

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Gujarat University - Ahmedabad, India

and

JUNIA – Lille, France

In the interest of establishing a collaborative relationship of mutual benefit and for the purpose of jointly undertaking educational and scholarly projects, this agreement is signed between:

Gujarat University - Ahmedabad, India

and

JUNIA – Lille, France

WHEREAS

Gujarat University established Indian Institute of Sustainability (IIS). IIS aims to be recognized as a one of its kind, sustainability institute, operating at the frontiers of practice, research and training while developing an environmentally concerned and socially responsible society. The mission of IIS is to train and educate the citizens in tune with a sustainable society and a sustainable planet by bringing best practices for air, water, soil, space, climate, forest, environment, natural resources, forestry, smart cities, heritage conservation, agriculture and futuristic technology. IIS promotes excellence through innovative and applied research and impacting the world through policy, practice, training and continuous engagement.

ARTICLE I

The objective of this Agreement is to exchange information and human resources between the two institutions in order to:

- **Strengthen teaching, research and extension in common fields of expertise in Science and Technology or any other discipline of common interest**
- **Broaden the international experiences of the staff of both institutions**
- **Broaden the international experience of the students**

ARTICLE II

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, subject to provisions herein and consistent with the policies and procedures of the respective institutions, the two institutions agree to the following:

- Identify program areas for joint activities.
- Encourage recommendations and proposals from faculty members of the two institutions to conduct joint activities.
- Facilitate the movement of faculty, PhD, graduate students and undergraduate students between the two institutions to enhance education scholastic competency.
- Seek financial support for cooperative activities as agreed upon.
- Prepare joint reports for specific project activities undertaken under this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Any implementation of this Agreement is dependent on the availability of funds for joint activities. All commitments, obligations and expenditures related to projects approved under this Agreement shall be administered in accordance with each institution's normal practices and policies and the specific terms and conditions of the funding agencies.

ARTICLE IV

Any joint project activity undertaken between the two institutions may be terminated by:

- Mutual agreement between the two institutions
- A decision of the funding agency
- Three months' notice by either institutions, or
- Completion of the activity.

ARTICLE V

This Agreement shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the time of signing by both institutions and be subject to extension. Either institution may, if deemed necessary, terminate the Agreement by giving six months' notice.

ARTICLE VI

As a condition precedent to its effect, the Agreement must be signed by the chief executive officer/Vice Chancellor of each institution.

Intellectual Property Rights

1. All copyrights of the material (print and audio/video) developed by JUNIA/GU to this MOU shall be property of the JUNIA, Gujarat University, Indian Institute of Sustainability.

2. JUNIA, Gujarat University and Indian Institute of Sustainability shall have control on the content and associated content rights and any rights, obligations, liabilities, encumbrances annexed hereto in the creation/making and broadcasting of the content/creatives/artistic works etc.
3. JUNIA, Gujarat University and Indian Institute of Sustainability can use the developed material (print and audio/video) for their own promotional and awareness purposes.

Other

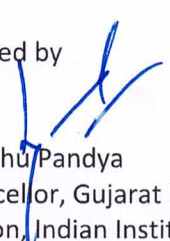
1. The engagement of Gujarat University with JUNIA for all assignments shall be through Indian Institute of Sustainability as nodal interphase between both organisations and Indian Institute of Sustainability will appoint nodal officer for its interaction with JUNIA.
2. For smoother functioning, JUNIA shall appoint a nodal officer for its interactions with Indian Institute of Sustainability and Gujarat University.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve the Agreement in duplicate.

Date: April 27, 2021


Gujarat University

Represented by



Dr Himanshu Pandya
Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University &
Chairperson, Indian Institute of Sustainability

JUNIA

Represented by


Mr Thierry OCCRE
Managing Director

Witnesses:


Sudhanshu Jangir,
Director, Indian Institute of Sustainability

Florence Malaise
Director of International Cooperation

