

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed at Ahmedabad on this 16th day of January, 2021.

BETWEEN

Gujarat University "GU", having its office at Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, represented through its authorized signatory/ REGISTRAR (designation) Mr./Dr. P.M. PATEL (hereinafter referred to as the 'University' and/or the 'Party of the First Part', which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed and mean to include its administrators, authorized representatives, office bearers and assigns)

AND

International School for Jain Studies "ISJS", a division of Amar Prerana Trust, a voluntary, non-government, not for profit registered Trust having its office at C/o Firodia Hostel, 844, BMCC Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411 004 (Maharashtra), with its Registered Office at "Sanmitra", 132 B/2A, Ganeshkhind Road, Pune-411 007 (Maharashtra) represented through its President Dr. Shugan Chand Jain, (hereinafter referred to as 'ISJS' and/or the 'Party of the Second Part', which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed and mean to include its trustees, administrators, office bearers and assigns).

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The University and ISJS are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

Both Parties to this MoU accept the following terms and conditions with a common intention of being legally bound on them.

WHEREAS Gujarat University is an affiliating University at the under-graduate level, while it is a teaching university at the post-graduate level and accordingly it has devised a plan of co-ordinate instruction under the direct control and supervision of the university so as to ensure efficient and diversified instruction.

Gujarat University is recognized as a Premier University in the country today. It provides education to about Four Lacs students.

Whereas ISJS has the necessary and demonstrated expertise in the field of education related to Jain Philosophy, Culture, history, and Prakrit Language, and has developed the necessary curriculum for certificate and diploma courses for **University Students/Scholars Globally**.

Whereas ISJS intends to significantly increase its footprint in Academic studies of Jainism in India and Overseas, particularly USA, Canada and Europe by developing affiliations with universities there, offering MA programs, undertake joint research programs, conduct international seminars, enhancing our research journal to a peer reviewed UGC accredited journal.

Whereas both GU and ISJS see synergies in their working and intentions by GU granting affiliation status as its 'Research and Education centre in the areas of academic studies of Jainism and languages programs like Prakrit, Apbhramsh, Hindi and Gujarati, both ISJS's existing programs as well as the proposed MA & PhD programs.

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