

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS UNIVERSITY OF UZBEKISTAN
(Republic of Uzbekistan)
AND
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA
(Republic of India)**

Journalism and Mass Communications University of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as "UzJMCU"), having its principal office at Center-5, 88-st., Kiyat, Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, and Jamia Millia Islamia (hereinafter referred to as "JMI"), having its principal office at Jamia Nagar, New Delhi – 110025, Republic of India agree to conclude the following Agreement of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") with the objective of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research.

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF COOPERATION

UzJMCU and JMI agree to promote and implement the following collaborative activities:

1. **Joint Research Initiatives**
Conduct collaborative research projects in journalism ethics, digital media, communication technologies, media literacy, and cultural studies, including co-authored publications and joint applications for research funding.
2. **Academic Exchange Programs**
Facilitate the exchange of faculty, researchers, and academic staff for teaching, curriculum development, and collaborative research.
3. **Student Mobility Programs**
Enable student exchanges for undergraduate and graduate students, including joint supervision of theses, short-term study programs, and reciprocal credit recognition.
4. **Dual/Joint Degree Programs**
Develop and implement dual or joint degree programs that are compliant with international academic standards. Degree structures, tuition arrangements, academic requirements, and awarding procedures will be specified in a separate **Agreement of Cooperation** for each program.
5. **Conferences and Symposia**
Co-organize international academic events such as symposia, workshops, webinars, and summer schools.
6. **Resource Sharing and Knowledge Transfer**
Exchange academic materials, research outputs, educational technologies, and curriculum content in fields of mutual interest.
7. **Professional Practice and Industry Engagement**
Collaborate to offer students internship and media industry exposure opportunities, facilitated through institutional or third-party media partners.

ARTICLE 2: IMPLEMENTATION AND GOVERNANCE

1. The implementation of each specific activity under this Agreement shall be determined through separate Agreements of Cooperation, negotiated and signed by both universities.
2. Each such Agreement of Cooperation shall include:
 - o Detailed objectives and scope
 - o Participating departments or faculties
 - o Financial and logistical responsibilities
 - o Monitoring and evaluation plans
 - o A timeline and designated coordinators
3. A Joint Coordination Committee will be formed to supervise the implementation, review progress, and identify new collaborative initiatives on an annual basis.

ARTICLE 3: LEGAL AND FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

1. All activities conducted under this Agreement must adhere to the applicable laws, regulations, and institutional policies of both Uzbekistan and India.
2. Financial commitments for each initiative shall be determined on a case-by-case basis and formalized in the corresponding Agreement of Cooperation, subject to the availability of funding, grants, or institutional budgets.

ARTICLE 4: CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. Each party shall maintain the confidentiality of all non-public information received from the other, unless disclosure is required by law.
2. Intellectual Property (IP) developed jointly shall be subject to co-ownership, with terms detailed in the relevant Agreement of Cooperation for the corresponding project.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing.
2. It may be renewed upon mutual written consent following a formal review.
3. Either party may terminate the Agreement by providing three (3) months' prior written notice.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENTS

Any modification or amendment to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both UzJMCU and JMI. Such amendments shall become part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7: LANGUAGE

This Agreement shall be written and executed in English, and all official correspondence and documentation shall also be in English.

ARTICLE 8: INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COOPERATION

UzJMCU and JMI recognize the importance of fostering mutual understanding through cultural exchange. To this end, both parties agree to promote international cultural cooperation through the following joint initiatives:

1. Cultural Weeks

- Organize an annual "Uzbek Culture Week" at Jamia Millia Islamia to showcase Uzbekistan's heritage, arts, cuisine, cinema, and traditions.
- Organize an annual "Indian Culture Week" at Journalism and Mass Communications University of Uzbekistan to celebrate Indian culture, including classical and contemporary art, literature, and film.

2. Creative Contests and Festivals

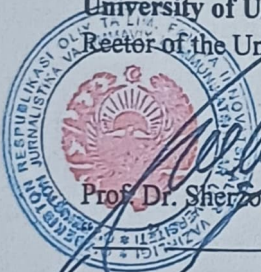
Launch joint creative competitions that engage students and faculty from both institutions, including:

- Photo-journalism Contests
- Journalistic Article Competitions (focusing on international reporting, media freedom, culture, etc.)
- Short Video and Documentary Competitions

ARTICLE 9: ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement enters into force upon signature by the authorized representatives of both Universities and shall govern all collaborative activities initiated thereafter.

Journalism and Mass Communications
University of Uzbekistan
Rector of the University



Prof. Dr. Sherzodkhon Kudratkhujja
2025

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Jamia Millia Islamia
Registrar of the University

Prof. Dr. Mahtab Alam Rizvi
"28" August, 2025

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