

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.





(D) Certificate Course in 'Studies in Jainism' (for 3 weeks in summer)

No. of Seats: 20

Eligibility for Admission: Third and fourth year undergraduate students, graduate students, degree holders, PhD Candidates, Professors and faculty in Religion; Philosophy, South Asian Studies and Anthropology and other related subjects (history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc.) who desire to learn about Jainism as a part of their higher education and are affiliated to a university.

Admission Cycle: June-July

(E) Certificate Course in 'Advance Studies in Jainism' (for 5 weeks in summer)

No. of Seats: 15

Eligibility for Admission: Graduate and PhD students, Post-Doctoral scholars and full-time teaching cum research faculty involved in religion, South Asian religions or studies and languages, anthropology, theology and allied subjects and are affiliated to a university.

Admission Cycle: June-July

1.3 NEW PROGRAMS TO BE OFFERED BOTH PRAKRIT & JAIN STUDIES PROGRAMS

(F) Short term (seven to ten days duration) on specialised topics relevant to Jain Studies & languages

(G) MA and PhD programs in Jain Studies.

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1. ACADEMIC DELIVERIES

1.1 PRAKRIT PROGRAMS

(A) Certificate Course in 'Prakrit Language & Literature' (for 3 weeks in summer)

No. of Seats: 10

Eligibility for Admission: Graduate and PhD students, Post-Doctoral scholars and full-time teaching cum research faculty involved in the studies of religion, South Asian religions or Indian languages like Sanskrit/Hindi/Pali/Prakrit.

Admission Cycle: June-July

(B) Post-Graduate Diploma in 'Prakrit Language & Literature' (for nine months)

No. of Seats: 04

Eligibility for Admission: Post-Graduate and PhD students, Post-Doctoral scholars and full-time teaching cum research faculty involved in the studies of religion, South Asian religions or Indian languages like Sanskrit/Hindi/Pali/Prakrit.

Admission Cycle: August

1.2 JAIN STUDIES PROGRAMS

(C) Certificate Course in 'Fundamentals of Jainism' (for 10 days in winters)

No. of Seats: 25

Eligibility for Admission: Undergraduate students, graduate students, degree holders, PhD Candidates, Professors and faculty in Religion, Philosophy, South Asian Studies and Anthropology and other related subjects (history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc.) and educated Jains who wish to know about their religion.

Admission Cycle: December-January

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2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR JAIN STUDIES

- a) Shall invite applications for admission from perspective candidates.
- b) Shall ascertain for itself the financial viability of the programs to be launched under partnership arrangement.
- c) Shall ensure quality delivery of the course by trained faculty, Quality Assurances Systems and Training.
- d) Shall not make any financial commitment for and on behalf of University or create financial liability binding University under this MoU or in any manner.
- e) Shall follow the course curriculum approved by the Board of Studies as constituted by University.
- f) Shall undertake, maintain the secrecy and confidentiality of the University courses, syllabus and study material which will remain the property of University during the currency of this MoU or lapse thereof.
- g) The get prospectus containing all relevant information required by the applicant, along with admission form shall be printed at their cost, after approval by the First Party with regard to its contents.
- h) To provide the project reports submitted by students as partial fulfilment of certificate course for their records.
- i) Organize study lectures for theory and practical classes and payment to the guest lectures.
- j) Carry out and bear the cost of the invigilation and evaluation of examinations (theory and practical). To ensure transparency and fairness in the process so that there is no room for complaints. The rules of University shall apply regarding revaluation and re-totalling.
- k) Shall ensure that University provides the following infrastructure facilities (List is only inclusive)
 - Classrooms
 - Library
 - Toilets and washroom area

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- l) Responsible for completion of both theory and practical training sessions of courses within the prescribed period for which admissions have been made through University/ISJS.
- m) Shall provide all possible assistance to University for the conduct of examination.
- n) Shall prepare publicity materials of the programs to be launched and display them in different medial after ensuring that they are conformity with the course. Such publicity must prominently display the name of University and its logo.
- o) Admission notification and advertisement shall also be prepared and published from time to time, after ensuring that they are conformity with course.
- p) To keep its website continually updated regarding the courses.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GUJARAT UNIVERSITY:

- a) Shall concur with the shortlist of selected candidates presented by ISJS as clause 1 of this MoU.
- b) Shall after receipt of the processed applications and fees, finalize the admission as per rules and inform the registration numbers of the students.
- c) Shall review the cost of delivery of the courses through ISJS and shall arrange to share the fees received by the enrolled students with ISJS.
- d) Shall arrange to conduct the examination by announcing the examination deeds and schedule, arrange for examination venues, arrange the requirements at the examination venues, approve the panel of examiners and paper setters, and get answer paper and practical/project report evaluation done through ISJS and arrange to announce the results as per schedule.
- e) Shall provide necessary question papers and blank answer books to the examination centres or to the Party of the Second Part well in advance so that they are made available at the centres on time. The answer scripts will remain as the property of University.
- f) Shall arrange to issue certificates along with grades and credit units for transfer to candidate's university, to the successful students on completion of the program. University shall also provide continuous guidance to ISJS.

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- g) Shall provide ISJS with details operational guidelines (written/ printed) arising out of this MoU to be strictly followed by ISJS.
- h) Shall keep its website updated on information on the programs offered by ISJS from time to time and shall also uploads result, timetables for examination, venue of exams etc. in such website.

4. DURATION OF THE MoU:

- a. ~~This MoU shall be valid initially for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of signing.~~ *delete*
The MoU will be automatically renewed unless terminated.
- b. However, University reserves its right to terminate this MoU in the event of ISJS, committing breach of any of its responsibilities mentioned in this MoU on the findings of any Inquiry Committee constituted thereof. Pending dispute settlement this MoU will be operative.
- c. In any case, if University decides against further renewal of this MoU, upon expiry of this MoU it shall be the responsibility of both the Parties to see that the students already studying (at the time of expiry of this MoU) shall continue and complete the course as per provision of this MoU.

5. FEE STRUCTURE:

- a. The tuition fees/ registration fees and examination fees will be prescribed jointly by University and ISJS from time to time.
- b. It is hereby agreed between the Parties that the following fee structure has been decided between the Parties for the courses. Tuition fee will be shared by University and ISJS in a ratio as agreed to by both the parties after the review of the cost of delivery of the courses through the ISJS. ISJS shall collect the fees from students and shall arrange to share with University as per the ratio agreed to by both Parties.

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c. **Fee Structure:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Fees (in Rs.)				
		TUITION FEE PER STUDENT			Registration Fee	Examination Fee
		University Share	ISJS Share	Total		
1	Certificate Course in 'Prakrit Language & Literature'	2,800	4,200	7,000	200	500
2	PG Diploma in 'Prakrit Language & Literature'	1,200/month	1,800/month	3,000/month	400	1,000
3	Certificate Course in 'Fundamentals of Jainism'	1,400	2,100	3,500	200	500
4	Certificate Course in 'Studies in Jainism'	2,800	4,200	7,000	200	500
5	Certificate Course in 'Advance Studies in Jainism'	4,200	6,300	10,500	200	500
6	M.A.	To be discussed				
7	PhD	do				

If the seats per course are not met, the fee sharing ratio shall be on the same basis as indicated above subject to a minimum to be decided mutually by both parties.

6. INDEMNIFY

ISJS hereby agrees to indemnify the University and its properties duly from and against all actions, demands, proceeding, prosecutions, attachments and the like arising out of this MOU.

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7. LIABILITIES

- University shall not be liable for any payments of claims by employees of the ISJS.
- University shall not be liable for discharging any financial commitments made by the ISJS.

8. JURISDICTION

In the event of any disputes between the parties only the courts in Ahmedabad city shall have exclusive jurisdiction. But no court case shall be preferred by either party until Arbitration has been resorted to and proved unfruitful.

9. BREACH OF MoU

University and ISJS shall have the right to terminate this MoU in the event of violation of any of the conditions by giving three months' notice. In such event the students already admitted shall be enabled to complete their course of study and appear for the relevant examinations. The obligations of both the Parties will continue to be in force during such period irrespective of termination of this MoU.

10. AMENDMENT TO THE MoU

During the operation of the MoU, circumstances may arise which may call for alteration in the MoU, which shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and shall form part and parcel of the Original MoU.

11. ARBITRATION

Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this MoU shall be settled through mutual consultation and by written consent by the Parties to this MoU. In case settlement is not

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arrived act, the dispute will come under the purview and provision of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act or any other prevailing Arbitration law. The Arbitration shall be held in the Ahmedabad City.

- 11.1 This MoU is executed in duplicate and each shall be deemed to be an original copy thereof.
- 11.2 Each Party shall bear the costs of their respective legal advisor.
- 11.3 Laws of India shall govern this MoU.

Having gone through each and every terms and conditions of this MoU and having understood it clearly and perfectly both the Parties affix their signatures below as attesting of this deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS MOU, IN DUPLICATE, BY THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DATE, MONTH AND YEAR HEREIN ABOVE MENTIONED.

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