

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
ON ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and entered into by and between:

Manipur International University (MIU)

Situated at Imphal, Manipur, India, established under the Manipur International University Act, 2018, and recognized as per applicable laws and regulations of the Government of India, Represented by, Dr. Chandibai Potsangbam, Director, Manipur International University
(Hereinafter referred to as "MIU")

AND

Jalal-Abad International University (JAIU)

A premier higher education institution in the Kyrgyz Republic, duly recognized under the laws of the Kyrgyz Republic, Represented by Rector Narbaev Mirsadyk Rahimberdievich, Vice Rector for International Relations, Jalal-Abad International University
(Hereinafter referred to as "JAIU")

MIU and JAIU are hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, both MIU and JAIU are institutions of higher learning committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and international academic cooperation;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the importance of international collaboration in higher education, research, and student development in an increasingly globalized academic environment;

WHEREAS, MIU is guided by the norms, regulations, and guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India, the National Education Policy (NEP), and other applicable statutory bodies of India;

WHEREAS, JAIU is guided by the higher education framework and academic regulations of the Kyrgyz Republic;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the spirit of mutual cooperation and academic partnership, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this MoU is to promote and facilitate academic and research cooperation between MIU and JAIU on the basis of equality, mutual benefit, and reciprocity, in accordance with the applicable laws and academic regulations of both countries.

ARTICLE 2: SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation under this MoU shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

2.1 Academic Collaboration

1. Development and implementation of joint academic programs, twinning programs, dual-degree or joint-degree programs, subject to approval by the respective statutory and regulatory authorities.
2. Sharing of curricula, syllabi, course content, pedagogical innovations, and best academic practices.
3. Joint organization of lectures, seminars, workshops, webinars, conferences, symposia, and academic forums.

2.2 Research Collaboration

1. Promotion of joint research projects in areas of mutual interest.
2. Collaborative research publications in peer-reviewed national and international journals.
3. Exchange of research findings, academic publications, and scholarly materials.
4. Joint supervision or co-supervision of postgraduate, Doctoral research, Health-Care Research, Nursing Research, Medical research, Science research, Arts research etc. where permissible under the respective regulations.
5. Pursuit of joint research grants and funding from national and international funding agencies.

2.3 Faculty and Academic Staff Exchange

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers for teaching, research, training, and academic enrichment programs on mutually agreed terms.
2. Short-term and long-term academic visits, fellowships, and collaborative teaching assignments.

2.4 Student Exchange and Mobility

1. Exchange of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students for study, research, internships, training, or experiential learning, subject to eligibility and regulatory requirements.
2. Credit transfer and academic recognition of coursework completed at the host institution, in accordance with UGC norms, NEP guidelines, and the academic regulations of JAIU.

2.5 Capacity Building and Skill Development

1. Joint development and delivery of short-term courses, certificate programs, workshops, and training programs focused on research methodology, innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill development.
2. Promotion of academic leadership development and professional capacity-building initiatives.

ARTICLE 3: IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

1. Specific activities under this MoU shall be implemented through mutually agreed written addenda, work plans, or separate agreements detailing the scope, duration, responsibilities, and financial arrangements, if any.
2. Each Party shall designate a coordinator or nodal officer to facilitate communication and implementation of activities under this MoU.

ARTICLE 4: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

1. All collaborative activities under this MoU shall be carried out in compliance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations, and academic guidelines of the respective countries.
2. For MIU, all activities shall strictly adhere to the norms and regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC), National Education Policy (NEP), Ministry of Education, Government of India, and other relevant statutory bodies.

3. This MoU does not confer any automatic right to award degrees or qualifications jointly unless specifically approved by the competent authorities of both Parties.

ARTICLE 5: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. This MoU does not involve any financial commitment by either Party unless explicitly agreed upon in writing for specific collaborative activities.
2. Any financial arrangements related to joint programs or projects shall be governed by separate mutually agreed written agreements.

ARTICLE 6: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) arising out of joint research or academic activities shall be shared as per mutually agreed terms and in accordance with the applicable laws and institutional policies of both Parties.
2. Specific IPR arrangements shall be defined in separate agreements wherever required.

ARTICLE 7: CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties agree to maintain confidentiality of any non-public academic, research, or proprietary information exchanged under this MoU, unless disclosure is required by law or mutually agreed in writing.

ARTICLE 8: DURATION, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU shall come into force on the date of its signing and shall remain valid for lifetime unless revoked.
2. This MoU may be amended or modified at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
3. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' written notice to the other Party. Ongoing academic or research activities shall, as far as possible, be allowed to be completed.

ARTICLE 9: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation and dialogue between the Parties.

ARTICLE 10: NON-BINDING NATURE

This MoU is a statement of intent to foster academic and research cooperation and does not create any legally binding financial or contractual obligations between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

The undersigned, being duly authorized representatives of the respective institutions, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in two original copies in the English language, each Party retaining one copy.

**For Manipur International University
(MIU)**

Signature: _____

Name: Prof. T. Brajeshwari Devi

Designation: Registrar

Date: _____

Place: Imphal, Manipur, India

**For Jalal-Abad International University
(JAIU)**

Signature: _____

Name: Rector Narbaev Mirsadyk

Designation: Vice Rector for International

Relations

Date: 30.01.2026

Place: Manas, Kyrgyz Republic

