

**AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN
CONECTAS HUMAN RIGHTS
AND
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

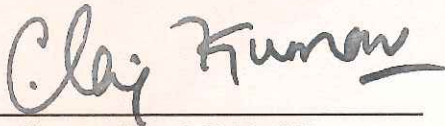
1. ASSOCIAÇÃO DIREITOS HUMANOS EM REDE (“CONECTAS HUMAN RIGHTS” or “CONECTAS”) and JINDAL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (“JSIA”) agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural and personnel exchange.
2. O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), where the JSIA is hosted, is a non-profit global university established by the Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2009. Within a short span of six years, JGU has achieved the distinction of being awarded grade “A” from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the highest rating given to a private university in the State of Haryana, India.
3. Conectas is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organization founded in Sao Paulo/Brazil, in September 2001. Conectas’ mission is to promote the realization of human rights and consolidation of the Rule of Law in the Global South – Africa, Asia and Latin America. Conectas holds a consultative status with the ECOSOC-UN since 2006, and observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights.
4. The entities agree to consult on the possibilities of the exchange of teaching and research personnel, students and other staff, as well as the organizing of conferences, and the production of books, research and reference materials.
5. The scope of activities intended by the two partners under this Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation shall consist of:
 - a. Faculty and Professionals Exchange between the two partners;
 - b. Short Term Student and Researcher Exchange programs;
 - c. Collaborative Research and Publications;
 - d. Organizing and Hosting Joint Conferences;
 - e. Joint Cultural Programs
 - f. Such other programs as the two partners may decide by mutual consent.

6. Exchanges shall involve students and faculty from JSIA and researchers and professionals from CONECTAS. The focus and length of all exchanges will be agreed upon by the partner institutions in advance.
7. When the discussion and activities contemplated by this Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation have progressed to the point that specific details of a proposed exchange between the entities have been identified and agreed upon, the entities will enter into an implementation plan that will identify, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the exchange and the source of funding that has been committed to support the exchange. The parties may enter into a single implementation plan or a series of implementation plans, depending on the nature of the proposed exchange(s).
8. The following guidelines shall be observed by each of the two partners in implementing the MoU:
 - a. Work in a cooperative and constructive manner.
 - b. Consider and promote approaches to achieve positive outcomes which are mutually beneficial.
 - c. Act in good faith towards each other.
 - d. Communicate openly and honestly with each other.
 - e. Agree in advance, in writing, funding arrangements if any, or use of intellectual property for any activity or program relating to this Agreement.
 - f. Prevent unauthorized access to or use of confidential information relating to any activity or program arising from this Agreement.
9. The parties acknowledge and agree that as they move to the development of an implementation plan, the following issues must be addressed in that plan:
 - a. As noted above, the personnel and/or materials (books, research, reference materials, and health insurance).
 - b. Provision by the host university of study and research privileges to the exchange faculty, students, researchers and staff that are necessary for the appropriate development of the agreed activities.
 - c. Clear statements that the exchange faculty, researchers, students and staff are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and that they must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host institution.
 - d. Identification of the approvals that will be required from each institution.
10. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two institutions. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date of the last signature on the document (the "Anniversary Date") unless either entity provides the other written notice of its intention to discontinue no less than 90 days in advance of the intended termination date.
11. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation may be amended or revised by the two entities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.

12. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic and cultural collaboration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties do hereby sign this Agreement in duplicate.

On behalf of
O.P. Jindal Global University



Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Vice Chancellor

Date: 18/4/2017

On behalf of
Conectas Human Rights

Juana Kweitel
Executive Director

Date: _____



Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Registrar

Date: 18-4-2017