

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
ON BEHALF OF ITS SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS, USA  
AND  
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is entered into by and between The Regents of the University of California, on behalf of its Santa Cruz campus (hereinafter referred to as "UC Santa Cruz"), an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.A. with a principal address at 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, U.S.A., and Jamia Millia Islamia (hereinafter referred to as "JMI"), an accredited institution of higher education in India with its principal address at Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025, India. UC Santa Cruz and JMI may be collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party."

**I. PURPOSE**

The Parties agree that it is in their best interest to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their students, faculty, departments, institutes, and other research centers in order to foster the development of possible collaborative projects and activities in the fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon, subject to the availability of funding and the development of separate and specific binding agreements. This MOU is intended to encourage such contact and cooperation but does not commit either Party to any course of action or expenditure of funds.

**II. SCOPE**

1. Both Parties agree to discuss and explore the development of any of the following general forms of cooperation within the fields of teaching and research:
  - a. Exchange of faculty members and students for study, teaching, and research
  - b. Joint educational, cultural, and research activities
  - c. Participation in conferences, seminars, and academic meetings
  - d. Exchange of academic publications, materials, and other information
  - e. Special short-term programs and visits
2. Prior to initiating any specific activity or program, the Parties will negotiate and enter into a separate agreement, signed by each Party's authorized signatory, describing the terms of the arrangement, including any budgets, as necessary. Each Party will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate activities under each such agreement.

**III. GENERAL TERMS**

1. **Duration:** This MOU shall remain valid for five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon three (3) months advance written notice to the other Party.
2. **Renewal:** Prior to the end of this MOU's term of validity, this MOU may be renewed upon written agreement of the Parties.

3. **Non-binding Terms:** This MOU shall not be construed as creating any legally binding rights or obligation on the part of either Party and shall not be enforceable in law or equity in any court or tribunal for any purpose.
4. **Use of Names:** Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as granting either Party permission to use the other Party's official names, logos, trademarks, or copyright protected insignias in any promotional, publicity or advertising materials without the express written consent of the other Party and license as applicable.

The following individuals have signed the present MOU,

On behalf of:  
The Regents of the University of California

On behalf of:  
Jamia Millia Islamia

*Cynthia Larive*  
Signature

*4/10/2023*  
Date

*Najma Akhtar*  
Signature

*4/10/23*  
Date

Dr. Cynthia Larive  
Chancellor  
UC Santa Cruz

Dr. Najma Akhtar  
Vice Chancellor  
Jamia Millia Islamia