





O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service



**JINDAL INSTITUTE OF
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this 17th day of March 2023.

BETWEEN

**JINDAL INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES,
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Sonipat Narela Road, Sonipat - 131001, Haryana, India**

AND

**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
Teppakulam Post, P.B No. 318, Tiruchirappalli - 620 002**

BACKGROUND

O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed To Be University) (JGU) is a multi-disciplinary and research oriented university founded in 2009. JGU is a non-profit global and research focused university. JGU maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. With over 10,000 students and 1000+ full time faculty members, studying and living on a fully residential campus, JGU's twelve schools focus on Law, Business & Management, International Affairs, Public Policy, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Journalism, Art & Architecture, Banking & Finance, Environment & Sustainability, Psychology & Counselling, Languages & Literature and Public Health & Human Development. Over the last decade, JGU has grown into an institution that brings full-time faculty from over 45 countries in the world, students from 35 countries and has collaborated with over 375+ leading institutions in 65+ countries to bring international learning experiences to the Indian higher education system. JGU has been ranked as India's Number 1 Private University for three years in a row by the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2023, and is ranked among top 700 universities of the world in QS World University Rankings 2023. JGU has been recognised among the Top 150 universities globally under the age of 50 years by the QS Young University Rankings. JGU has also been recognised in the Top 500 Universities as per the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022. The Jindal Global Law School has been ranked as India's Number 1 Law School for three years in a row and also ranked as the world's 70th best Law School by the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022. In 2020, JGU was recognised as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences (JIBS), established on April 22, 2014, is a value-based research Institute of O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed To Be University) and a member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS). The Institute is dedicated to engaging in behavioural science research that is multi-disciplinary and empirical in nature.

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, is a highly reputed Arts and Science College for women in Tamil Nadu established in the year 1923 and administered by the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Province of Tiruchirappalli. Affiliated to Bharathidasan University. The College was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2020 (4th Cycle) with A++ with CGPA Score of 3.75 on a 4.0 Scale and recognized by UGC as a "College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE). The PG and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science ever since its inception has strengthened its knowledge, training and research by networking with many regional, national and international agencies using mutual expertise and resources in various forms for the capacity building of effective manpower to empower Persons with Special Needs in society.

The Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed To Be University) and the PG and Research Department of Rehabilitation Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli recognize the value of national cooperation and have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to collaborate in academic and research activities on the basis of mutual benefit.

1. PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will include programs offered at either institution as thought desirable and feasible for the respective party and that each participant believes will contribute to the benefit of its students and faculty. This Memorandum indicates the parties' willingness to continue discussions regarding the following initiatives, as the first step in building a continuing productive relationship between the two institutions.

Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities as :

- 1.1 Exchange of students
- 1.2 Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- 1.3 Joint research activities and publications
- 1.4 Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 1.5 Exchange of academic materials and other information
- 1.6 Short-term academic programs
- 1.7 Study the feasibility of dual degree programs

2. IMPLEMENTING THE GOALS OF THE MoU

- 2.1 The areas of cooperation between the Parties will be mutually agreed by the Parties.
- 2.2. Before engaging in any cooperation that involves an exchange of resources, funding or the development or use of intellectual property, the Parties will enter into a separate written agreement covering the relevant aspects of funding and obligations pertaining to the specific project under consideration, which will be binding on each Party.

3. COORDINATORS

- 3.1 During the Term, each institution shall designate a coordinator for this Memorandum, who will serve to advise the partner on revisions, expirations and any other matter concerning the language and spirit of this document.
- 3.2 The coordinators must consult with each other as reasonably required to review the operation of the MoU.
- 3.3 A Party may change its coordinator by providing written notice to the other Party

4. TERM, REVIEW AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 The implementation of this agreement will commence on the date of signing and remain in force for three years thereafter. It will automatically be renewed for an additional three years unless either party submits notice of termination within six months of an expiry date.
- 4.2 The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or extended between two parties for specific activities agreed upon in writing as an addendum to this agreement.

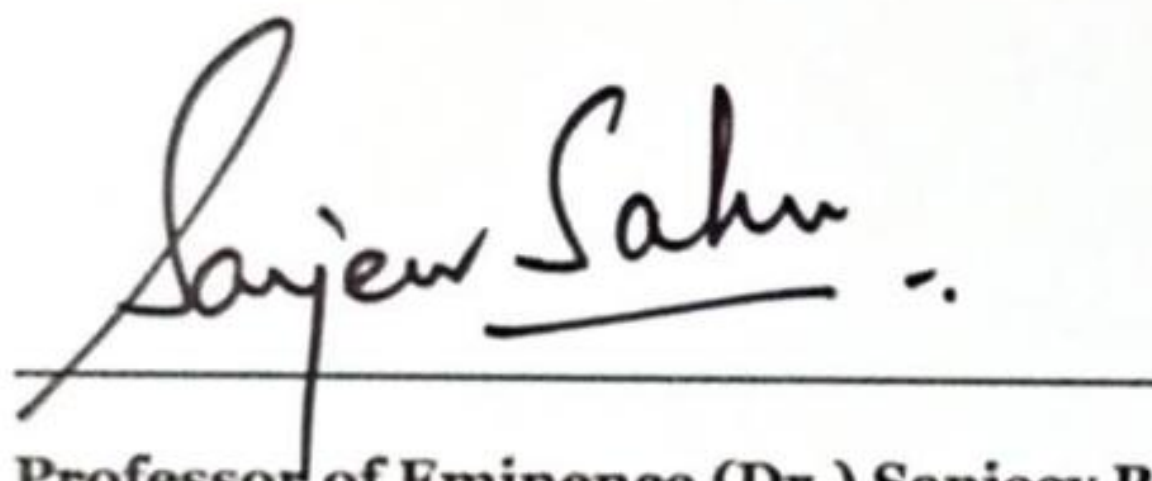
- 4.3 Both institutions understand and concur that financial obligations associated with this agreement will be negotiated between parties and are dependent upon available resources.
- 4.4 This MoU may be unilaterally terminated by either Party by providing six (6) months written notice to the other Party.
- 4.5 Any separate agreement entered into by the Parties (as set out in Clause 2) may survive termination or expiration of this MoU.

The following signatures are affixed as acknowledgement and notification of the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding:

EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES

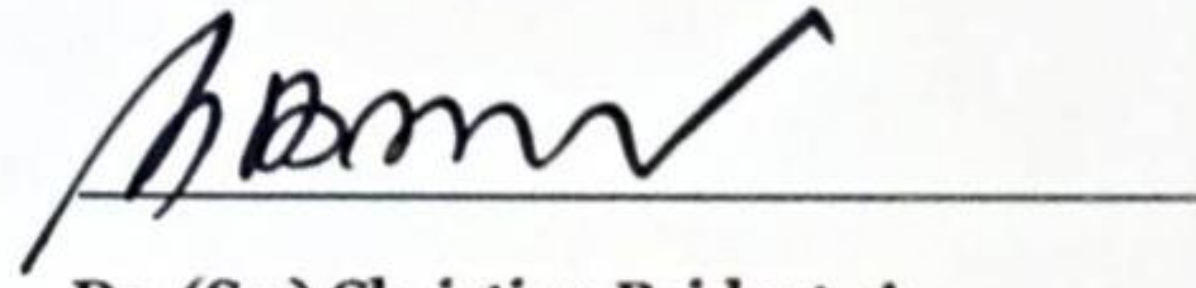
Signed for and on behalf of:
O. P. Jindal Global University
by its duly authorised officer/s

Signed for and on behalf of:
Holy Cross College (Autonomous)
by its duly authorised officer/s



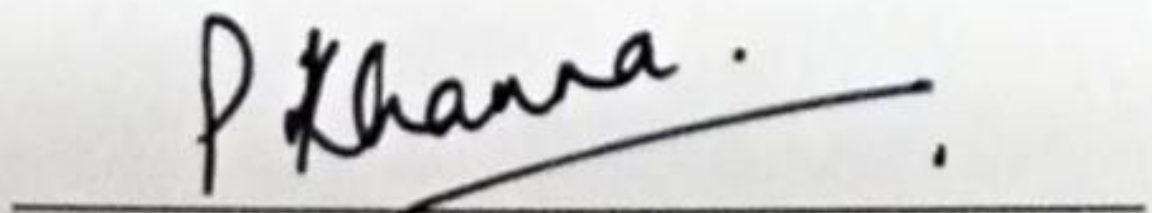
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Professor, Member Governing Body &
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O.P. Jindal Global University
Vice President, World Society of
Victimology (WSV)

Dated: 17.03.2023



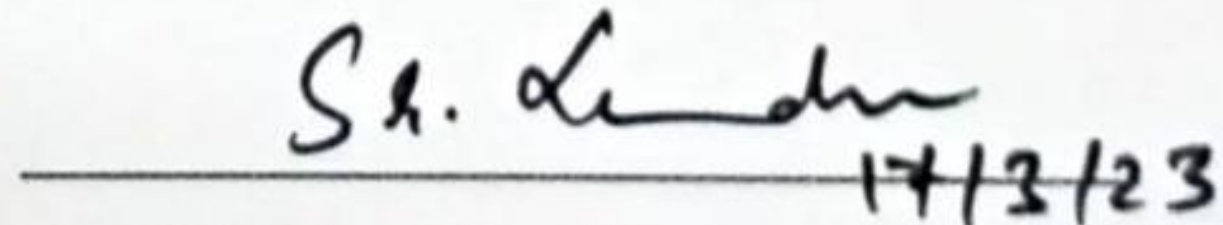
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