

# University of Massachusetts Amherst



Memorandum of Agreement  
between

**MAHATMA JYOTIBA PHULE ROHILKHAND UNIVERSITY**  
Bareilly, INDIA

and

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST**  
Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

This Memorandum of Agreement (Memorandum) is entered to record an inter-institutional cooperative agreement between the Partner University Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University (MJPRU) Bareilly, (Uttar Pradesh) INDIA and the University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMA).

MJPRU and UMA desire, through a cooperative relationship, to enter the following academic and research collaboration:

## I. PARTIES

The Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University (MJPRU) is legally domiciled at Bareilly- 243006, (Uttar Pradesh), India. The University of Massachusetts Amherst has an address of 181 President's Drive, Amherst, MA 01003-9313. MJPRU and UMA are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" or "Universities."

## II. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

Both Universities agree to discuss cooperation in Joint educational programs and research projects. Under this Memorandum, both Universities will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between their faculty members, graduate students, departments, institutes, and academic planning staff. As per interest shown, **both Universities agree to explore the possibility of:**

1. Establishing mutually beneficial collaborative research projects between departments and individual faculty members.
2. Exchange of faculty members for the purpose of research, teaching, and the presentation of seminars.

3. Exchange of graduate and undergraduate students. (The exchange of graduate and/or undergraduate students will require a separate supplemental agreement, specifying the terms of exchange.)
4. Joint supervision of graduate research students between interested faculty members on both sides.
5. Other activities of mutual interest and benefit.

Arrangements for specific visits and other forms of academic cooperation will be developed jointly and will be agreed upon in writing for each specific case.

### **III. EXPORT CONTROL COMPLIANCE**

The Parties agree to comply with all U.S. laws and regulations relating to the transfer, export, or re-export of items and technical data, including, but not limited to, the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), 15 CFR Parts 730-774, and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 CFR Parts 120-130. The Parties shall notify each other in writing prior to disclosure to the other Party of any technical data or other items subject to export controls. The Parties will reasonably cooperate with and support each other in obtaining the correct U.S. Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) or United States Munitions List (USML) category necessary to comply with export controls.

### **IV. EFFECT OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum will remain in effect for five (5) years at the end of which period the Memorandum will be reviewed by both Parties and may be renewed by mutual written consent. This Memorandum may be terminated by either Party with a six-month written notification of termination.

### **V. FINANCING**

This Memorandum does not create any financial commitments by or between MJPRU and UMA. Both Universities understand that all of the above arrangements involve financial considerations and agree that all financial arrangements will be negotiated separately.

### **VI. NOTICE**

All notices and demands required or permitted under any provisions of this Memorandum shall be in writing and communicated electronically or mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service to the following addresses:

To UMA:

International Programs Office  
University of Massachusetts  
70 Butterfield Terrace  
Amherst, MA 01003-9242  
ipopartnerships@umass.edu

To MJPRU:

Directorate of International Relations  
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University  
Bareilly-243006 (Uttar Pradesh), INDIA  
Official Website: [www.mjpru.ac.in](http://www.mjpru.ac.in)  
Official Email: [international@mjpru.ac.in](mailto:international@mjpru.ac.in)

## **VII. AMENDMENTS**

MJPRU and UMA agree that any matters not addressed in this Memorandum and any addenda or amendments to it must be in writing and approved by both Parties.

## **VIII. GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

MJPRU and UMA agree to comply with the obligations enumerated in this Memorandum and to try, if possible, to resolve any problems that may arise in the execution of this Memorandum through direct engagement.

## **IX. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither Party hereto shall be liable to the other for any failure, delay, or interruption in performing its obligations hereunder due to causes or conditions beyond its control. If, due to force majeure, it becomes impossible to implement the obligations set forth in this Memorandum, it shall be suspended temporarily until the disadvantages are overcome.

## **X. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum and amendments (if any) constitute the entire agreement between MJPRU and UMA, and supersede all other promises, verbal or written agreements, negotiations, and prior understandings or representations of any kind relating to the subject matter of this agreement that precede the date of this Memorandum.

## XI. REPRESENTATION

Both Parties represent and warrant that the signatories below have the power and authority to enter into this Memorandum.

Signed by:

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand  
University

*Alok Srivastava*

Prof. Alok Srivastava  
Director,  
Directorate of Research (DoR)

Date: 6.12.2024

University of Massachusetts Amherst

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Fouad Abd-El-Khaliek  
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Date: 12/17/2024