

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

*For*

**Academic, Research & Outreach Collaborations**

*Between*



## ATMIYA UNIVERSITY

(Established under the Gujarat Private University Act 11, 2018)

Yogidham Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot - 360005, Gujarat (INDIA)

*And*



**Gujarat Institute of Development Research**  
Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380060

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The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') between Atmiya University ('AU') & Gujarat Institute of Development Research ('GIDR') is to foster academic, research & outreach collaborations between the two organizations.

## **1. Proposed collaborative activities**

Both AU and GIDR will encourage (and facilitate) the following activities collaboratively:

- i) Exchange of materials, publications and information on mutually agreed areas
- ii) Joint course development and credit recognition
- iii) Joint development of academic programmes focusing on sustainable development and research
- iv) Joint research activities
- v) Exchange of student, faculty members and research scholars
- vi) Joint research proposal development and collaborative funding applications nationally and internationally
- vii) Joint training and capacity building programs in areas of sustainable development and research
- viii) Any other activities within the mandate of both the collaborative institutions

## **2. Subsequent memoranda of agreement**

These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two institutions or the divisions concerned thereof. Normally each institution will sign a memorandum of agreement ('MOA') setting out the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity and such other matters as the institutions agree are necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. In particular, student exchanges shall be on a reciprocal basis and subject to a formal student exchange agreement signed by both institutions. Expenses in any of the activities will be on basis of mutual agreement and will depend on whether the scholarship/external financial support/external funding is available or through a separate agreement related to the same.



### 3. Terms of renewal, amendment and termination

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving six months' notice to the other party in writing.

This MOU may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both parties, will become part of this MOU. Neither party may assign this MOU or any right under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other party.

### 4. Legal effect

The terms of this MOU represent the current intentions of the parties as at the time of signing. Except for Sections 3 and 4, this is not legally binding on the parties. For the avoidance of doubt, if there is any inconsistency between this MOU and any attached MOA, the terms and conditions of the MOA shall prevail.

The implementation of each specific activity based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.

This MOU is being signed on 17/05/2024 and will stand effective from the same date.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Atmiya University

Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Tripathi

Vice-Chancellor



Witness: Dr. Divyang D. Vyas

Date:

Dr. Anant A. Rajdev

Signed for and on behalf of:

Gujarat Institute of Development  
Research

Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Pandey

Director

Witness: Dr. Divyang D. Vyas

Date:

Madhusudan Bansi

