

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 30<sup>th</sup> Day of <sup>NOV</sup> 2021.

### **Between**

**UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH**, Administrative Office Melongthang, Leh-Ladakh, 194101 (UT) (hereinafter referred as UOL).

### **And**

**National Forensic Sciences University**, Sector-9, Gandhinagar-382009 (Gujarat) INDIA. (hereinafter referred as NFSU)

1. Whereas the University of Ladakh established under the University of Ladakh Act, 2018 (Governor Act No.LVI of 2018) passed on 16.12.2018. Foundation stone of the University of Ladakh was laid by the Prime Minister of India in February 2019 during one of his visits to Ladakh.
2. Whereas the National Forensic Sciences University, an Institution of National Importance, (erstwhile Gujarat Forensic Sciences University) having its headquarter at Gandhinagar, is established by an Act passed in the year 2020 by the Parliament of India, to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioral science studies, law, criminology and other allied areas and technology and other related fields, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The status of "Centre of Excellence" and "Institute of Strategic or Security related Interest" is granted to the University by the Government of Gujarat and the status of "Center of Excellence for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" is conferred by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. NFSU is providing education & training in specialized areas like Cyber Security & Incident response, Forensic Accounting & Financial Fraud Investigation, Homeland security & anti-terrorism, Forensic Odontology, Finger Print Science, Forensic Science, Digital Forensics, Forensic Psychology, Neuro Psychology, Child Psychology, Forensic Engineering, Forensic Nanotechnology; Forensic Pharmacy, Environmental Forensics, Forensic Nursing, etc. NFSU also have state of art technology labs for investigation, education & Training purposes.



4. Whereas both the parties aforesaid are agreeable to establish academic cooperation in following areas and subjects:
  - I. NFSU shall provide full support to UOL to establish a M.Sc. Forensic science program with specialization in Forensic Chemistry.
  - II. NFSU shall provide academic support like syllabus drafting, exchange of academic materials and other information related to M.Sc. Forensic Science Program.
  - III. NFSU shall work with UOL for faculty exchange, sharing expertise and knowledge.
  - IV. NFSU and UOL together shall organize seminars/workshops/training programs on Cyber Security & Incident response, Forensic Accounting & Financial Fraud Investigation, Forensic Odontology, Finger Print Science, Forensic Science, Digital Forensics, Forensic Psychology, Neuro Psychology, Child Psychology, Forensic Engineering, Forensic Nanotechnology; Forensic Pharmacy, Environmental Forensics, Forensic Nursing, etc. at the University of Ladakh.
  - V. NFSU shall assist in establishing forensic laboratory, establishing experimental protocols, online teaching assistance and instrumental training to students and faculty at UOL.
  - VI. NFSU will help UOL in customized training program including laboratory experiments for faculties and students as per requirement.
  - VII. NFSU shall work with UOL in any relevant area for sharing their expertise and knowledge which has not been mentioned elsewhere in the MoU on mutual consent.
5. Now, therefore, the universities herein above mutually agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the following terms and conditions, namely:
  - (A) This MoU shall remain valid for a period of 3 years from the date of its signing unless terminated earlier by serving 30 days' notice from either party and may be extended by mutual agreement of parties at least 60 days, prior to expiry.

**(B) Terms and Conditions**

- a) Cost involved in the implementation of this MoU will be agreed upon by both universities on case-to-case basis.



- b) This MoU shall not be a legally binding contract, and under no circumstance, this MoU will subject either of the Parties to breach of contract, whether material or minor, or to any liability under national, international or to any other applicable law.
- c) The parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this Memorandum and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other Party. However, each party will disclose similar arrangements they enter into with other third parties.
- d) All conditions, changes, erasures, amendments, waivers etc. shall only be in writing, duly executed by both the Parties.
- e) This MoU and any amendment thereof, are limited to the purpose of this MoU.
- f) This MoU shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of India.
- g) Both the universities shall make best efforts to resolve all differences and dispute arising out of this MoU amicably.

**(C) Maintenance of Confidentiality:**

The material/data supplied by NFSU and UOL for research purposes would be kept confidential and neither the data nor any report based on such data shall be published without the consent of both parties i.e. NFSU&UOL.

**(D) Nodal Officers:**

Executive Registrar, NFSU and Registrar, UOL would be the Nodal Officers on behalf of NFSU and UOL respectively who would liaison on behalf of the parties to give effect to the purposes of this MoU.

**(E) Intellectual Property Rights:**

No party is allowed to use of any logo/design or contents of both organization for any personal or commercial use unless the formal agreement with this clause is signed.

CONSULTATION SHALL TAKE PLACE BEFORE FORMALISING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO PARTIES.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed the day and year first herein above written.

For and on behalf of NFSU



**Dr. J. M. Vyās, Vice Chancellor**

National Forensic Sciences  
University, Sector-9, Gandhinagar-  
382007

**Witness:**

 30/11/2021

**Dr. S. O. Junare**

Campus Director,  
National Forensic Sciences University,  
Sector-9, Gandhinagar-382007

For and on behalf of UOL



**Vice Chancellor**

University of Ladakh,  
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194101

**Witness:**



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