



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
JAIPUR**

Established under Act No. 21 of 2011, State of Rajasthan Recognized w/e UGC Act, 1956



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Manipal University Jaipur  
and  
The PRIA International Academy, New Delhi, India**

The PRIA International Academy<sup>1</sup> (hereafter "PIA"), 42, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi- 110062 as represented by its Founder President, Dr. Rajesh Tandon, and the Manipal University Jaipur, (hereafter "MUJ"), VPO Dehmi Kalan, Tehsil Sanganer Off Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway, Jaipur- 303007 (Rajasthan) as represented by its Prof (Dr) Vandana Suhag, Registrar agree to enter into a relationship as follows.

**Article 1 (Scope)**

This Memorandum establishes a framework for the academic, research, and institutional cooperation between PIA and MUJ.

**Article 2 (Substance)**

Cooperation between PIA and MUJ will be subject to specific projects agreed upon between the two parties including, but not limited to, projects that may involve student and staff mobility, gathering information or data, conducting studies or analyses, publishing books or articles, developing and offering joint courses and programmes, staging academic and practitioner conferences or other related activities that are of mutual interest to the parties. Individual projects will be developed through separate work plans that will be approved by both parties before any work is begun. Individual projects may be the subject of a separate contract or agreement between the parties ("project-specific agreement") that must be individually negotiated and approved, within the framework of this Memorandum.

**Article 3 (Areas of Collaboration)**

In particular, PIA and MUJ agree to collaborate with respect to the following activities:

**3.1 Developing and offering courses**

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<sup>1</sup> Registered as PRIA Educational Trust (PET)  
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The staff faculties from PIA and MUJ will explore themes of mutual interest relating to participatory development, democracy, social justice and gender issues. It is anticipated that these discussions will result in jointly developing and offering courses within the current academic frameworks of MUJ courses.

PIA and MUJ's Centre for Development Practice are already in advanced stage of discussion to jointly develop two Post-Graduate Diploma Courses on "Managing Participatory Development Programmes" and "Accountable Governance and Participatory Democracy".

### 3.2 Internship Programme

PIA and MUJ agree to place MUJ students as interns in the field based projects and community engagement activities. PIA will provide necessary training, supervision, and guidance to each intern to accomplish agreed learning objectives.

### 3.3 Teaching Relationship

PIA and MUJ will explore and invite each others' staff faculties to undertake teaching in various academic programmes such as regular classes, seminars, workshops, short-term courses organised by each organisation as external resource persons.

### 3.4 Community-University Collaborative Research Partnerships

PIA's Founder President is the UNESCO co-chair on Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. The PIA and MUJ agree to collaborate and facilitate collaborative community-university research and partnerships that enhance the quality of life and the economic, environmental and social well-being of communities in India.

Further areas for collaboration may be added in the future.

## **Article 4 (Intellectual Property)**

Materials and publications produced entirely under this Memorandum and subsequent project-specific agreements for the benefit of both parties shall be the property of both PIA and MUJ in equal proportion. The formal name of both institutions shall be acknowledged clearly in all materials and publications produced. The faculty members and staff of MUJ and PIA are entitled to use such materials and publications strictly for educational and research purposes.

## **Article 5 (Funding)**

Detailed provisions for funding of individual projects, where applicable, will be provided in each individual project-specific agreement.





**Article 6 (Duration)**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect from the date of the last signature until March 31, 2022 unless terminated earlier as provided under this Agreement.




**Article 7 (Termination)**

This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either party by notifying the other party in writing at least 90 days in advance, provided that any individual project that has been agreed to at the time of giving notice will be completed as set out in the project-specific agreement, unless the parties otherwise agree in writing.

**Article 8 (Effective Date)**

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective on the date that all required signatures are affixed to it.

Having reached agreement, the parties sign two identical copies of this document.

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| <p><b>For The<br/>Pria International Academy</b></p>  <hr/> <p>Dr. Rajesh Tandon<br/>President</p> <p>Date: 30 May 2018</p> | <p><b>For the<br/>Manipal University Jaipur</b></p>   <hr/> <p>Prof (Dr) Vandana Suhag<br/>Registrar</p> <p>Date: 30 May 2018</p> |
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