



**GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
In relation to  
**ACADEMIC COOPERATION**  
*between*  
**India Study Centre, School of Asian Studies**  
**University College Cork -**  
**National University of Ireland, Cork, Ireland**  
*and*  
**Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University,**  
**Maharashtra, INDIA.**

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into by and between the India Study Centre, University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork, a body incorporated under Charter having its seat at Western Road, Cork,, Ireland ('ISC) and Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Maharashtra, India, ("SGBAU") effective 7-12-2016 ("Effective Date"), for the purpose of fostering academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions ("Purpose"). Hereinafter, ISC and SGBAU may be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

Now therefore the Parties hereby agree as follows in fulfilment of the Purpose:

**1. Proposed collaborative activities**

The Parties agree to encourage the following collaborative activities:

i) Exchange of academic and research staff

The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to facilitate visits of their academic or research staff to the other Party's campus for periods of time to engage in research and teaching in areas of mutual interest to the Parties. The parties share a strong institutional policy favouring publication and/or public presentation of research results as an essential means of intellectual exchange.

ii) Exchange of students

The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to support development of an exchange of undergraduate and graduate students. Exchange students shall be subject to the admissions criteria and requirements of the host institution.

iii) Exchange of scientific, educational and scholarly materials

The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to prepare and exchange a list of their non-confidential, publicly available scientific, educational, and scholarly materials and fundamental research projects of mutual interest. To the extent practicable the Parties shall set forth in writing their mutually agreed upon protocols and guidelines governing this exchange and distribution of information.

iv) Special projects

The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects aimed at furthering mutually beneficial research and academic objectives. It is understood that one such special project shall involve a joint conference and publications. The research on Melghat tribal communities in Amravati district is of a particular mutual research interest.

