



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Indian Council of World Affairs
Sapru House, Barakhamba Road,
New Delhi**

And

**Gujarat University
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad**



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is being signed between Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and the Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.

Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) is a Society registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act of 1860, with its registered office at Sapru House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi and an institution of national importance as per the ICWA Act, 2001.

Gujarat University, a leading University set up under the Gujarat University Act 1949 & Gujarat Common Universities Act, 2023, (hereinafter referred to as Gujarat University), having its registered office at Navrangpura, Ahmedabad duly represented by its Authorized Signatory viz. The Vice Chancellor.

WHEREAS: The Gujarat University the premier and largest University of Gujarat provides needs of higher education in and around Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Districts. The Gujarat University is an affiliating University for under-graduate, post-graduate and research level courses. It also encourages high impact research in various academic disciplines. More than 300000 students are enrolled and study different courses in the University. There are more than 300 colleges, 35 approved institutions and 20 recognized institutions affiliated with GU. As a premier University, GU strives to accommodate novel ideas and innovative strategy in teaching and research to cater emerging challenges of academic endeavors, research and development. Gujarat University is one of the top most Universities.

The Mission is:

- Empowering Student through Modernized Syllabi
- Innovation in Teaching
- Promotion Of Research, Consultancy and Extension for the Benefit of the Society
- Quality Improvement to Enhance Global Competitiveness

The Vision of Gujarat University is:

- To be a Center of Excellence
- Providing Value Based Quality Education
- Efficiency With Financial Sustainability
- Leading to Socio – economic Welfare of the Society through Enrichment of Human Capital
- Its vision is to provide developmental education with high potential for employment.



ICWA and Gujarat University are desirous of working together in pursuit of their goal of expanding awareness and knowledge on international affairs and Indian foreign policy.

ICWA and Gujarat University in terms of this Memorandum of Understanding have agreed to join hands to organise studies and seminars on agreed topics on international affairs and Indian foreign policy, under the auspices of Gujarat University and ICWA.

Accordingly, both the Parties have agreed to collaborate in the following manner:

1. For the purposes of organizing joint events, Gujarat University will act as Facilitator to ICWA in coordinating with Universities, Academic institutions, industrial bodies, etc. located in Gujarat.
2. The Parties shall undertake joint studies through mutually agreed modalities on issues of common interest, subject to availability of adequate funding and resource persons.
3. If requested by Gujarat University, ICWA will consider offering internship to students of Gujarat University aimed at building their capacity/skills in international affairs and foreign policy. The number of interns will be fixed by ICWA taking into consideration availability of space and resources at ICWA. The internship will be non-paid.

4. Where ICWA decides to make financial contribution to Gujarat University, following terms and conditions will apply:-

When ICWA is partner in any event:

- a) Due credit will be given by the organizers to ICWA while publishing its publicity materials, banners, on the venue etc.
- b) A set of papers/conference proceedings will be provided to ICWA and, thereafter, the details of the proceedings of the conference will also be sent to ICWA by Gujarat University immediately after the event.
- c) ICWA will be represented by Research Fellow who will present the ICWA's Foreign Policy Awareness Programme to the participants of the events. Cost of travel of ICWA representative will be borne by ICWA but logistical arrangements must be made by the host organization.



- d) 60% of the sanctioned grant would be released/sent on confirmation in writing of the conditions mentioned above (i.e. before the event) to the University's account number.
- e) The balance will be released after the submission of itemized certified statement of expenditure accompanied by relevant receipts/vouchers within 30 days of completion of the event. A separate Utilization Certificate and Seminar Report must accompany the statement upon conclusion of the said event to enable ICWA to settle the invoice finally and fully.

Unless mutually agreed to otherwise, ICWA agrees to give a grant of up to Rs. 200,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to Gujarat University for covering expenses on holding of each event that both Parties have mutually agreed upon, which will be held during the validity of this MOU and will disburse the sum in two installments, as per terms and conditions described above (a –e).

5. The focal point for action in pursuance of this Memorandum of Understanding will be the Director General of the ICWA and the Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University. They may delegate and assign to any of their own members tasks as determined by them for organizing a specific mutually agreed event.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will be valid for a period up to three years commencing from the date of signing of MOU. It may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for further periods.


In witness of the above arrangement, both Parties have affixed their signatures hereto on the 7th day of February, 2024.

For Indian Council of World Affairs,

For Gujarat University,


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