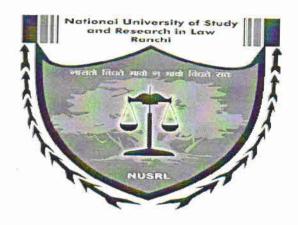


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF STUDY & RESEARCH IN LAW, RANCHI

AND



SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH TRICENTENARY UNIVERSITY, GURGAON

National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL) is a National Law University located in Ranchi, Jharkhand, India. It was established by a legislative act, by the State of Jharkhand (Act no. 4 of 2010) as the fourteenth National Law University of India. Kesava Rao, Vurrakula is the present Vice-Chancellor of the university. Encapsulated in its objectives, the NUSRL is established to develop a holistic perspective of legal education in all its ramifications particularly advocacy, judicial and legal institutional services, legislation, law reforms and all the research in these areas .The social and political milieu at present requires an interdisciplinary approach for law and its knowledge and obviously in globalized world comparative analysis of the law and legal institutions cannot be avoided. The present era and education system needed for it require a new set of responses, innovations and specializations, which are to be multidisciplinary in context, acquiring knowledge from across the spectrum of all other sciences, which to the great extent is the bedrock of modern legal education. NUSRL shall aspire to groom its students, researchers and intellectuals as techno-legal craftsmen where the central focus of inquiry shall stand to be outbound. NUSRL in this pursuit therefore, to not only develop subjects which are mandatory in pursuance of the Bar Council of India's (BCI) uniform standards but would also develop technological linkages with the technological institutions specially BIT, Mesra in whatever filed the law and technology intercept. The University is offering under graduate courses in Law, LLM in Business Law, Criminal Law, International Trade Law and WTO, Corporate Law, Masters in Intellectual Property Law, Cyber Law, Banking and Securities Law; Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights and its Management.



Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University was established in 2013 by the Government of Haryana under the Haryana Private University (Amendment) Act no. 8 of 2013 with its headquarters at Chandu-Budhera district Gurgaon on the outskirts of Haryana with the avowed aim of becoming a destination for attaining academic excellence in all disciplines of Higher Education. The University aims at embedding in its students high moral values, commitment to excellence and zeal for pursuit of knowledge. In pursuance of its vision of becoming a destination for attaining professional education in all disciplines, the Faculty of law was established on being granted approval by the Bar Council of India in May, 2014. The mission of the Faculty of Law is to develop competent professionals by imparting legal education of the highest academic standards by collaborating with leading & globally recognized Law Schools in India & abroad, affording opportunities for exchange programs and for participative research-oriented learning through seminars, conferences and joint publications, thus making the Faculty of Law a resource centre for legal awareness.

Whereas, SGT University, desires to establish academic collaboration with Institutions of excellence in Law in the country and NUSRL is one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations through this Memorandum of Understanding.

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL) as First Party and Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University as Second Party

for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. Some of the collaborative areas include the following:

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

- NUSRL and SGT University shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
- NUSRL and SGT University shall offer full time regular as well as optional courses to the under-graduate and post-graduate courses offered at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions;
- 3. The Ph.D candidates in interdisciplinary areas of research involving law from the SGT University shall work under the supervision of the faculty members of NUSRL or if agreed, jointly supervised by the faculty members from the two parties;
- 4. Faculty members from each of these universities shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching at doctoral level. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;
- 5. Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for a period of five years;
- 6. Ph.D Scholars of both the Universities are welcome to make use of the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction with the faculty;



- 7. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both NUSRL and SGT University will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, governments and other funding agencies;
- 8. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.

II. AREAS OF COOPERATION:

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by NUSRL and SGT University cooperates in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of the two parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this memorandum by either party by giving six months written notice to the other. The implementation and/or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In respect of each project and program of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to

intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto);

2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a program, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; Information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

V. NON BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

VI. TERMINATION

- 1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
- 2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.



3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students of either institution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.

Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao

Registrar

National University of Study

and Research in Law

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Dr. Joginder Yadav Registrar

Shree Guru Gobind Singh

Tricentenary University,

Gurgaon- Haryana

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