

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TUMKUR UNIVERSITY, TUMKUR
AND
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUMBAI

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY COLLABORATION PROGRAMME

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is executed on this 3rd day of Sept. 2009 between

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), having its registered office at Deonar, Mumbai 400 088 hereinafter referred to as 'TISS', which unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, will include its successors-in-interest and assigns, on the one part;

and

Tumkur University, having its administrative head quarters at Visvavidyalaya Karyalaya, Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, M.G.Road, Tumkur – 572 101, hereinafter referred to as 'TU', which unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, will include its successors-in-interest and assigns, on the one part.

This MOU is signed with the objective of furthering Research linkage for mutual benefit. The two parties will work towards this common cause with the objectives stated below.

OBJECTIVES :

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is:

- a) To promote interaction between TU and TISS in mutually beneficial areas through research collaboration between the two institutions. While the faculty of both the institutions benefit from the experience of working on live research projects and also involvement of bright young minds in solving challenging and relevant problems related to latest social science updates.
- b) To write Research proposals in the contemporary areas jointly by the faculty of different departments of both the institutions and submitting to funding agencies.
- c) These faculty will have the opportunity to carry out live Research projects on social science in TU and/or in TISS, Mumbai.
- d) Both institutions will involve in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences jointly in either of the institutions.

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- e) Both the institutions will interact with each other on the list of current and upcoming Research Projects and will share the ideas for smooth execution of the Research project/s. The research collaboration on any social science area related to the departments will be decided through interaction and mutual discussions between the two institutions.

NATURE AND SCOPE OF UNDERSTANDING :

- f) Both the institutions will agree to promote some of the faculty members for the collaborative research in the different areas of social science depending on the interest of both the institutions.
- g) Both the institutions shall mutually agree upon to share the resources in the form of infrastructure and faculty in order to achieve the objectives stated in this MOU. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses arising from its performance under this MOU.
- h) Both the institutions shall agree to use the support provided by the other only for the purpose expressly stated in this MOU and not any other purpose, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Both the institutions reserve intellectual property rights related to any specific research project / advances being made in the specialized areas and can be shared only after mutual consent even though they work together for successful completion of the project.

TERMS AND TERMINATIONS

The MOU, unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties, shall expire 3 years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. This MOU may be amended or terminated earlier by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time. Either party shall have the right to unilaterally terminate this MOU upon 60 days written notice to the other party. However, no such early termination of this MOU, whether mutual or unilateral, shall affect the obligations of the participants under any other Individual research projects / areas.

COSTS INVOLVING FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE WORKSHOP / PROJECT:

Each party shall bear the respective costs of carrying out the obligations under this MOU.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION MOU

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

1. Both the institutions acknowledge not disclosing the confidential information of the areas to be collaborated under research / research projects. Confidential information for the purpose of this clause means:

- (i) Proprietary information or material or data or technical information which relates to TU & TISS.
- (ii) any information that is generated by TU & TISS through its own resources
- (iii) information that is based on analysis of any data in a systematic manner of both the institutions
- (iv) any information that is sourced from a third party with a non-disclosure obligation or
- (v) Information which is marked as confidential at the time of disclosure to both the institutions.

2. It is acknowledged by both the institutions that the confidential information to be furnished is in all respects confidential in nature, and that any disclosure or use of the same by the college, except as expressly provided in this MOU, may cause serious harm or damage to both the institutions.

This MOU is extended in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the Agreement and having equal legal validity.

BY SIGNING BELOW, the parties acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of understanding to be executed, effective as the day and year first above written.

ON BEHALF OF
TUMKUR UNIVERSITY,
TUMKUR

ON BEHALF OF
TATA INSTITUTE OF
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