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General Agreement on Academic Cooperation and Exchange

entered into by and between the **Universität Wien (University of Vienna)**, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria, represented by Prof. Dr. Jean-Robert Tyran, Vice Rector for Research and International Affairs and the **University of Delhi**, represented by Professor Tarun Kumar Das, Registrar.

§ 0. Preamble

The University of Vienna and the University of Delhi believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and cooperation to be of mutual value and interest to their universities, hereby record their intentions to promote academic and educational exchange between their universities through the following activities.

§ 1. Objective

The broad objective of this agreement is to promote mutual cooperation in teaching and research in areas of common interest through an international exchange of students, staff, and knowledge. Therefore joint activities will be established in the following fields:

§ 2. Teaching Staff Exchange (Exchange of Faculty Members)

The University of Vienna offers a short-term teaching visit programme and suggests that the partner university promotes similar measures to host University of Vienna teaching faculty in view of a balanced teaching staff exchange. Training and exchange of administrative staff will be discussed on a case by case basis and executed upon mutual written consent.

§ 3. Student Exchange

All provisions regarding the execution of the exchange of students are defined in the "Student Exchange Agreement" signed by both parties and enclosed to this agreement as Addendum A in case the parties have agreed to execute student exchange under this agreement.

§ 4. Joint Research Activities

Joint research is to be encouraged as individual scholars or departments establish contact and develop mutual interests. Furthermore, the respective universities support the exchange of research materials to enhance scientific research activities. The conditions of such agreements will be individually negotiated.



§ 5. Joint Publications and Conferences

Both universities declare to use reasonable efforts to facilitate joint publications and the organization of joint conferences, seminars, workshops, or other academic meetings. The details of such activities will be individually negotiated.

§ 6. Funding

Both universities will endeavour to apply for adequate funding for their joint activities. Both universities understand that the execution of all joint activities will depend on the availability of funds.

§ 7. Coordination of the Student Exchange, Orientation and Services

- (1) Each university shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.
- (2) Through these Liaison Officers, either university may initiate proposals for activities or specify details of any such activities.

§ 8. Liability

To the extent permitted by law, both universities agree to waive all liability for damages caused by their employees or students in connection with the execution of this Agreement.

§ 9. Term and Termination

- (1) This agreement will commence on the date of signature and will continue in effect for 5 (five) years.
- (2) The agreement may be terminated by either party at any time giving 6 (six) months prior notice to the other party in writing.
- (3) In case of termination of the agreement, staff or students who have already commenced an activity under the agreement should be allowed to complete the activity, under the conditions applying when notice was given.
- (4) Both parties shall review the status of the agreement towards the end of the 5 (five) year period to determine any modification that might be necessary. Depending on the outcome of the evaluation, the parties will decide whether to extend this agreement for an indefinite period.



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§ 10. Formal Requirements

Modifications of or amendments to this agreement shall only be effective if made in writing upon signature of both parties. This also includes the waiver of the written form itself.

§ 11. Miscellaneous

- (1) Both institutions adhere to Article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and do not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.
- (2) According to the "Frauenförderungsplan" (Affirmative Action Plan)¹ of the University of Vienna, the University of Vienna will favour women over equally qualified men to actively encourage women in teaching and research within the University of Vienna.
- (3) The "Student Exchange Agreement" signed by the parties is enclosed as Addendum A in case the parties have agreed to execute student exchange under this agreement.
- (4) The agreement is executed in two original copies, one for each party to this agreement.

Delhi,(date)

14th May, 2019

University of Delhi

Vienna,(date)

1.7.2019

Universität Wien

Professor Tarun Kumar Das
Registrar

Prof. Dr. Jean Robert Tyran
Vice Rector for Research and
International Affairs

¹ The statutes of the University of Vienna contain guidelines for a university-specific plan for the advancement of women. The current version can be found here: <http://gleichbehandlung.univie.ac.at/frauenfoerderung-english-version/>



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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. Anna Baumgartinger holding Passport no. **U6229456** from the University of Vienna, Austria with UID **RVCX16461023** has been affiliated with the Department of Sociology and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi as an exchange student under the existing MoU between the University of Delhi and the University of Vienna, Austria for the period of One semester (August 16, 2023 – December 31, 2023) in the academic year 2023-24. He/**She** is residing at D-38A, Third Floor, Old Gupta Colony, Delhi – 110 009.

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