



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
V.V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE
AND
GUJARAT INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH**

In order to facilitate collaborative research, training and academic activities related to labour and employment issues, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA and, **Gujarat Institute of Development Research** agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a framework for facilitating collaborative activities.

I. Collaborative Activities

The collaborative activities will focus on the theme of labour and employment. The professional activities to be undertaken as a part of this collaboration will include:

- 1.1 Undertaking collaborative research on mutually agreed methodologies;
- 1.2 Organising joint training programmes for different social partners engaged in labour and related issues;
- 1.3 Organising joint seminars and workshops, particularly on contemporary policy related issues;
- 1.4 Promoting faculty exchange, based on mutually accepted norms; and
- 1.5 Faculty members acting as co-supervisor for research students, wherever rules of the respective institutions permit to do so.

II. Funding Activities of Collaboration

2. The funding of the collaborative activities will essentially be undertaken jointly. However, if the collaborating institutions agree and if there is a possibility of one institution funding a specific activity entirely, this option will be considered, following the rules and norms prevailing in the institution(s). However, a separate agreement detailing the activities to be carried out with time stipulation and cost sharing would be signed by both the institutions for operationalising each specific activity under this MoU.

III. Seeking Funding

3. The collaborating institutions will endeavour to seek financing for undertaking joint activities from sources available.

IV. Regulating Governing Activities

4. All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU will respect and uphold the corresponding norms, and regulations of the collaborating institutions.

V. Modification and Termination of the MOU

5. This MOU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both institutions. In case of any proposal to modify the MOU, three months' written notice shall be given to the other institution. This MOU may be terminated by either institution on six months written notice without prejudice to the persons already engaged in a current programme of exchange.

VI. Duration and Renewal of the MOU

6. This MOU shall take effect for a period of three years upon the date of the signatures appended and will remain valid until one institution notifies the other of its wish to terminate the MOU, the minimum notice for such termination being six months. Further continuance of this MOU will be subject to a joint agreement and review by both institutions to be undertaken prior to the expiry of this MOU.


VII. Clarifications/Dispute if any

7. Any clarification/dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved amicably by the institutions and shall not be referred to any National or a Third Party.

VIII. Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding

8. The institutions hereby agree to execute the objectives of MOU within the framework of Terms of Reference of this agreement.

This MOU is written in English, in two identical originals, both of equal validity.



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