



LETTER OF INTENT

ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE GUJARAT VIDYAPITH (UNIVERSITY FOUNDED BY MAHATMA GANDHI IN 1920) INDIA, AND THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE SAN LUIS POTOSÍ, MÉXICO

WHEREAS the above mention institutions recognize that joint collaboration is for mutual benefit and serves as an indication of interest in common projects.

THE PARTIES STATE THEIR MUTUAL INTETIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Both institutions will work together in order to encourage the values of Peace and Non-violence.
2. Within fields and requirements that are mutually acceptable, both institutions will endeavour to pursue the following general forms of co-operation:
 - a) Encourage mobility and research stays of professors and researchers.
 - b) Promote the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
 - c) Facilitate the exchange of information and academic materials in those areas which are of interest to both institutions.
 - d) Organize conferences, symposia and joint academic programs.
 - e) Plan and carry on joint research project.
 - f) Jointly edit and publish electronic and print publications.
 - g) Undertake on-line education activities and programs.
 - h) Exchange of bibliographic and audiovisual material, access to databases and information related to joint projects.
 - i) Any other that THE PARTIES consider as priority to reach, development and joint efforts.
3. The Association between **Gujarat Vidyapith** and the **Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí** on academic and extension programs will be mediated through "**OraWorldMandala**", an organization involved in India-Mexico collaborations for "**Ahimsa through Art and Science**".

In order to fulfil these objectives, the Parties intend to work together to develop and sign an agreement that will contain the objectives and scope of the collaboration, respective commitments, obligations and rights of each Party, mechanisms for evaluation of the cooperation, and criteria for continuation or suspension of the collaboration and such other terms and conditions as the Parties deem to be necessary or desirable.



The Parties understand that this Letter of Intent is a non-binding statement of intent and neither Party shall have any legally binding obligations hereunder until the formally binding agreement is negotiated, agreed and approved by each Party's management.

This Letter of Intent will become effective on the final date of signing and will be in force for one (1) year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorized officers of the Parties have executed and delivered this Letter of Intent in English and Spanish, both versions being equally valid.

Signed in San Luis Potosí, S.L.P., Mexico, on October 28, 2016.

GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

**DR. ANAMIK SHAH
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

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