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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN NATIONAL JALMA INSTITUTE FOR LEPROSY AND OTHER MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASES, (ICMR), AGRA, UP AND GLA UNIVERSITY, MATHURA, UP

In accordance with the desire to explore, extend and strengthen the mutual Scientific relationship between the Universities and National Scientific Institutes/ Laboratories of International repute; GLA University, Mathura (established vide Act No. 21 of 2010 of Government of Uttar Pradesh and recognized (under section 2f) by UGC vide its letter No- F.No. 8-20/2010(ccp-1/PU) dated Nov 2010 and National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial functional Diseases (NJIL and OMD), Agra, India, in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other's Institution, herewith, sign a Memorandum of Understanding which reads as follows:

1. Research students/ Scientists working in different disciplines at National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra may register for Ph.D degree (a maximum of three candidates per year) to be awarded by GLA University, Mathura as per rules and regulation of GLA University Mathura and UGC.

For admission to PhD, candidates shall have to go through an entrance examination to be conducted by the University or for the University, followed by interview. The candidates, who have qualified in the NET/JRF/SET/GATE/GPAT examinations of the apex bodies such as CSIR/UGC/ICAR/ICMR/DBT; and DST inspire fellowship holders, would be exempted from entrance examination. However, he/she has to appear before interview board as per rules and regulation of University/ UGC.

The thesis Supervisor of National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra will be of the level of Scientist 'C' or above provided he/she fulfills the requisite qualifications to become a research supervisor. A faculty member of GLA University of the same or allied discipline will be thesis Co-

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supervisor. The list of qualified concerned scientists and their CVs will be provided (as and when required for registration of the PhD candidates under the guidance of the concerned scientists) by the Director, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra to obtain formal approval from the concerned Research Degree Committee of GLA University.

2. National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra will provide regular, short-term project training of 2-6 months duration to the students of GLA University, Mathura in their areas of specialization on the request from the concerned Head of the department. A maximum of 10 students may be accommodated in every academic year in various laboratories of National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra. For such student, the guide would be from NJIL and OMD, Agra and co-guide recommended by the head of department would be from GLA University, Mathura. The student trainees will be provided all the necessary assistance during their stay in the Institute as per institute's norms. The student trainee of six month project has to present his progress report-1 (at National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra) after three months and during final submission of project the presentation would be at GLA University, Mathura.

The student admitted for Ph.D/M.Sc Project Training should maintain the discipline at the Institute/University. Any indisiplinary action on the part of students will be scrutinized by the administration from GLA University as well as from the Institute and suitable action would be taken accordingly.

- **3.** Students doing PhD at NJIL and OMD, Agra, shall have to demonstrate the relevant techniques (being used for their PhD research) at the Department of Biotechnology, GLA University, Mathura and/or at NJIL and OMD, Agra; which ever would be possible.
- 4. The scientists of National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra may deliver lectures in areas of their specialization to students of GLA University as visiting faculty on days and timings prearranged on mutual consent by Head of Department, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra and concerned Head/Coordinator of GLA University. The scientist will be paid TA, DA & honorarium for lectures as per University rules.
- 5. Post graduate and Ph.D students working at GLA university campus will be allowed to carry out a part of their research work in various laboratories of National JALMA Institute For Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra related to mycobacterial diseases and all the necessary facilities except costly reagents and consumables and accommodation on payment basis, if available will be provided by National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra.
- **6.** National JALMA Institute for Leprosy and Other Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra and GLA University may apply for joint collaborative research projects to national and international funding agencies.

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- 7. Data generated through such collaborative research will be published in peer reviewed journals jointly by the HOD, Scientists and Research Scholars of both the Institutions.
- 8. The MOU will be effective for a period of five years from the date of signature.
- 9. This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the respective Institution's commitments to terms and conditions mentioned in MOU. This MOU may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying party to the other party before 3 months of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. The commitment made before the date of termination of MOU, will continue to be operative.

Dated: 29th July 2013

Director 24/7/13
Institute for Leprosy & Other
Mycobacterial Diseases, Agra (UP)

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Witnesses

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1. A.K. Singh (Registrar), GLA University, Mathura

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