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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** 

between

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, INDIA)

I.N ULIANOV CHUVASH STATE UNIVERSITY

(RUSSIA)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between I.N. Ulianov Chuvash State University, a state university with its location in Russia (hereinafter referred to as 'CSU), and University of Kerala, (hereinafter referred to as 'KU') a state university with its seat in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, represented in this act by its Registrar hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", to establish a formal understanding on cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each Party and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of the Parties.

The cooperation will be coordinated by the (Departments(s)/ Centre(s) that come under any of the faculties of the Parties respectively:

The faculties of Kerala University include Faculty of Science, Faculty of Applied Science & Technology, Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Commerce, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Fine arts, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Management studies, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Physical Education, and Faculty of Medicine.

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The faculties of Chuvash State University include, Faculty of Applied Mathematics, Physics, and Information Technology, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Faculty of Foreign Långuages, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Electronics and Automation, Faculty of Energy and Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Faculty of History and Geography, Faculty of Informatics and Computer Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Management and Social Technologies, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Russian and Chuvash Philology and Journalism.

Based on mutual agreement between the Parties, a subsequent MoU will be entered to encompass cooperation between other areas of common interest and Departments/Centres that come under the faculties of each Party.

Opoperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the authorities of the parties, in areas of mutual interest, involving different faculties of both Universities through such activities that include Research Projects, Exchange of faculty members/ students, Joint research activities, Participation in seminars and academic meetings, Exchange of academic materials, Twinning programmes, Special short-term academic programmes, Joint cultural programmes

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The terms of such cooperation and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity.

> Signed for and of behalf I.N Ulianov Chuva Witnessed by

Signed for and on behalf of

KERALA UNIVERSITY

Witnessed by

REGISTRAR

Dr Girish Kumar R Professor & Head Department of Political Science University of Kerala, Karıvattom Thiruvananthapuram-695 581



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# **BETWEEN**

I.N ULIANOV CHUVASH STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA (hereinafter referred to as "the Chuvash State University" which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof to be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) having its registered office at Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, 428015, represented by Rector Andrei Yurievich Aleksandrov, acting under the Charter, as THE FIRST PARTY.

# **AND**

The University of Kerala, a Statutory University established under the Kerala University Act, 1974 and having its registered office at Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State – 695 034 (hereinafter referred to as "the Kerala University" which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof to be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) represented by its Registrar as THE SECOND PARTY.

WHEREAS THE FIRST PARTY proposed to promote international co-operation and friendship with the SECOND PARTY through the Faculties functioning under both parties and the SECOND PARTY accepted the proposal.

AND WHEREAS the First Party will be keen to explore possible association and cooperation with the Second Party to have academic collaboration with its Faculties namely Faculty of Science, Faculty of Applied Science & Technology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Commerce, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Management Studies, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Faculty of Physical Education and other such Faculties where opportunities for academic collaboration and cooperation exist.

#### 1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation as well as to establish collaborative programs between the two Universities and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities (further purposes of agreement may be elaborated if necessary).

## 2. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives or Heads of the Departments/Faculties of the two Universities, both institutions agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- a. Conducting joint research and development project
- b. Cooperation in individual projects
- c. Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops
- d. Exchange of researchers and students
- e. Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications
- f. Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures
- g. Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future
- h. To share Laboratory facilities

#### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- 3.2 Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- 3.3 The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

## 4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 4.1 All prior information, design and data existing with either party before the signing of this MoU (pre-existing IP) shall be the sole property of the party concerned.
- 4.2 All Intellectual Property including design, information, publications, source codes etc. and all kinds of data, generated through the collaboration under this MoU shall be as mutually agreed in writing by the parties.

### 5. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

### 6. AMENDMENTS

- 6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Universities.
- 6.2 In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country both universities agree to negotiate and attain mutually acceptable solution.
- 6.3 Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the universities shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

## 7. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for any failure of or delay in the performance of this Memorandum of Understanding for the period that such failure or delay is due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, strikes or labour disputes, embargoes, government orders or any other force majeure event.

#### 8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of dispute or difference of any nature whatsoever between the parties during the course of performance of respective obligations arising out of this MoU, the parties agree to refer the matter to a mediator for mediation to resolve the disputes amicably keeping in view the best interest of the parties and in keeping with the spirit of performance of this MoU.

# 9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than ... months before termination date, provided that, such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

#### 10. APPROVAL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THIS MOU HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE HANDS OF THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES ON THE DAY MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

JRST PARTY

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

SECOND PARTY

REGISTRAR

Name:

Title:

Witness 1

Name & Address

Name:

Title:

Witness 2

Name & Address

Dr Girish Kumar R Professor & Head Department of Political Science

University of Kerala, Karıvattom Thiruvananthapuram-695 581

