

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW, UTTAR  
PRADESH, INDIA**

AND

**INSTITUTE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES, NEW DELHI,  
INDIA**

**Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU)** located in Sector-D-1, L.D.A., Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India, and the **Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS)** seek to implement opportunities for facilitate academic cooperation; to develop research collaborations; and to promote international understanding. To these ends, the institutions agree to foster and promote international cooperation in education and research between the two institutions. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides a general framework for the development of such collaboration. Subsequent Implementation Agreements will specify institutional activities which will be agreed upon and developed by RMLNLU and ICPS at a future date.

## **I. Scope**

The main purpose of this MoU is to promote institutional association between ICPS and RMLNLU and to explore avenues for possible collaboration in the areas of parliamentary procedures, constitutional law, and legislative drafting, and jointly conduct academic, research, and training activities in the above areas depending upon the expertise available in the two organizations.

## **II. Collaborative Activities**

Based upon principles of international educational exchange (mutual respect and benefit, cooperation, collaboration, and understanding), RMLNLU and ICPS agree to explore the following collaborative activities:

- Exchange of students;
- Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
- Exchange of legal materials, publications, and information;
- Development of joint research collaborations and meetings for legal education and research;
- Organization of joint conferences/seminars/workshops/debates.

## **III. Research Projects**

Faculty/specialists/experts/researchers from ICPS and RMLNLU may jointly undertake research projects on themes related to Constitutional and Parliamentary studies as per the following terms:

- Project proposals will be formulated jointly by the faculty/specialists/experts/researchers designated for the purpose by the two organizations.
- Projects will require approval from both organizations.
- The income, if any, arising out of such work will be shared by both organizations based on mutually agreed terms.

#### **IV. Research Activities**

Both organizations agree to jointly conduct/organize, whenever feasible, research activities (seminars/conferences/workshops/colloquia/lectures, etc.) on issues and challenges in the field of Constitutional and Parliamentary studies.

#### **V. Dissemination of Information/Knowledge**

Both organizations agree to jointly conduct/organize, whenever feasible, courses/programs, etc., to disseminate knowledge about the Constitution of India, institutions, and the procedure of parliamentary democracy in India to serve the cause of democracy in India.

#### **VI. Training Courses**

ICPS and RMLNLU agree to organize training courses on Legislative Drafting, Parliamentary Procedures, etc.

#### **VII. Sharing of Expenditure**

The expenditure incurred in conducting various activities in furtherance of this MoU will be shared between the parties on mutually agreed terms.

#### **VIII. Sharing of Faculty**

ICPS and RMLNLU agree to share faculty/specialists/experts/researchers for a limited period of up to three year at a time for the purpose of implementing joint tasks. Faculty will be treated as being on duty with the parent organization for this period.

#### **IX. Sharing of Important Facilities**

The two organizations agree to share their important R&D facilities.

#### **X. Intellectual Property Rights**

The intellectual property rights that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under this agreement will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two organizations.

## XI. Implementation Agreements

Specific activities to be carried out under this MOU will be stated in subsequent and corresponding Implementation Agreements which, once approved by both institutions, will be attached as addenda to this MoU.

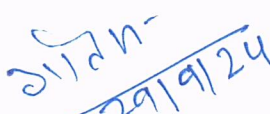
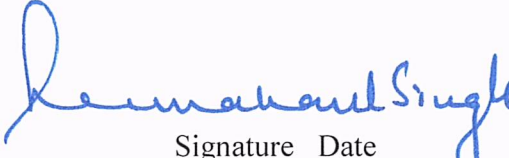
## XII. Duration and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding will be considered effective on the date it is signed by official representatives from both institutions and shall continue for a period of three (3) years. Either institution may terminate the MoU at any time, but both institutions agree that if the agreement is terminated, due consideration will be given to avoid harm to students and teachers in a collaborative program currently underway.

## XIII. Administration and Notices

The administration of this MOU shall be the joint responsibility of the Vice-Chancellor at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, and the Director at ICPS. All notices shall be in writing and directed to these individuals as follows:

Any MOU additions, changes, or deletions must be approved by the representatives of both universities as shown above. This MOU is agreed upon in good faith and signed this day by:

For Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University:	For Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies:
 Signature Date	 Signature Date
Dr. Prem Kumar Gautam, Executive Faculty	Dr. Seema Kaul Singh, Director

