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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY (RONO HILLS, INDIA)**  
**and**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (COLUMBIA, USA)**

\*The Curators of the University of Missouri  
on behalf of

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between the Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India and the University of Missouri, Columbia, U.S.A., to establish and foster international cooperation in the field of higher education and research.

1. That two Universities agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation and collaboration:
  - (i) Exchange of educational and research materials, publications, and academic information;
  - (ii) Exchange of faculty and research personnel for the purpose of collaborative research, teaching and academic discussions;
  - (iii) Long and short-term academic and faculty exchange programme to explore opportunities to carry out research and sharing technical knowhow; and
  - (iv) Enrolment of qualified students in the other's academic programs, where each student involved in the programs will be subject to the requirements of admission and tuition and fees of the host university.

Before any of these activities are implemented, both parties shall discuss pertinent issues to the satisfaction of each party and enter into a specific activity agreement based on mutually agreed objectives.

2. Both universities agree to offer their special educational and training program opportunities, whenever feasible, to students, faculty and staff from each institution.
3. Any expenses incurred by either university under this agreement will be the sole responsibility of the university incurring the expense, unless they are enumerated differently in supplements to this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal or financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a mutually beneficial exchange process & research relationship.
5. This Agreement shall become effective from the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) by both parties for a duration of three years. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This Agreement will be reviewed every three years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the cooperation. The Agreement may be extended for additional three year periods upon the written consent of both parties. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 90 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.



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Each party shall designate a faculty member to serve as Nodal Office or Liaison for implementing this Agreement. At the University of Missouri, the point of contact for this Agreement will be Prof. John Zemke, contact: zemkej@missouri.edu , +573-882-9720. For Rajiv Gandhi University, Prof. Tana Showren, Co-ordinator of the Oral Tradition Research, (Address: The Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, India), contact: tana.showren@rgu.ac.in , fax: +91 0360-2277317, phone: +91 0360-2277271(O), +91 0360-2277410(R +91 9436042022(M). Both liaisons will work together to compile an annual summary of joint activities at the end of each year for the Office of the Vice Provost for International Programs at the University of Missouri and others as requested.

SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES:

FOR RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Please Sign & Return

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RACHO TABA, Ph.D.  
Registrar

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R. BOWEN LOFTIN, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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TANA SHOWREN, Ph.D.  
Coordinator, Oral Tradition Research  
Department of History

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HANDY WILLIAMSON, JR, Ph.D.  
Vice Provost for International Programs

Date 12/5/2014

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S.K. NAYAK, Ph.D.  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

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MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Science

Date 12-05-2014

Date 3/6/14

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JOHN ZEMKE, Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Studies in Oral Tradition  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Curators of the University of Missouri  
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