



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**Gujarat National Law University**

And

**Gujarat Institute of Development Research**

Each Party will establish and maintain such safeguards as are necessary and appropriate to protect the confidentiality of information received from the other Party under this MOU.

### 5. General provisions

Either Party may at any time make any change to the contact details of the designated principal contacts of such Party (see Annex 2). Any such change may take effect by verbal communication to the other Party, which may be confirmed subsequently in writing to that other Party.

This MOU shall continue in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of sign and will automatically be renewed each year, provided however that either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving the Other Party 30 days' advance written notice.

Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this MOU shall be subject to joint consultations between the Parties with the aim of reaching an amicable resolution of the issue.

Made at 12 February on this day of 2024, in two originals in English language.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorised representatives of the Parties hereto have signed this MoU.

For GNLU

For GIDR

  
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## Annex 1: Areas of cooperation between GNLU and GIDR

The Parties will, in particular, explore opportunities to build a cooperative working relationship, in identified areas of common interest, in order to:

- a) Bring in domain expertise for the purpose of training and capacity building for policy analysis and development in the area of Development Concerns of the Marginalised Communities, Employment Generation/ Livelihoods Enhancement Schemes, Environmental Studies, Forest Rights Act, Gender Studies, Health and Nutrition, Natural Resources, Population Studies, Social Entrepreneurship, and Women in Agriculture.
- b) Foster dialogue to promote mutual understanding, exchanging information and material regularly on laws, policies and rules in the subject area of that are being developed or in existence Development Concerns of the Marginalised Communities, Employment Generation/ Livelihoods Enhancement Schemes, Environmental Studies, Forest Rights Act, Gender Studies, Health and Nutrition, Natural Resources, Population Studies, Social Entrepreneurship, and Women in Agriculture.
- c) Promote and encourage participation and involvement of different stakeholders thereby fostering a network of international, national and/or regional stakeholders and decision makers that could contribute to legal and policy development processes in the area of Development Concerns of the Marginalised Communities, Employment Generation/ Livelihoods Enhancement Schemes, Environmental Studies, Forest Rights Act, Gender Studies, Health and Nutrition, Natural Resources, Population Studies, Social Entrepreneurship, and Women in Agriculture.
- d) Conduct evidence-based policy research to aid policy formulation and monitoring in the thematic area as agreed between the parties
- e) Collaborate with central ministries and states in policy development initiatives related to thematic priority as mutually agreed between the parties
- f) Enable virtual linking or networking of resources in the specific thematic area, synthesising of best practices and research updates in the specified theme
- g) Further networking with other institution(s) in their respective thematic areas so as to develop a knowledge ecosphere in the country in the area of Development Concerns of the Marginalised Communities, Employment Generation/ Livelihoods Enhancement Schemes, Environmental Studies, Forest Rights Act, Gender Studies, Health and Nutrition, Natural Resources, Population Studies, Social Entrepreneurship, and Women in Agriculture.
- h) Engage students by providing internship and recruitment opportunities.

  

The specific activities to be undertaken under this MOU will be decided from time to time on mutual consultation or separate written arrangements depending on the requirements of the activities.

The collaboration would be without any financial commitment though parties may separately consider the provisioning of need based assistance for specified activities on a case-to-case basis.

