



चंडीगढ़ (संघ राज्यक्षेत्र) CHANDIGARH (U.T.)

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
Between

**Panjab University, Chandigarh (INDIA)**  
And

**Fayetteville State University, North Carolina at 1200 Murchison Road,  
Fayetteville, NC 28301 (USA)**

The Panjab University (P. U.), Chandigarh (INDIA) represented by Registrar, Panjab University and the Fayetteville State University, USA (FSU), represented by its Provost, agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed upon cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each institution. The contact persons from both sides would be the **Chairperson, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies (GPS), P.U., Chandigarh** and the **Project Coordinator, Dr. Rakesh Malhotra, Assistant Professor of Geography & Project Coordinator, Department of Government and History, Fayetteville State University** respectively. Both the parties have agreed to the following terms:

That this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative initiatives between PU and FSU faculty members and students.

1. The intent of this document is to promote cooperation and mutual interest of PU and FSU. Both sides agreed that financial implications of any exchange programmes or

interactions will be discussed mutually on a case by case basis. No financial commitment whatsoever intended or imply by either signatory to this document.

2. **The aim of this programme would be to collaboratively develop and offer a Global Understanding class that will be taught primarily using synchronous video/audio tools with active student engagement in the learning process.**

Alongwith the above class, a variety of cooperative approaches shall also be employed, such as:

- 2.1 **Student service learning (including Internship/Dissertations), Post Graduate, M. Phil. and Ph.D. exchange:** Students from each institution who participate in virtual courses (as stated in Clause 2) will pay tuition and fees to their own institution at current rates, in addition to their own accommodations, health insurance, food and travel. Each institution will register their students independently to the joint course.
  - 2.2 In case of student exchange or transfer to the other institution, students will register and pay tuition and fees at the ~~parent~~<sup>home</sup> institution they attend. Accommodation, health insurance, food and travel will be apart from this. Each institution will seek means of funding favorable tuition and fees, housing and other accommodations for the students.
  - 2.3 **Exchange of faculty members:** Each university will assist in providing access to suitable housing and working conditions to the visiting faculty. The visiting faculty will be responsible for their own health insurance, food and travel.
  - 2.4 Curriculum development and joint research projects, and solicitations for funds both Indian and U.S.A. funding agencies will be conducted as a part of the MOU.
  - 2.5 Other cooperative efforts may be set forth in separate individual agreements as may be arranged.
3. That specific objectives to which this Memorandum of Understanding may lead will be subject to joint and periodic evaluations by appropriate authorities within the respective institutions.
  4. That the Memorandum of Understanding will be in effect subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at the close of any given semester or giving notice of atleast 06 months. It is assumed that such action would be taken only after mutual consultation in order to minimize potential inconvenience to the other party to the agreement.
  5. That such Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to be a legally binding document. Rather, it is meant to describe the nature and cooperative intentions of those

institutions involved, and to suggest guidelines for cooperation. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor may any constraint be imposed by either upon the other.

- 6. This MOU will come into force on the date of signing. The MOU will remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of signatures, till reviewed or extended by mutual consent.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

By: Jon Young

Dr. Jon Young  
Provost  
Fayetteville State University (USA)

Date: 1/9/2015

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

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