7. **Legal Effect:** Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.



For: 

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EXECUTED by the National Forensic Sciences University and the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original,

For and on behalf of
National Forensic Sciences University

For and on behalf of
West Bengal National University of
Juridical Sciences

Sign:

Name: Professor Dr. J.M. Vyas

Designation: Vice Chancellor,
National Forensic Sciences University

Stamp: Vice Chancellor
National Forensic Sciences University
Gandhinagar

Date:



Witness 1:

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Name: Professor Dr. N.K. Chakrabarti

Designation: Vice Chancellor,
The West Bengal National University of
Juridical Sciences

Stamp:

PROF. (DR.) NIRMAL KANTI CHAKRABARTI
VICE CHANCELLOR
THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
"DR. AMBEDKAR BHABAN"
12 LB BLOCK, SECTOR - III, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700105
E-MAIL : vc@nujs.edu

Date:



Witness 2:

Name & Sign:

*On each page Institute's Stamp / Round Seal and initials of the signing officer.

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