

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**AARHUS UNIVERSITY
AND
ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY**

Aarhus University and Allahabad University establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of Aarhus University and the faculty and students of Allahabad University. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of materials and personnel.

Areas of Cooperation

Assistance shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of Aarhus University and Allahabad University, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programmes
7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
8. Joint cultural Programmes.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity, and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

Scope of the cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any programme offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and both sides feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting partners will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, etc. as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

Focus on fields of study

The cooperation will be developed within the framework of the EU-funded Contemporary India Study Centre Aarhus (CISCA) including co-teaching, curricula development, visiting professorships, workshops related apart from Hindi teaching to four core areas of mutual interest:

1. Cultural Politics / Social In- and Exclusion
2. Visual Culture and Heritage
3. Children, Aging and Health
4. Methodology

Implementation

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years upon the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may be further extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

For Allahabad University

For Aarhus University



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Dated:

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